

# TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

FEBRUARY 2, 2021

### REGULAR MEETING

OFFICERS:

**JOHN P. ARDOIN**  
MAYOR

**PAT MORROW**  
ATTORNEY

**TORIA V. COMEAUX**  
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

**WILLIAM H. JARRELL, III, P.E.**  
CONSULTING ENGINEER

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session in the town hall on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Pickney, Barron, Robin, Abshire and Hardy. Absent: None.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre, Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, were duly convened as the governing authority of said town by Mayor John P. Ardoin, whom stated that the Council was ready for the transaction of business.

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Hardy, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 5, 2021, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from last month's meeting. He advised the council that Entergy is interested in leasing the parking lot portion at the Fruit of the Loom building, and asked the council for permission to negotiate the terms of the lease.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Barron granting Mayor Ardoin permission to negotiate a lease with Entergy. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Mr. Jessie Bellard, St. Landry Parish President, who addressed the council and audience.

Mayor Ardoin called upon State Representative Rhonda Butler, who addressed the council and audience, and advised that the Town has been awarded the Capital Outlay grant applied for.

Motion by Hardy, seconded by Barron granting Toria V. Comeaux, Town Clerk, permission to complete the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire and submit to the accounting firm of Kolder, Slaven & Company for the audit of fiscal year October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Chief Boudreaux rendered his monthly report of police department activities, and recommended that the council hire Mr. Bradley Tate as a full-time, post-certified police officer.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Abshire to hire Mr. Bradley Tate as a full-time, post-certified police officer. Unanimous.


Mayor Ardoin called upon Greg Leger, Town Superintendent, who gave an update of public works activities. Mayor Ardoin gave an update of Youth League activities.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Barron accepting all financial and departmental reports. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon the council, then the audience. General discussion was had including drainage, thefts, gas leaks, flushing of hydrants and sewer line repair on Choctaw Street. Alderman Hardy introduced Ordinance No. 1 of 2021 regarding Disturbing the Peace/Disorderly Conduct, and Ordinance No. 2 of 2021 which amends the Livestock and Fowl Ordinance.

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Pickney to adjourn. Unanimous.

ATTEST

  
CLERK

  
MAYOR

