

# TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JANUARY 3, 2023

## REGULAR MEETING

A public hearing was held in the Town Hall from 5:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to allow citizens to provide comments and opinions on the adoption of Ordinance No. 1 of 2023, Compensation of Chief of Police. There were several people in attendance with comments and opinions expressed by a few. The proposed ordinance had the salary set at \$55,000.00 annually, and it was mentioned by Alderman G. Hardy that his salary be set at \$60,000.00. Mayor Ardoin asked the council for their opinion and discussion was had.

Mayor Ardoin closed the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session in the Town Hall on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Robin, Hebert, Kimble, S. Hardy and G. 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 the Honorable Mayor, John P. Ardoin, whom stated that the Council was ready for the transaction of business.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by G. Hardy approving the minutes from the Regular Meeting on December 6, 2022 and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from the December 6, 2022 meeting.

Motion by G. Hardy, seconded by S. Hardy adopting Ordinance 1 of 2023, Compensation of Chief of Police set at \$60,000.00 annually. Mayor Ardoin polled the council and the vote is as follows: G. Hardy - yea; S. Hardy - yea; Kimble - yea; Hebert - yea; and Robin - yea. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Hebert making the Make the following appointments for the next four years: (1) Morgan Goudeau & Associates - Town Engineers; (2) Kolder, Slaven & Co. - Town Auditors; (3) Morrow, Morrow, Ryan, Bassett & Haik - Town Attorneys; (4) Toria V. Comeaux - Town Clerk. Mayor Ardoin polled the council and the vote is as follows; G. Hardy - yea; S. Hardy - yea; Kimble - yea; Hebert - yea; and Robin - yea. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by G. Hardy appointing Donald Robin as Mayor Pro-Tem for the next four years (2023 through 2026). Unanimous.

Motion by G. Hardy, seconded by S. Hardy accepting the proposal of L. Fontenot's Trucking in the amount of \$38,375.00 to complete the additional street repairs from the "punch list," as Prairie is unable to perform the work in a timely manner, upon the recommendation of Town Engineer William Jarrell. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Chief Boudreaux rendered the monthly report of Police Department activities.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Superintendent Greg Leger, who gave an update on Public Works activities.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Town Council, then the audience. General discussion was had including new police officers and contracts for employment after post-certification training, street signs and road repairs.

Motion by G. Hardy, seconded by Robin to adjourn. Unanimous.

ATTEST   
CLERK

  
MAYOR

