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TOWN COUNCIL:

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JULY 2, 2024

OFFICERS:

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MAYOR

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ATTORNEY

TORIA V. COMEAUX
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

WILLIAM H. JARRELL, III, P.E.

REGULAR MEETING

A public hearing was held in the Town Hall from 5:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to allow citizens to provide comments and opinions on the adoption of Ordinance No. 1 of 2024, Composition of Police Department and General Duties of Chief of Police. The Ordinance was read, there were many citizens in the audience, some questions were raised and discussion was had.

Mayor Ardoin closed the public hearing at 6:02 p.m. and opened the regular meeting.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Robin, Hebert, G. Hardy and Kimble. Absent: S. Hardy.

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 Kimble, seconded by Hebert, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 4, 2024, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin skipped his update on business items from the June 4, 2024 meeting, and proceeded to new business.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Hebert to adopt Ordinance No. 1 of 2024, Composition of Police Department and General Duties of Chief of Police. Comments and discussion were had then Mayor Ardoin polled the council for their vote: G. Hardy - nay; Kimble - nay; Hebert - nay; and Robin - nay; Motion died.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by Hebert condemning the property located at 140 Powhatan, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. A comment was made from a member of the audience. Unanimous vote.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Chief Boudreaux rendered the monthly report of Police Department activities, and had further discussion regarding adoption of the ordinance.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Gregory Leger, Town Superintendent. Mr. Leger gave an update on public works activities.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Kyla Rivette, Parks & Recreation Director. Ms. Rivette gave an update on youth league activities.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Town Council, then the audience. Discussion continued regarding the ordinance by the Council and members of the audience. Water system upgrades and repairing of some streets were also discussed.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Hebert to adjourn. Unanimous.

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