

# TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JULY 5, 2023

### 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/Aldерwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session in the town hall on Tuesday, July 5, 2023, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

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

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Aldерwoman 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 Robin, seconded by Kimble, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on June 6, 2023, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from the June 6, 2023 meeting.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by Robin condemning the property located at 188 Pawnee Street. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by G. Hardy condemning the property located at 223 Beauxis Drive. Unanimous.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by Kimble condemning the property located at 105 Beauxis Drive. Unanimous.

Town Clerk, Toria V. Comeaux, opened the bids on the following surplus equipment:

(1) 1993 5'x10' Open Rail CIRM Utility Trailer with Drive Up Gate (single axle). JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$777.77. Motion by Hebert, seconded by Robin accepting the bid of JJ Merchant in the amount of \$777.77. Unanimous.

(1) 2004 7'x16' Open Rail BITX Utility Trailer with Bobcat Ramps (tandem axle). JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$1,777.77. Motion by G. Hardy, seconded by Robin accepting the bid of JJ Merchant in the amount of \$1,777.77. Unanimous.

(1) Trailer Tow-Behind Sprayer with 40 Gallon Boom Sprayer. JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$127.77. Motion by Robin, seconded by Kimble accepting the bid of JJ Merchant in the amount of \$127.77. Unanimous.

(1) Trailer Tow-Behind Sprayer with no Tank. Two bids were submitted; Gerald Register in the amount of \$23.00 and JJ Merchant in the amount of \$57.77. Motion by G. Hardy, seconded by S. Hebert accepting the bid of JJ Merchant in the amount of \$57.77. Unanimous.

(1) 50 Gallon, 3 Point Boomless Sprayer. Two bids were submitted; Gerald Register in the amount of \$83.00 and JJ Merchant in the amount of \$227.27. Motion by Robin, seconded by G. Hardy accepting the bid of JJ Merchant in the amount of \$227.27. Unanimous.

(1) Case IH-585 Tractor, year model between 1985-1990, 2995 hours. JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$2,777.77. Motion by G. Hardy, seconded by Hebert accepting the bid of JJ Merchant in the amount of \$2,777.77. Unanimous.

(1) 2016 Ford Explorer, VIN:67551. JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$277.77. Motion by Robin, seconded by Kimble accepting the bid of JJ Merchant in the amount of \$277.77. Unanimous.

(1) 2014 Chevy Impala, VIN: 108345. JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$177.77 Motion by G. Hardy, seconded by Hebert accepting the bid of \$177.77. Unanimous.

(1) 2014 Chevy Impala, VIN: 108044. JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$177.77 Motion by G. Hardy, seconded by Robin accepting the bid of \$177.77. Unanimous.

(1) 2014 Chevy Impala, VIN: 107688. JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$177.77 Motion by Hebert, seconded by Kimble accepting the bid of \$177.77. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Mr. Jan Deville, candidate for St. Landry Parish Clerk of Court, who addressed the council and audience regarding his credentials and campaign.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Assistant Chief, Robert Hardy, was in attendance and rendered the monthly report of Police Department activities.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Gregory Leger, Town Superintendent, who rendered the monthly report of public works activities.

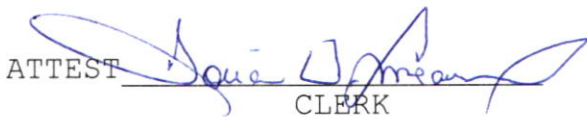
Mayor Ardoin called upon Kyla Rivette, Parks & Recreation Director, who gave an update on Parks & Recreation plans and activities.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Town Council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including fire hydrants, Parks & Recreation plans and activities, water system upgrades project, restroom facility, new playground equipment, renting of pavilions, traffic behind Love's Truck Stop and internet. Alderwoman Hebert introduced Ordinance No. 2 of 2023, Compensation of Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

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

ATTEST

  
CLERK

  
MAYOR