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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 4, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session in the town hall on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Robin, Hebert, S. Hardy, G. Hardy and Kimble. 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 Kimble, seconded by Robin, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 7, 2024, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from the May 7, 2024 meeting. He also advised that the new water softeners have been placed on line and that phase II of the rehabilitation of the water treatment facility has begun. He also stated that two of the sewer lift stations are in need of pump replacements.

Town Clerk, Toria V. Comeaux, opened the bids for demolition of the mobile home located at 110 Pocahontas Street. They are as follows: (1) Daniel K. Soileau, LLC - \$4,200.00; (2) Freedom Dumpster Rentals, LLC - \$4,350.00; (3) Bayou State Containers, LLC - \$3,469.00; (4) Cajun Choppers, LLC - \$2,100.00.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by S. Hardy accepting the lowest bid from Cajun Choppers, LLC in the amount of \$2,100.00. Unanimous.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by Robin selecting the Daily World newspaper as the "Official Journal" for the Town of Port Barre. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Deon Boudreaux. Chief Boudreaux rendered the monthly report of Police Department activities, and stated that he would like to continue the discussion regarding the number of police officers being employed from last months meeting. Discussion was had between Chief Boudreaux, Mayor Ardoin and the Town Council.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Town Council, then the audience. Discussion continued regarding the Police Department by the Council and members of the audience. Alderwoman Hebert introduced Ordinance No. 1 of 2024 regarding Composition of Police Department and General Duties of Chief of Police. Discussion was also had regarding a certain blighted property in town.

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

ATTEST


CLERK


MAYOR