TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MARCH 2, 2022

OFFICERS:

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TORIA V. COMEAUX
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

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

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 2022, Sale of the old Fruit of the Loom plant to Randolph McCormick Realty, Inc. for the sum of \$800,000.00. A few citizens were present, and no comments or opinions were expressed.

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 Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

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

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Pickney accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 1, 2022, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

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

Motion by Robin, seconded by Pickney adopting Ordinance No. 1 of 2022, Sale of the old Fruit of the Loom plant to Randolph McCormick Realty, Inc. for the sum of \$800,000.00. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by G. Hardy adopting a Resolution approving the Municipal Water Pollution Report (MWPP) prepared by CENLA Environmental for the year 2021, and submit to DEQ. Unanimous.

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Pickney granting permission to Town Clerk Toria Comeaux to open two special checking accounts for the Sales Tax 2022 Bond Issuance of the \$2.5 million dollars. The first to be entitled "Town of Port Barre Sales Tax 2022 Bond Issue" and the other "Town of Port Barre Sales Tax 2022 Bond Issue Sinking Fund." Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Officer Ken Breaux was in attendance and rendered the monthly report of the Police Department.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Superintendent Greg Leger who gave an update on public works activities, and also provided the Mayor and Council with a breakdown and cost estimates on water and gas taps and connections.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including the water sector grant, street project, youth league activities and gas leak on Choctaw. Alderman Abshire introduced Ordinance No. 2 of 2022, regarding water, sewer and gas rates, connections, disconnects, etc.

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

ATTECT

CLERK

MAYOR