

TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MAY 7, 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, May 7, 2024, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Robin, Hebert, S. Hardy and Kimble. Absent: G. 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 Hebert, seconded by Robin, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 2, 2024, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from the April 2, 2024 meeting. He also advised the Council about procedures for hiring part and full time police department personnel and the number of officers employed. He also discussed the issuance of purchase order numbers for all departments.

Motion by Robin, seconded by S. Hardy condemning the property located at 148 Josie Street upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous. Owner was present and advised that he would have the home demolished.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by Kimble condemning the property located at 125 Josie Street upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous. Owner was not present.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Kimble granting Mayor Ardoin permission to advertise for bids to demolish the mobile home located at 110 Pocahontas Street, which is deeded to the town and full of graffiti. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by S. Hardy to hire Mr. Davonthae Thomas as a full-time, non-post certified police officer upon the recommendation of Chief Boudreaux. Unanimous.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by S. Hardy approving the making of cosmetic repairs to the "old" restroom facility located in Veterans' Memorial Park. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by S. Hardy approving the construction of a new restroom/storage facility in Veterans' Memorial Park. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Chief Boudreaux advised the Council that they had the monthly report before them, and went on to discuss items that the Mayor addressed in his update.

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

Mayor Ardoin advised that Kyla Rivette, Parks & Recreation Director, was not present and attending the ballgames. He gave a brief update on parks, recreation and 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. General discussion was had, including blighted properties, hiring of police department personnel, water treatment facility upgrades, including the rehabilitation of well number 3, and the procedures for condemning properties.

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

ATTEST


CLERK


MAYOR