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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

A public hearing was held in the Town Hall from 5:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to allow citizens to provide comments and opinions on the adoption of Ordinance No. 3 of 2024 regarding Compensation of the Superintendent and Ordinance No. 4 of 2024 regarding Compensation of the Town Clerk. There was little discussion had.

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 Tuesday, November 5, 2024, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Robin, Hebert, Kimble, S. Hardy and G. Hardy. 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 the Honorable 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 October 1, 2024, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by S. Hardy adopting Ordinance No. 3 of 2024, Compensation of Superintendent. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by G. Hardy adopting Ordinance No. 4 of 2024, Compensation of Town Clerk. Unanimous.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Robin adopting a Resolution authorizing Mayor John P. Ardoin to submit an application to the State of Louisiana applying for funding through the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) and Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) for fiscal year 2024-2025. Unanimous.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by Hebert re-appointing Mr. Sammy Hardy and Mr. Leroy Andrus to the board for St. Landry Parish Fire District No. 2, upon the recommendation of Fire Chief Roy Hardy. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin advised that Items 5 and 6 on the agenda regarding opening of bids for the demolition of the properties located at 223 Beauxis Drive and 129 Josie Street are cancelled, as the property owners are proceeding with the demolitions themselves.

Town Clerk, Toria V. Comeaux, opened the bids for the demolition of the property located at 133 Josie Street. They are as follows: (1) Daniel K. Soileau, LLC - \$4,000.00; (2) Bayou State Containers, LLC - \$3,185.00; and (3) Collins Property Maintenance, LLC - \$5,320.00.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Kimble to accept the bid of Bayou State Containers, LLC in the amount of \$3,185.00. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Officer Jordan Lachney was in attendance on behalf of Chief Boudreaux, and rendered the monthly report of Police Department activities.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Superintendent Gregory Leger. Mr. Leger was not in attendance, and Mayor Ardoin gave the update on public works activities.

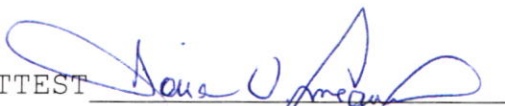
Mayor Ardoin called upon Parks and Recreation Director Kyla Rivette, who gave an update on Parks, Recreation and Youth League activities.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the town council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including blighted property, culvert at the boat launch, the reading of water meters and customer leaks, and the lighting of the bridge event. Mr. Chris Myers (owner of the old Methodist Church property) was in attendance, introduced himself and advised of his plans for the renovation and use of the property.

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

ATTEST


CLERK


MAYOR