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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

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, September 2, 2025, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Hebert, Kimble, Robin, 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 Mayor John P. Ardoin, whom stated that the Council was ready for the transaction of business.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Kimble, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meetings held on August 5, 2025, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Parish President, Jessie Bellard. Mr. Bellard was not in attendance, but Ms. Cynthia Fontenot was present and addressed the council and audience on his behalf regarding the parish selling Town adjudicated properties. The Town would enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Parish for them to do so. Discussion was had amongst Ms. Fontenot, the audience and council.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Robin granting Mayor Ardoin permission to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with St. Landry Parish Government regarding the selling of adjudicated property. Unanimous.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by G. Hardy confirming that the previous condemnation order stay in place for the property located at 125 Josie Street upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by Robin condemning the property located at 127 Jacqueline Street upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous. Mayor Ardoin advised the property owner has been in touch with us and advised us that they will be demolishing the property. They were also advised that they have until the October, 2025 meeting to do so.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Hebert granting Mayor Ardoin permission to hire an architect regarding renovations to the old "Glass Systems" building. Unanimous.

Motion by Herbert, seconded by Robin adopting a Resolution granting Mayor Ardoin permission to execute all documents relative to the Capital Outlay grant for sidewalks along Highway 103/Saizan Avenue. Unanimous.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by S. Hardy adopting a Resolution authorizing Mayor Ardoin to "OPT IN" to the FEMA Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program Expedited Temporary Housing Assistance Waiver of Lane Use and Permitting. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Chief Boudreaux was not present. Mayor Ardoin advised that the Town Council had a copy of the Police Department stats for the month of August.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Superintendent Greg Leger who gave an update on public works activities.

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

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Town Council, then the audience. Alderwoman Susie Hebert introduced Ordinance No. 1 of 2025, Amended Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2025. She also introduced Ordinance No. 2 of 2025, Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2026. Alderman S. Hardy introduced Ordinance No. 3 of 2025, Compensation of Superintendent, and Ordinance No. 4 of 2025, Compensation of Town Clerk. General discussion was had, including leak at the intersection of Teche Street and Highway 190, Trunk or Treat

rules and/or guidelines for participation, sign in front of Town Hall, utility bills being delivered late by the Postal Service, and the possibility of extending the corporate limits up to the caution light on Highway 190 (highway only).

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

ATTEST


CLERK


MAYOR