

# TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

### SPECIAL MEETING

OFFICERS:

JOHN P. ARDOIN  
MAYOR  
MAHTOOK & LAFLEUR  
ATTORNEY  
TORIA V. COMEAUX  
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR  
WILLIAM H. JARRELL, III, P.E.  
CONSULTING ENGINEER

A public hearing was held in the Town Hall from 5:00 p.m. to 5:48 p.m. to allow citizens to provide comments and opinions on the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025, and proposed amendments to the budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. Brad and Burton Kolder presented the proposed 2024-2025 budget and amendments to the 2023-2024 budget. There was discussion had between the Mayor, Council, Chief Boudreaux and the auditors.

Mayor Ardoin closed the public hearing at 5:48 p.m. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in special session in the Town Hall on Monday, September 30, 2024, at the hour of 5:48 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 Kimble, seconded by S. Hardy adopting Ordinance No. 1 of 2024, Amended Budget Ordinance for fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. Unanimous.

Alderman G. Hardy asked to have further discussion regarding adoption of the proposed budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 (Ordinance No. 2 of 2024). There was additional discussion had among the Mayor, Council, Chief Boudreaux and the auditors regarding the following items: (1) the Chief's proposal of adding the costs to employ two more police officers (\$125,000); (2) reducing the capital outlay expense of mowing equipment (\$100,000); and (3) increase of fine revenue (\$700,000).

A motion was made by G. Hardy, seconded by S. Hardy to amend the proposed budget as follows: increase the police department's budget to include employing two more police officers (\$125,000); (2) reducing the capital outlay expense of mowing equipment (\$100,000); and (3) increase of fine revenue (\$700,000). Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Kimble adopting Ordinance No. 2 of 2024, Proposed Budget Ordinance for fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, with revisions. Unanimous.

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

ATTEST

  
CLERK

  
MAYOR