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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

APRIL 2, 2019

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, April 2, 2019, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Robin, Barron, Pickney, Abshire and 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 Pickney, seconded by Barron, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 6, 2019, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from last month's meeting.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Robin adopting the General Alimony Millage Rate of 5.150 mills for the tax year 2019. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Barron authorizing Mayor Ardoin to sign the "demolition contracts" for the condemned properties in Town. Unanimous.

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Barron authorizing Mayor Ardoin to purchase two (2) Ford F-150 pickup trucks as follows: (1) 2018 Ford F-150 pickup, VIN-1FTEW1CB1JKF95633 (\$24,930.25); and (1) 2018 Ford F-150 pickup, VIN-1FTEX1CB6JKF16728 (\$21,909.25), which total \$46,839.50, using the escrow funds held under financing agreement 7516. Unanimous.

Motion by Hardy, seconded by Pickney adopting a Resolution authorizing Mayor Ardoin to enter into a Lease Purchase Agreement with Government Capital to purchase three (3) Dodge Durango police units, totaling \$89,904.75. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Barron authorizing Mayor Ardoin to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District to receive the sum of \$20,031.00 of surplus funds for street repairs and/or drainage projects related to street repairs. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Abshire condemning the property located at 912 Saizan Avenue, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous.

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Hardy condemning the property located at 170 Josie Street, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Pickney condemning the property located at 161 Lydia Street, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous.

Motion by Barron, seconded by Pickney to amend the agenda to add two (2) items. Unanimous.

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Pickney to condemn the property known as the "old Methodist Church," located at 122 West Courtableau, said property deeded to the Town of Port Barre, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous.

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Pickney to place the structure known as the "old Methodist Church" up for bid to be torn down. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Hardy, adopting the Louisiana Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) plan, prepared by CENLA Environmental, for the year 2018, and submit to DEQ. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Barron adopting a Resolution granting Mayor Ardoin permission to sign and submit all necessary documents, appoint an administrative consultant and engineer and to commit costs for the FY 2020-2021 LCDBG program. Unanimous.

Item No. 11 on the agenda was skipped as Chief Boudreaux was not in attendance.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Mrs. Erin Quebedeaux, Parks and Recreation Director, who presented her monthly report, and gave an update on parks and youth league activities, including erosion at the boat launch and removal of the floating dock located at the RV Park.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chad Mayer, Utilities/Streets Supervisor, who presented his monthly report.

Motion by Hardy, 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 audit, gas leaks and mosquitos.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Barron to adjourn. Unanimous.

ATTEST


CLERK


MAYOR

