

# TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JULY 2, 2019

### REGULAR MEETING

A public hearing was held in the Town Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to allow citizens to provide comments and opinions on the adoption of Ordinance No. 2 of 2019, Display of "911" Physical Address on Home and/or Business. The Ordinance was read in part with several citizens present. There was minimal discussion regarding adoption of this ordinance.

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

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

Motion by Robin, seconded by Abshire, accepting the Minutes of the June 4, 2019, Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

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

Motion by Hardy, seconded by Barron adopting Ordinance No. 2 of 2019, Display of "911" Physical Address on Home and/or Business. Unanimous.

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Pickney appointing the following to the "Belle Bienvenue" beautification committee: Sarah Keys, Brandy Burleigh, Mikki Ardoin, Gwen Thompson, Blake Cormier, Dale Wyble - Chairman, Abby Wyble - Secretary, Toria Comeaux - Treasurer. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Robin granting Mayor Ardoin permission to "oversee" the committee. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Barron granting permission for the Town Clerk, Toria V. Comeaux, to open a checking account specifically for the "beautification" fund. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Robin selecting the "Daily World" newspaper as the official journal for the Town. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Barron granting Mayor Ardoin permission to obtain quotes for future demolition of condemned properties and select lowest quote to move forward. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Hardy condemning the property located at 114 Seneca Street, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Barron condemning the property located at 116 Live Oak Street, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. A member of the family was present in the audience contesting the condemnation, and Mayor Ardoin advised them that the condemnation would go forward, and that they would be contacted by Mr. Cooney Richard advising what work needs to be done to bring the structure up to code. Unanimous.

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Pickney, condemning the property located at 1233 Saizan Avenue, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous.

Motion by Barron, seconded by Hardy condemning the property located at 114 Josie Street, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux, who rendered his monthly police department report of activities, and recommended to the council to hire the following: Darwin Fontenot, Justin Richard and Bradley Tate as full-time police officers.

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Hardy hiring Darwin Fontenot as a full-time, non-post certified police officer. Unanimous.

Motion by Barron, seconded by Robin hiring Justin Richard as a full-time, non-post certified police officer. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Robin hiring Bradley Tate as a full-time, post certified police officer. Unanimous.

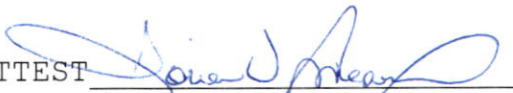
Mayor Ardoin called upon Chad Mayer, Supervisor of Public Works, who rendered his monthly activity report. Mayor Ardoin advised the council that the Parks & Rec. Director had resigned due to a family illness.

Motion by Abshire, seconded by Barron accepting all financial and departmental reports. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon the audience, then the council. General discussion was had, including drainage, trash cans, and the garbage at the Love's Truck Stop. Ms. Perry, Port Barre Elementary Principal, along with two teachers, addressed the council and audience, asking for donations and/or help with an upcoming clean-up and painting project at the school.

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

ATTEST

  
CLERK

  
MAYOR

