TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MARCH 6, 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 Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Robin, Barron, Pickney and Hardy. Absent: Abshire.

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 Robin, seconded by Barron, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 5, 2019, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

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

Motion by Robin, seconded by Barron to amend the agenda to add an item to condemn the property located at 456 Saizan Avenue. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Hardy adopting a Resolution declaring the week of April 22 - 26, 2019 as "National Community Development Week." Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Pickney adopting a Proclamation, proclaiming the month of April, 2019 as "Fair Housing Month." Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Barron accepting the bid (Base Bid plus Deductive Alternate No. 1) in the amount of \$972,000.00, and award the contract to NCMC, LLC for the LCDBG Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade, upon the recommendation of William Jarrell, Town Engineer. Unanimous.

TOWN COUNCIL: POLLY PICKNEY DONALD ROBIN NELSON BARRON SAMMY W. HARDY, II TODD ABSHIRE OFFICERS: JOHN P. ARDOIN

MATUR PAT MORROW ATTORNEY TORIA V. COMEAUX TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR WILLIAM H. JARRELL, III, P.E. CONSULTING ENGINEER

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Item No. 4 on the agenda was to set the copy fee for public records requests at \$1.00 per page, plus the hourly wage of the person researching and copying the requested information. After public comments regarding the hourly wage of the individual researching and copying documents for said requests, a motion was made by Pickney and seconded by Robin to table the matter until the April, 2019 meeting, in order that more research regarding public record requests be done. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Hardy adopting a Resolution Authorizing Town Officials/Employees to Sign the Request for Payment Forms in Connection with the FY 2018 LCDBG Program for the Sewer Treatment Plant Improvements Project. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Barron adopting a Resolution condemning the property located at 456 Saizan Avenue, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous.

Motion by Barron, seconded by Robin adopting a Resolution condemning the property located at 144 East Courtableau Drive, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Hardy adopting a Resolution condemning the property located at 128 Boggs Street, upon the recommendation of Building Code Inspection Services. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Mr. Phil Lemoine, candidate for Louisiana State Representative, District 38, who addressed the council and audience.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Mrs. Rhonda Butler, candidate for Louisiana State Representative, District 38, who addressed the council and audience.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Lieutenant Robert Hardy was in attendance on behalf of Chief Boudreaux and rendered the monthly activity report of the Police Department.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Mrs. Erin Quebedeaux, Parks and Recreation Director to present her monthly report.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Mr. Chad Mayer, Utility/Street Department Supervisor to present his monthly report. Motion by Pickney, seconded by Robin to accept all financial and departmental reports. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon the council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including the sewer plant upgrades, 911 addresses on homes, gas leaks and blighted properties.

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

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