

TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 1, 2023

REGULAR MEETING

OFFICERS:

JOHN P. ARDOIN
MAYOR

PAT MORROW
ATTORNEY

TORIA V. COMEAUX
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

WILLIAM H. JARRELL, III, P.E.
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A public hearing was held in the Town Hall from 5:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to allow citizens to provide comments and opinions on the adoption of Ordinance No. 2 of 2023, Compensation of Mayor and Board of Aldermen. The Ordinance was read, and there were several people in attendance with comments and opinions expressed by a few. The proposed ordinance has the salary for the Mayor set at \$3,600.00 monthly with a \$1,000.00 expense allowance and the Aldermen set at \$600.00 monthly.

Mayor Ardoin closed the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderswoman of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session in the Town Hall on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at the hour of 6:00 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/Alderswoman 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 Hebert, seconded by S. Hardy approving the minutes from the Regular Meeting on July 5, 2023 and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from the July 5, 2023 meeting.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Robin adopting Ordinance No. 2 of 2023, Compensation of Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Mayor Ardoin asked for any additional comments and opinions, polled the council, and the vote was as follows: S. Hardy - yea; Robin - Yea; Kimble - Yea; G. Hardy - Nay; Hebert - Nay. Motion carried by a three to two vote.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Mr. Allen Guillory, Candidate for State Representative, who addressed the audience regarding his candidacy.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Mr. Charles Jagneaux, Candidate for St. Landry Parish Clerk of Court, who addressed the audience regarding his bid for re-election.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Deon Boudreaux, who rendered his monthly report of Police Department activities.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Superintendent Gregory 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 and parks and recreation activities.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the town council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including internet, Entergy's contract with the Town, splash pad use, boil advisory, water plant upgrade project, walk trail repairs, new playground equipment, restroom facility, Veteran's brick paver project, grass clippings on streets and trash cans being left on side of streets.

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

ATTEST


CLERK


MAYOR