

# TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

AUGUST 2, 2022

## REGULAR MEETING

### OFFICERS:

**JOHN P. ARDOIN**  
MAYOR

**PAT MORROW**  
ATTORNEY

**TORIA V. COMEAUX**  
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

**WILLIAM H. JARRELL, III, P.E.**  
CONSULTING ENGINEER

### TOWN COUNCIL:

POLLY PICKNEY

DONALD ROBIN

NELSON BARRON

SAMMY W. HARDY, II

TODD ABSHIRE

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session in the town hall on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Pickney, Robin, S. Hardy, G. Hardy and Abshire. 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 Robin, seconded by S. Hardy, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 5, 2022, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from the July 5, 2022 meeting.

Town Clerk, Toria V. Comeaux, opened the bids on the four (4) Police Department vehicles:

2005 Ford Crown Vic, VIN: 145410: JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$177.77. Motion by Abshire, seconded by Pickney accepting the bid of JJ Merchant in the amount of \$177.77. Unanimous.

2008 Chevy Impala, VIN: 192877: JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$277.77. Motion by Pickney, seconded by S. Hardy accepting the bid of JJ Merchant in the amount of \$277.77. Unanimous.

2011 Chevy Impala, VIN: 155088: 3 bids received as follows: JJ Merchant - \$577.77; Rodney Tate - \$200.00; and Timothy Lavergne - \$500.00. Motion by Robin, seconded by S. Hardy to accept the highest bid of \$577.77 submitted by JJ Merchant. Unanimous.

2011 Chevy Impala, VIN: 154463: JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$177.77. Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by G. Hardy accepting the bid of JJ Merchant in the amount of \$177.77. Unanimous.

Town Clerk, Toria V. Comeaux, opened the bids on the three (3) tractors:

Kubota B2410 Tractor, year model between 2000-2005, 803 hours: 2 bids received as follows: Timothy Lavergne - \$3,500.00; and JJ Merchant - \$3,377.77. Motion by Robin, seconded by Abshire to accept the highest bid of \$3,500.00 submitted by Timothy Lavergne. Unanimous.

John Deere 755 Tractor, year model between 1986-1987, 614 hours: 2 bids received as follows: JJ Merchant - \$4,791.91; and Timothy Lavergne - \$4,500.00. Motion by Pickney, seconded by Robin to accept the highest bid of \$4,791.91 submitted by JJ Merchant. Unanimous.

Case IH-585 Tractor, year model between 1985-1990, 2995 hours: JJ Merchant was the only bid submitted in the amount of \$2,577.77. Bid not accepted - below the base bid.

No bids were received on the property located at 122 West Courtableau. Discussion was had to have the property appraised.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Pickney granting Mayor Ardoin permission to research the two quotes received for the bathroom facility renovations to ensure that they are within the same parameters, and award the job to the contractor with the best materials, plumbing and electrical specifications. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Chief Boudreaux rendered the monthly report of Police Department activities and recommended to the council to hire Kimberly Stelly as a full-time dispatcher/corrections officer and Kyle Guillot as a full-time police officer.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Robin to hire Kimberly Stelly as a full-time dispatcher/corrections officer. Unanimous.

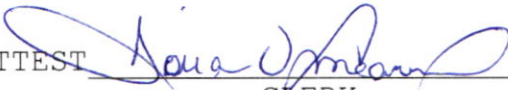
Motion by Abshire, seconded by Pickney to hire Kyle Guillot as a full-time police officer. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Superintendent Greg Leger, who gave an update on public works activities.

Motion by S. 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 Police Department's Youth Mentoring Program, 18-Wheeler signs along Saizan, street improvement project, installation of 15 mph signs throughout town and Parks and Recreation. Mr. Rodney "Cooney" Richard, Town Building Code Inspector, was present and clarified the definition of a RV (recreational vehicle) to the council and audience.

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

ATTEST   
CLERK

  
MAYOR