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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

FEBRUARY 6, 2024

JOHN P. ARDOIN
MAYOR

MAHTOOK & LAFLEUR
ATTORNEY

TORIA V. COMEAUX
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

WILLIAM H. JARRELL, III, P.E.

OFFICERS:

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, February 6, 2024, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Robin, Hebert, S. Hardy, G. Hardy and Kimble. 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 S. Hardy, seconded by Robin, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 3, 2024, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from the January 3, 2024 meeting and advised that for the March meeting, the audit will be presented and 5 properties will be brought before the Council for condemnation.

Mayor Ardoin advised that Town Engineer, William Jarrell, was running late. Therefore, the Mayor went on to the other items on the agenda.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by S. Hardy granting Town Clerk, Toria V. Comeaux, permission to complete the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire and submit to the accounting firm of Kolder, Slaven & Company. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Officer Shane Beard was in attendance on Chief Boudreaux's behalf, and gave the monthly update on Police Department activities.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon Parks & Recreation Director Kyla Rivette, who gave an update on Youth League activities.

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

Town Engineer, William Jarrell, arrived and gave an update on Phase 2 of the Water Sector program grant, advising that since only 1 bid was received for the project, that we must await approval from the Office of Community Development to proceed with the awarding of the project to the only bidder, which was Trek, Inc. However, he did recommend that the council tonight award the project to Trek, Inc. pending approval from the Office of Community Development.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Kimble to add an item to the agenda. Unanimous.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by Robin awarding the project to Trek, Inc. pending approval from the Office of Community Development, upon the recommendation of Town Engineer, William Jarrell. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including well repairs, trustees, street lights and the possibility of a streaming live feed for future council meetings for citizens to watch.

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

ATTEST

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