## TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 3, 2025

OFFICERS:

JOHN P. ARDOIN

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TORIA V. COMEAUX
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

WILLIAM H. JARRELL, III, P.E.

## 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, June 3, 2025, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Robin, Hebert, Kimble and G. Hardy. Absent: S. Hardy.

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 Kimble, seconded by Hebert, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meetings held on May 6, 2025, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin asked for a motion to add an item to the agenda. A motion was made by Hebert and seconded by Kimble to add an item to the agenda. Alderman G Hardy asked what the item was and Mayor Ardoin advised going into Executive Session was the item to be added. The vote was as follows: Robin - yea; Hebert - yea; Kimble - yea; and G. Hardy - yea. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by Robin to go into Executive Session. Unanimous. Council went into Executive Session at approximately 6:05 p.m.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Hebert to return to Regular Session. Unanimous. Council returned to Regular Session at approximately 6:16 p.m.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Kimble selecting the Daily World newspaper as the official journal for the Town of Port Barre. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin started the discussion of other possibilities for use of the "Glass Systems" building in lieu of selling it. It was discussed among the Mayor and Council to possibly apply for a grant to turn it into a gymnasium and rec center, as well as other options. The matter will be discussed at future meetings, and it was suggested to go ahead and have the building appraised.

Motion by G. Hardy, seconded by Robin to accept the resignation of officer Anton Lukin. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Kimble to re-hire Mr. Shane Beard as a full-time, post-certified police officer with the requirement that he present written authorization from his orthopaedic doctor that he can perform the duties, prior to employment. Unanimous.

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

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon Kyla Rivette, Parks & Recreation Director. Ms. Rivette was not in attendance and Mayor Ardoin 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 Council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including options for the Glass Systems building, curfew in town, littering, tall grass, blighted property, trimming of trees, erosion of certain large canals/ditches, additional ball fields and junk cars.

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

ATTEST

CLERK

John P. andoin