

# TOWN OF PORT BARRE

**JOHN P. ARDOIN**  
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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JUNE 7, 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, June 7, 2022, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Pickney, Robin, S. Hardy and G. 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 Pickney, seconded by S. Hardy, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 3, 2022, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

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

Motion by Robin, seconded by S. Hardy adopting the General Alimony millage rate of 5.150 mills for the tax year 2022. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Pickney accepting the lowest bid of \$2,123,888.75 from Prairie Contractors, LLC for the 2022 street improvement project. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by S. Hardy appointing the Daily World newspaper as the official journal for the Town of Port Barre. Unanimous.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by G. Hardy to advertise to accept bids to sell the Albert Ray Stoute (Methodist Church) property located at 122 West Courtableau Drive. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by G. Hardy granting a variance to Jackie Guidroz allowing her to move her mobile home in Port Barre, upon the recommendation of the Town's Code Enforcement Officer, Mr. Rodney Richard. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by S. Hardy granting Mayor Ardoin permission to purchase a new Kubota excavator at the State contract price of \$65,000.00. Unanimous.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by S. Hardy adopting a Resolution authorizing Mayor Ardoin to submit a grant application and accompanying documents to the Delta Regional Authority for water treatment facility improvements. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Chief Boudreaux rendered the monthly report of Police Department activities and gave an update on the upcoming Youth Mentoring Program.

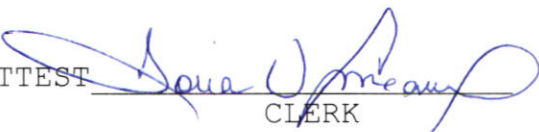
Mayor Ardoin called upon Superintendent Greg Leger who gave an update on public works activities.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including drainage, the splash pad and speed limit signs. Mr. Joe Zanco with St. Landry Homestead was present and asked to address the council and audience. Mr. Zanco advised of the upcoming name change of St. Landry Homestead to Catalyst Bank and the reasons for it.

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

ATTEST

  
CLERK

  
MAYOR