TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

MAY 4, 2021

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

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. 3 of 2021, Compensation of Town Clerk and Superintendent. The ordinance was read, a few citizens were present, and no comments or opinions were expressed.

Mayor Ardoin closed the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Pickney, Barron, Robin and 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 the Honorable Mayor, John P. Ardoin, whom stated that the Council was ready for the transaction of business.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Hardy accepting the minutes of the April 6, 2021 meeting, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from last month's meeting.

Motion by Hardy, seconded by Robin adopting Ordinance No. 3 of 2021, Compensation of Town Clerk and Superintendent. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Fickney adopting a Resolution setting the millage rate of 5.150 mills for the tax year 2021. Unanimous.

TOWN COUNCIL: POLLY PICKNEY DONALD ROBIN NELSON BARRON SAMMY W. HARDY, II TODD ABSHIRE Mayor Ardoin called upon Chief Boudreaux. Chief Boudreaux rendered his monthly report of police department activities, and recommended to the council to hire Macie Lafleur as a full-time dispatcher.

Motion by Pickney, seconded by Barron to hire Macie Lafleur as a full-time dispatcher for the police department. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Gregory Leger, Town Superintendent, who gave an update of public works activities, including the sewer project on Choctaw Street.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including the Capital Outlay grant, employee handbook, demolished properties, retirement program, new utility clerk, gas line along Saizan Avenue, Hazel Street repairs, and blighted properties.

Motion by Barron, seconded by Pickney to adjourn. Unanimous.

John