

# TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OCTOBER 3, 2023

## 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 2023 regarding Trash on Property, and Ordinance No. 4, 2023, Compensation of Superintendent. The Ordinances were read, there were several citizens in the audience, some questions were raised and discussion was had.

Mayor Ardoin closed the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Aldерwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in regular session in the Town Hall on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Robin, Hebert, Kimble, S. Hardy and G. Hardy. Absent: None.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Aldерwoman 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 Hebert, seconded by Robin accepting the minutes of the September 5, 2023 Regular Meeting and the September 28, 2023 Special Meeting. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from the September 5, 2023 meeting.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by Robin adopting Ordinance No. 3 of 2023, Trash on Property. Unanimous.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by Robin adopting Ordinance No. 4 of 2023, Compensation of Superintendent. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Ms. Kay Theunissen, Attorney with the Law Firm of Mahtook & Lafleur. Ms. Theunissen addressed the council and audience regarding her legal experience and possible representation of the Town of Port Barre.

Motion by S. Hardy, seconded by G. Hardy appointing the Law Firm of Mahtook & Lafleur to the position of Town Attorneys for the Town of Port Barre. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by G. Hardy hiring Ms. Shondra Fontenot as a full-time dispatcher, upon the recommendation of Chief Boudreaux. Unanimous.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Kimble hiring Ms. Shandale Tate as a part-time dispatcher, upon the recommendation of Chief Boudreaux. Unanimous.

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

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon Kyla Rivette, Parks & Recreation Director. She was not in attendance, however Mayor Ardoin gave a brief update on activities.

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Council, then the audience. General discussion was had, including the water system upgrades, demolition of blighted properties, street sweeping of Saizan Avenue, the Veteran's Memorial Wall in the park and the new water rates effective October 1, 2023, versus the water rate study rates proposed by LRWA.

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

ATTEST

  
CLERK

  
MAYOR