TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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TOWN COUNCIL:

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OCTOBER 5, 2021

OFFICERS:

JOHN P. ARDOIN

PAT MORROW

TORIA V. COMEAUX TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

WILLIAM H. JARRELL, III, P.E. CONSULTING ENGINEER

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, October 5, 2021, at the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Ardoin called the meeting to order. Present were: Pickney, G. Hardy and Robin. Absent: S. Hardy and 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 Robin, accepting the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 3, 2021, and the Special Meetings held on August 25 and September 28, 2021, and to dispense with the reading thereof. Unanimous.

Mayor Ardoin gave an update on business items from the August, 2021 meeting.

Mayor Ardoin called upon Attorney Brennan K. Black with the law firm of Foley & Judell to address the council regarding the proposed sales tax bond issue.

Motion by Robin, seconded by G. Hardy adopting a Resolution giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not to exceed \$2.5 million dollars of sales tax bonds for street improvements. Unanimous.

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

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

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

Mayor Ardoin called upon the Town Council, then the audience. Alderman Robin introduced Ordinance No. 7 of 2021 regarding the new State Statute regarding the possession of marijuana. Alderwoman Pickney introduced Ordinance No. 8 of 2021 regarding the Town's intent to acquire full ownership of the property located at 122 West Courtableau Drive. Alderman G. Hardy introduced Ordinance No. 9 of 2021 regarding municipal utility rates, connections, deposits, delinquencies, etc. Town Engineer, William Jarrell, was present and gave an update on Capital Outlay projects they are working on.

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

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