

TOWN OF PORT BARRE

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

SPECIAL 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 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to allow citizens to provide comments and opinions on the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024, and proposed amendments to the budget for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023. Brad Kolder presented the 2024 budget, and there was conversation amongst Mr. Kolder, members of the council and audience regarding the increase in utility rates and general fund items, as well as engineering costs in the water department. It was also discussed that the auditors added an additional dollar on the consumption rate over the amount presented by LRWA to cover the cost of expenses.

Mayor Ardoin closed the public hearing at 6:16 p.m. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen/Alderwoman of the Town of Port Barre met in special session in the Town Hall on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at the hour of 6:16 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 the Honorable Mayor, John P. Ardoin, whom stated that the Council was ready for the transaction of business.

Motion by Robin, seconded by Hebert adopting Ordinance No. 5 of 2023, Amended Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2023. Robin-Yea; Hebert-Yea; Kimble-Yea; G. Hardy-Nay. Motion carried by majority vote.

Motion by Kimble, seconded by Robin adopting Ordinance No. 6 of 2023, Budget Ordinance of Revenues and Expenditures for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2024. Robin-Yea; Hebert-Yea; Kimble-Yea; G. Hardy-Nay. Motion carried by majority vote.

Motion by Hebert, seconded by Robin to adjourn. Robin-Yea;
Hebert-Yea; Kimble-Yea; G. Hardy-Nay. Motion carried by majority
vote.

ATTEST

CLERK

MAYOR