

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**April 9, 2018  
6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on April 9, 2018, in the Livonia Council Chambers, 3111 LA Hwy. 78, Livonia, Louisiana. Mayor Rhett Pourciau called the meeting to order and directed Town Clerk Donna Bergeron to call the roll. Roll call taken resulted as follows:

**PRESENT:** Council Members James Bergeron, Greg Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc,  
Warren Pourciau

**ABSENT:** None

**AMEND AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau to amend the agenda to include a request to change property to rental by Mr. Beau Bergeron. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Pourciau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to approve the minutes as written from the regular meeting on March 12, 2018.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

A motion was made by Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau, and carried, to approve the treasurer's report.

**APPROVAL OF INVOICES**

A motion was made by Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau, and carried, to approve the invoices for payment.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE**

An ordinance was introduced by Mr. Bergeron amending Section 9 of the Code of Ordinances relative to "Fire Prevention and Protection". Motion was seconded by Mr. Pourciau and carried. A public hearing will be held prior to the ordinance being considered for adoption at the next regular meeting.

**REQUEST TO CHANGE PROPERTY TO RENTAL**

Mr. Beau Bergeron requested to change his property to rental at 8516 Bergeron Street. One-hundred percent of the adjacent property owners agreed to the change.

A motion was made by Mr. Bergeron to approve the request. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried.

**RESOLUTIONS**

A resolution was offered by Mr. G. Jarreau declaring the week of April 2 thru April 6, 2018, as National Community Development Week. Mr. LeBlanc seconded the motion and the resolution passed.

A resolution was offered by Mr. T. Jarreau adopting the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for October 1 thru December 1, 2016. Mr. Bergeron seconded the motion and the resolution passed.

A resolution was offered by Mr. G. Jarreau adopting the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for the calendar year 2017. Mr. LeBlanc seconded the motion and the resolution passed.

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Pourciau opened the public hearing on the proposed ordinance declaring the Vermeer Boring Rig with Rods as surplus property.

There were no comments, therefore the hearing was closed.

## **ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau to adopt the ordinance declaring the Vermeer Boring Rig with Rods as surplus property owned by the Town of Livonia. Motion was seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau. Roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Bergeron, G. Jarreau, T. Jarreau, LeBlanc, Pourciau  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

## **SURPLUS PROPERTY**

A motion was made by Mr. Bergeron to advertise the sale of the Vermeer boring rig with rods at a minimum price of \$5,000.00. Motion was seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried.

## **SOUTHSIDE REC UPDATE – Mr. Paul Armand**

Mr. Armand reported the response to the launch of the baseball program has been incredible. Seventy-five children have signed up to play wee-ball and tee-ball which consist of 7 teams. They are anticipating next year to be even bigger and to possibly have coaches-pitch teams. The organization is accepting sponsorships for this program also.

## **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

### ***Police Report – Police Chief Brad Joffrion***

During the month of March, 559 citations were issued with 11 warnings. Seven arrests were made, 6 traffic accident/incidents were worked, and 109 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$75,669.

- Working on options for the Jr. Police Summer Program
- Complaints about Republic garbage truck drivers. Spoke to a supervisor about the issues.

### ***Public Works – Public Works Director Ricky David***

Quotes were received for fencing around three of the sewer lift stations. Motion was made by Mr. Bergeron to accept the lowest bid of \$2,630 from United Fencing LLC. Motion was seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau and carried.

### ***Council Member James Bergeron – Drainage and Abandoned Vehicles***

Ms. Renee Wells, 8751 BMG Drive, complained of a sewage smell both inside and outside of her house. After a lengthy discussion, council agreed to have Professional Engineering Consultants survey the issue and make a recommendation as to how to remedy the problem.

The canal that runs between BMG Drive and LeBeau Street needs to be cleaned out but there are issues with items built or planted in the Town's servitude. Discussion was had as to how to correct the problem.

After discussing the open culvert issues along Church Street and the cost, it was decided to table further action until next month.

***Council Member Terry Jarreau – Grass/Glaser's Park Softball/Baseball Program***

There are five areas in violation of the grass ordinance. Will send out notices.

Mr. Jarreau commended Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armand for a job well done regarding the Southside Rec program.

***Council Member Warren Pourciau – Streets***

Several potholes have been repaired throughout town. Richfield Subdivision's streets are in need of overlay. Mayor Pourciau suggested applying for funding through LCDBG.

***Mayor's Report***

There is a drainage issue at 3017 Fordoche Rd., Mr. John Chustz's residence, which appears to be caused by the digging that was done on Norwood Street during the flood back in August 2016.

The La. Ethics Board rendered an opinion to the Town's request to do business with Livonia Auto Repair. Ethics Board agreed to town's proposal. Several stipulations must be followed which will be planned out.

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and carried.

ATTEST:

**DONNA BERGERON, MMC**

**RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR**