

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
April 11, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on April 11, 2022, at 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 which resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members Greg Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc, Billie Pourciau,
Henry Watson
ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Watson, and carried to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on March 14, 2022.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Ms. Pourciau, and carried, to approve the treasurer’s reports. Budget-to-actual was included for review and comments.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

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

RESOLUTION

A Resolution was offered by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc, and carried, to certify that necessary actions were taken for Municipal Water Pollution Prevention.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

An ordinance was introduced by Mr. G. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau, and carried to declare the following moveable property as no longer useful to the town and to declare as surplus: One used John Deere 6420 Cab Tractor with Tiger Boom Mower, one Used Travel Trailer Camper, and one used Scag Turf Tiger 35 hp. 61-inch cut mower.

ENGINEER’S REPORT – Professional Engineering Consultants Corporation (PEC)

Engineer Tony Arikol reported that the Water Sector program has authorized the town to incur costs for planning and administration for the water line improvements.

PEC will move forward with planning and design for the 2 open Community Water Enhancement Funding grants for water line improvements.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report – Police Chief Landon Landry

In March, 441 citations were issued with 5 warnings. Five traffic accidents/incidents were worked, and 61 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$67,739.

Chief Landry recommended hiring Ms. Cherri Castrogiovanni as a part-time officer. Mr. LeBlanc made a motion to approve Chief Landry’s recommendation, which was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried.

Department Reports – Council Members

Each council member gave a brief report on their departments.

Public Works and Utilities – Ricky David

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc to approve the recommendation by Mr. David to purchase a new scag mower through state contract. Motion was seconded by Mr. Watson and carried.

MAYOR’S REPORT – Rhett Pourciau

PROCLAMATIONS

- ***Proclaiming the week of April 11-15, 2022 as Community Development Week.***
- ***Proclaiming the month of April 2022, as Fair Housing Month.***

Mayor Pourciau stated due to certain federal guidelines, it is possible the town may not be able to use the American Rescue Plan funds to pay the engineering expenses for the Water Sector Program water line improvements. Mayor Pourciau recommended the town use money from the Municipal Complex Fund to pay the engineering cost of approximately \$45,000 if a solution to this issue is not resolved by the State. A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau, seconded by Ms. Pourciau, and carried to approve the Mayor’s request.

FEMA reimbursed the town \$6,588 for expenses incurred during Hurricane Ida.

Mayor Pourciau thanked Ms. DeEte Leonard, the volunteers, and supporters for the wonderful Easter Egg Hunt at Glaser’s Park.

SERVICE AWARD – 40 YEARS

Mayor Pourciau on behalf of the Town of Livonia presented Assistant Police Chief Kerry Gueho with a service award plaque for 40 years of service to the Livonia Police Department. Livonia’s former police chiefs, Chief Landon Landry, and Sheriff Renee Thibodeaux congratulated him and expressed their appreciation for his many years of service and dedication.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Pourciau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

**ATTEST:
DONNA BERGERON, MMC**

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR