

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
April 8, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on April 8, 2024, 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 roll which resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members Greg Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc, Henry Watson
ABSENT: Council Member Billie Pourciau

AMEND AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau to add to the agenda a pay request from JNG III Construction, and a resolution authorizing Mayor Pourciau to award the contract to the lowest bidder for wastewater treatment plant repairs. Mr. G. Jarreau seconded the motion and a roll call resulted as follows: YEAS: G. Jarreau, T. Jarreau, LeBlanc, Watson, NAYS: None, ABSENT: Pourciau, ABSTAIN: None.

THE FOLLOWING WERE APPROVED

MINUTES: Motion by Mr. G. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. Watson, and carried to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on March 11, 2024.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Motion by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc, and carried, to approve the treasurer’s reports. Budget-to-actual was included for review and comments.

INVOICES: Motion by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried, to approve the invoices for payment.

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution was offered by Mr. G. Jarreau to deem the used 2017 Kawasaki Side-by-Side Utility Vehicle as surplus property and to set the minimum selling price at \$3,500.00. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried.

PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Mayor Pourciau opened the public hearing on an ordinance amending Section 17.29 of the Zoning Ordinance to rezone 2863 Maringouin Road East, from R1 (Residential) to R2A (Multiple Family Residential). There were no public comments, therefore the public hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to adopt the ordinance amending Section 17.29 of the Zoning Ordinance to rezone 2863 Maringouin Road East, from R1 (Residential) to R2A (Multiple Family Residential). The motion was seconded by Mr. Watson and the roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: G. Jarreau, T. Jarreau, LeBlanc, Watson

NAYS: None ABSENT: Pourciau ABSTAIN: None Ordinance was adopted.

ENGINEER’S REPORT – Mr. Gregg Gautreaux

JNG III Construction submitted a pay request for \$42,300 for the water line improvement project along LA HWY 78. Motion to approve the request was made by Mr. G. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau, and carried.

Sealed quotes will be opened on April 10, 2024, for the repairs to the wastewater treatment plant. A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to authorize Mayor Pourciau to award the contract to the lowest bidder if it was under \$100,000. Mr. LeBlanc seconded the motion and was carried.

Council Member Hendry Watson left the meeting at 7:08 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

After all necessary procedures were confirmed by Attorney Steve Marionneaux, a motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc to move forward with the removal of the condemned house at 8813 Airline Hwy., owned by Mr. Ricky Jarreau. The junk, tall grass, and removal of the nuisance vehicle will be addressed also.

Police Report –Police Chief Landon Landry

In March, 328 citations were issued with 17 warnings. Four traffic accidents/incidents were worked, 35 complaints were answered, and 1 arrest was made. Fines collected for the month were \$101,021.

Council Member Henry Watson reentered the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Each Council Member gave brief updates on their departments.

Council Member Henry Watson stated the owner of the nuisance vehicles at 8821 Airline Hwy were given 30 days to remove or repair them. That time has expired. Will address this further.

Public Works and Utilities – Ricky David

Eldorado Plantation, Maringouin Rd. West, is requesting an extension of Livonia’s main water line to their property which is approximately one mile from the end of the current line.

After discussing the request with town engineer regarding the capability and possible future growth in that area, council agreed to deny the request due to the water system restraints.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

**ATTEST:
DONNA BERGERON, MMC**

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR