

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**August 8, 2016  
6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on August 8, 2016, in the Livonia Council Chambers, 3111 LA Hwy. 78, Livonia, Louisiana. Mayor Troy Chustz called the meeting to order and directed Town Clerk Donna Bergeron to call the roll. Roll call taken resulted as follows:

**PRESENT:** Council Members Keith Davidson, Terry Jarreau, Barbara LeJeune, Glenn Meche, and Warren Pourciau  
**ABSENT:** None

**AMEND AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Jarreau, and carried to amend the agenda to include awarding contract for sewer treatment plant sludge removal.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Pourciau, and carried, to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on July 11, 2016.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

A motion was made by Mr. Jarreau, seconded by Ms. LeJeune, and carried, to approve the treasurer's report.

**APPROVAL OF INVOICES**

A motion was made by Mr. Meche, seconded by Ms. LeJeune, and carried, to approve the invoices for payment.

**AWARD CONTRACT**

Quotes were received to remove and haul sludge from the sewer treatment plant. A motion was made by Mr. Davidson to award the contract to the lowest bidder Dynamic Environmental Services. Motion was seconded by Mr. Meche and carried.

**AMEND AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mr. Meche to amend the agenda to include Police Juror Kurt Jarreau to report on the parish-wide road rehabilitation program. Motion was seconded by Mr. Pourciau and carried.

**POINTE COUPEE PARISH POLICE JUROR KURT JARREAU**

Juror Jarreau stated that a mini road rehab program was done earlier in the year which included Newfield and Northfield Streets. The contractors should be in Livonia by the end of the year to complete a \$400,000 road rehabilitation project on the most needed streets.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**APPROVAL OF INVOICE FOR PAYMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Davidson to approve for payment an invoice from Mitchell Contracting, Inc. for the LCDBG Sewer Improvement project on Bergeron Street in the amount of

\$166,649.40, as recommended by Town Engineer Tony Arikol. Motion was seconded by Mr. Meche and carried.

### **ENGINEER'S REPORT – Mr. Tony Arikol**

The water line improvement project on LA HWY 78 and the sewer extension project on Steven Lane will begin within two weeks.

Mr. Meche asked Mr. Arikol to get a cost estimate to continue the sewer project to the end of Steven and Sidney Lanes.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT-Troy Chustz**

The town's website ([www.livoniala.net](http://www.livoniala.net)) has been completed and published.

Pointe Coupee Electric is sponsoring "Paint Pointe Coupee Purple" again this year to raise money for Relay for Life. T-shirts and bows are being sold and everyone is asked to support this cause by displaying their bows and wearing t-shirts on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Quotes were received for PD2 porch repairs and the contract was awarded to Chustz Construction who had the lowest bid.

### **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

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

During the month of July, 343 citations were issued with 32 warnings. Nine arrests were made, 3 traffic accidents/incidents were worked, and 111 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$50,415.

- Chief thanked the community for allowing him to serve another term as Chief of Police.
- The last few weeks have been very troublesome, with the attack on police officers. The department is trained and equipped should an incident arise. The support and prayers from the community have been overwhelming. Several people have brought supplies, food, and donations for the officers, which is very much appreciated.
- After 10 years in the making, a Local Food Bank will be located on the south end of the parish. Mr. Bradley Gueho has taken on this as an Eagle Scout project. Livonia Fire Chief Paul Pinsonat allowed the food bank to be located in the fire station on Calloway Lane off of LA Hwy. 411. Livonia Lumber Company generously donated the building materials to build a room inside the fire station for the food bank. Food drives will be held at a later date to stock the food bank.

#### ***Fire Department – Council Member Keith Davidson***

229 calls have been responded to for the year, which is lower than last year.

A live demo will be held in October pertaining to the Fence Line Monitoring system.

#### ***Water/Sewer Department – Council Member Keith Davidson***

The 60 day deadline for the sewer connections for the 6 customers that are non-compliant is coming up in 2 ½ weeks. No connections have been made as of today.

#### ***Drainage Department – Council Member Glenn Meche***

Still addressing the canal/culvert issue that runs along Church Street.

### **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn meeting at 8:14 p.m. Motion was seconded by Ms. LeJeune and carried.

ATTEST:  
DONNA BERGERON, MMC

TROY CHUSTZ, MAYOR