

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
August 12, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on August 12, 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, Henry Watson
ABSENT: Council Members Ron LeBlanc, Billie Pourciau

AMEND AGENDA

Motion to amend the agenda to award the contract for gas line improvements was made by Mr. G. Jarreau, and seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau. Roll call vote:

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

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 July 8, 2024.

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

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

POINTE COUPEE PARISH OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DIRECTOR

OEP Director Stephen Dabadie introduced himself as the newly appointed parish director. He shared his vision for the parish’s coordinated response to disasters, the needs of the parish, public warnings, shelters, and several other related emergency preparedness ideas.

REQUEST TO CHANGE PROPERTY TO RENTAL – 8438 Park Street

A request was made by Ms. Kathleen Fontenot to change the property at 8438 Park Street to rental. All required documents were submitted showing no objection from the adjacent property owners. Mr. G. Jarreau made a motion to grant the request contingent on the purchase of the property by Ms. Fontenot. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and approved.

LIVONIA PARKS AND RECREATIONS, INC.

Mr. Paul Armond, President of the newly created nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization, for Livonia Parks and Recreations, stated this organization was created to raise funds for the town’s park and future parks, recreation, walking trails, etc. The officers are Paul Armond, Stephanie Armond, Dustin Blanchard, Grant LeBlanc, and Trevor Jarreau. One hundred percent of funds raised must be used for the parks. Volunteers are needed.

CARNIVAL REQUEST

Ms. Melodie Miletello addressed the Mayor and Council requesting approval to have a Carnival/Fair in April 2025, for two days with live bands. Some of the proceeds will be donated to the town for a playground, splash pad, etc.

Mayor and Council stressed several things that must be coordinated and in place prior to having a carnival. Location, parking, insurance, security, street closures, lighting, volunteers, and start-up funds are just a few of the many things needed to have an event of this size. They asked Ms. Miletello to present her proposal again after all the details had been obtained.

ENGINEER’S REPORT – Mr. Gregg Gautreaux

Upon recommendation by Professional Engineering Consultants, a motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to award the contract to Feliciana Welders for the Hobson Street gas line improvement project for \$23,795. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and approved.

More surveying was done at 8675 LeBeau Street due to drainage issues. The survey reiterated the prior surveys concluding with the property being flat there is no solution to the problem. If culverts are installed to enclose the ditch, the house would most likely flood.

Police Report –Police Chief Landon Landry

In July, 385 citations were issued with 3 warnings. Four traffic accidents/incidents were worked, 1 arrest was made, and 45 complaints answered. Fines collected for the month were \$87,815.

Each Council Member gave brief updates on their departments.

In Council Member Terry Jarreau’s report, he stated that an area on Bergeron Street is being addressed for violation of the town’s junk ordinance and several clogged culverts have been reported.

Met recently with a playground equipment vendor to obtain ideas for a playground at Glaser’s Park

Council Member Henry Watson stated that even though he is not seeking reelection he has enjoyed being on the town council and will remain a voice for the community.

MAYOR’S REPORT – Mayor Rhett Pourciau

Pointe Coupee Parish Council is patching streets this year and will overlay needed streets in 2025.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

**ATTEST:
DONNA BERGERON, MMC**

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR