LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

August 11, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on August 11, 2025, 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, which resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members Brian Bergeron, Lester Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Twanna

LeJeune. Lorne Webre

ABSENT: None

THE FOLLOWING WERE APPROVED

MINUTES: Motion by Mr. L. Jarreau, seconded by Ms. LeJeune, and carried to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on July 14, 2025.

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

INVOICES: Motion by Ms. LeJeune, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and carried, to approve the invoices for payment.

RESOLUTION

A resolution was offered by Mr. Webre, authorizing Mayor Pourciau to act on all matters pertaining to FP&C Project No. 50-MG8-25-01 funding appropriation for water line improvements. Ms. LeJeune seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

- Water Line Improvement (Thorpe Street): Mr. Gregg Gautreaux presented project drawings for improvements funded by two CWEF grants. The project will proceed to the bidding phase once all grantor documents are countersigned and returned.
- **Sewer Plant Static Screen:** Mr. Gautreaux presented information regarding a static screen for the sewer plant and will provide a cost estimate for council consideration.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Mayor Rhett Pourciau

Because of a Friday night football game and the Harvest Fest in New Roads coinciding with Halloween, Trick-or-Treat and Party at the Park in Livonia are scheduled for Thursday, October 30.

The Town has been awarded two grants; \$35,000 for Thorpe Street water line improvements via the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) and \$35,000 for gas line improvements via the Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP).

Police Report – Police Chief Landon Landry

In July, 330 citations were issued with 8 warnings. Four traffic accidents/incidents were worked, 26 complaints were answered, and 1 arrest was made. Fines collected for the month were \$108,150.

A portable generator has been purchased to power the signal lights on US Hwy 190 during electrical outages. Coordination with DOTD for a generator start-up meeting will be soon.

Each Council Member gave a brief update on their department.

Beautification and Abandoned Buildings – Twanna LeJeune:

 The condemned trailers on Chauvin Lane and Perkins Street are being demolished and removed.

- Five additional abandoned homes are being addressed.
- The replacement of the damaged Welcome sign on US HWY 190 is under production and expected to be completed soon.
- Council approved Ms. LeJeune's request to procure a separate landscaper for maintenance of the flower beds surrounding the three town signs on US HWY 190.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. LeJeune, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

ATTEST: DONNA BERGERON, MMC

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR