

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
August 12, 2019
6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on August 12, 2019, 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 James Bergeron, Greg Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc,
Warren Pourciau

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mses. Delores Kauffman and Della Edwards, Northfield Drive, stated their concerns over the parking problems when Livonia High School has an event. Overflow from the parking lot has people parking along the road which blocks their driveways and passage to their homes. If an emergency occur it's going to be a big problem.

Chief Joffrion explained how the problems occurred in the past. He added he would speak with Principal Stacy Gueho and the Resource Officer of the school in hopes to prevent the problem occurring in the future.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to approve the minutes as written from the regular meeting on July 8, 2019.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Pourciau, and carried, to approve the treasurer's report. Budget-to-actual was included in council meeting correspondence for review and comments.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

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

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and carried to approve the invoices from Livonia Auto Repair for payment with Mr. G. Jarreau abstaining.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – State Representative Jeremy LaCombe

State Representative LaCombe gave an update on the recent Legislative Session which included plans for the extension of LA HWY 415 to LA 1 which will bypass I-10 and alleviate a lot of traffic congestion in that area. Pay raises were passed for teachers and support staff along with a per pupil cost raise. Capital Outlay appropriations were made to Pointe Coupee Parish also.

COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement to provide supplemental funding for the Pointe Coupee Parish Communication District for the sum of \$12,533 for the year. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and unanimously approved.

AMENDMENT OF 2019 BUDGET

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to approve the amendment to the 2019 budget as presented. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and approved.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report – Police Chief Brad Joffrion

During the month of July, 204 violations were issued with 8 warning. Two arrests were made, 2 traffic accident/incidents were worked, and 72 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$61,110.

- Seventy-two people attended the Neighborhood Watch program this month.
- There was vandalism at Glaser’s Park and the Livonia Community Center this week. The suspects have been identified and arrest will be made this week.

Drainage and Abandoned Vehicles – Council Member James Bergeron

Mr. Bergeron thanked the maintenance department for a job well done in preparing for Hurricane Barry. He also thanked Chief Brad Joffrion, Mr. Mark Barrios and Mr. John Joffrion for getting sandbags to the elderly.

Is currently addressing abandoned vehicles and culvert issues.

Water, Gas, and Dangerous Structures – Council Member Greg Jarreau

Received complaints on 3 properties with junk and dangerous structures that are being addressed.

Owners of the Guerin Estate (Guerin’s Bar and Best Burger) are in the process of getting the condemned buildings demolished.

Grass and Glaser’s Park – Council Member Terry Jarreau

Several grass compliance issues are being addressed and there were two areas the town had to cut due to failure to comply.

Sewer Department – Council Member Ron LeBlanc

The sewer pump at the Glaser Street lift station is in the repair shop.

Public Works Department – Public Works Director Ricky David

- Have had several main line water leaks this month that have been repaired.
- Entergy is running fiber optic cable through the town so a lot of utility locating is being done again.

MAYOR’S REPORT – Rhett Pourciau

The Gateway Enhancement project is almost complete. Several compliments were received.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried.

ATTEST:

DONNA BERGERON, MMC

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR