

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
February 10, 2020
6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on February 10, 2020, 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

AMEND AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. Bergeron to amend the agenda to include the recommendation by Police Chief Brad Joffrion to hire a full-time and part-time police officer. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to approve the minutes as written from the regular meeting on January 14, 2020.

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 the correspondence for review and comments.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

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

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

RESOLUTION – Municipal Water pollution Prevention

A Resolution was offered by Mr. T. Jarreau to adopt the 2019 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Audit Report as presented. Motion was seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and Resolved.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE – Relative to Weeds and Noxious Growth

Mr. T. Jarreau introduced an ordinance amending Chapter 24, Section 24.5 (A) and (B) of the Code of Ordinances relative to the number of days required to comply after notification. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and carried.

PUBLIC HEARING ON RECOMMENDATION TO CONDEMN PROPERTY

Mr. G. Jarreau made a motion to table the hearing until March 9, 2020, due to notification issues. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried.

2019 AUDIT PROPOSAL

Mr. T. Jarreau made a motion to approve Faulk & Winkler's audit proposal for 2019. Motion was seconded by G. Jarreau and carried.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Engineers Report – Mr. Gregg Gautreaux – Professional Engineering Consultants

Mr. Gautreaux reported the waterline improvement project on LA HWY 78 will begin soon, weather permitting. The lowest bid came in \$8,000 less than the amount of funds available in the LGAP and CWEF grants. The entire grant funds will be used.

Police Report – Police Chief Brad Joffrion

During the month of January, 354 citations were issued with 40 warnings. Four arrests were made, 3 traffic accidents/incidents were worked, and 55 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$37,955.

Several drug arrests were made and a burglary at Hoffman's Truck Repair resulted in an arrest within 12 hours.

Upon recommendation by Chief Joffrion, a motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau to hire part-time Officer Jordan Cannon full-time until the department was able to find a replacement. Motion was seconded by Mr. Pourciau effective February 11, 2020, at \$15.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Upon recommendation by Chief Joffrion, a motion was made by Mr. Bergeron to hire Mr. Joe Thompson part-time. Motion was seconded by Mr. Pourciau effective February 11, 2020, at \$14.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Drainage and Abandoned Vehicles – Council Member James Bergeron

Several drainage issues will be addressed when the areas dry up enough.

Still too wet to move the abandoned vehicles that have been referred to in the past. Mayor Pourciau said to move forward with the process to remove them.

Water/Gas/Dangerous Structures – Council Member Greg Jarreau

Received a complaint on the abandoned property on Perkins Street that's owned by the Brad Bergeron Estate.

The new library being built on Norwood Street is required to have a sprinkler system. Because the town's main water line in that area will not support a sprinkler system, the library will be having a 6-inch water line ran across the bayou to their construction site at their expense. Public Works Director Ricky David recommended adding a tie-in valve which will benefit the customers in that area. Council agreed.

Public Works – Director Ricky David

Council agreed to purchase a new diesel tank for the new truck since the one from the other truck won't fit.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau and carried.

ATTEST:

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR

DONNA BERGERON, MMC