

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
February 13, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on February 13, 2023, 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 the roll which resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members Greg Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc, Billie Pourciau,
Henry Watson
ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Watson, and carried to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on January 9, 2023.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Ms. Pourciau, and carried, to approve the treasurer’s reports. Budget-to-actual was included 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.

REQUEST TO CHANGE PROPERTY TO RENTAL

A request was made by Ms. Dana Porche to change her property at 8144 Norwood Street to rental property. A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc to table the request until next month to obtain more information from adjacent property owners. Motion was seconded by Mr. Watson and carried.

AWARD CONTRACT – LA 78 Water Line Improvements

Sealed bids were opened on January 24, 2023, for LA Hwy. 78 main water line improvements. The lowest bid of \$303,176 was from JNGIII which included the additive alternate. A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau to award the contract to JNGIII contingent on the states approval of the verification of the contractor’s eligibility. Motion was seconded by Ms. Pourciau and carried. Funds from Water Sector Round 1 program will be used to fund this project.

DISCUSSION ON HEALTH INSURANCE FOR RETIREES

Council Member Ron LeBlanc explained the proposed health insurance program for retired employees and asked council to review the estimated cost document before making a decision.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report –Police Chief Landon Landry

In January, 367 citations were issued with 3 warnings. Two traffic accidents/incidents were worked, 47 complaints were answered, and 2 arrests were made. Fines collected for the month were \$49,528.

Upon recommendation by Chief Landry, a motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to hire Mr. Joshua Jannise as a part-time police officer to fill one of the vacant positions. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried.

The 2023 Chevy Tahoe police unit has been equipped and is in operation.

The handheld photo enforcement radar program is in operation. The 30-day warning period will be ending this week.

Each Council Member gave brief updates on their departments.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Pourciau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

**ATTEST:
DONNA BERGERON, MMC**

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR