

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

**January 8, 2018
6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on January 8, 2018, 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. Roll call taken resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members Greg Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc, Warren Pourciau
ABSENT: Council Member James Bergeron

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Pourciau, and carried to approve the minutes as written from the regular meeting on December 11, 2017.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried, to approve the treasurer's report.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

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

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE

Mayor Pourciau opened the public hearing on a proposed ordinance relative to Vagrancy. There were no comments therefore the hearing was closed.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to adopt the ordinance amending Section 14.107 of the Code relative to Vagrancy. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and a roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Pourciau opened the public hearing on the proposed ordinance amending the Code to access a collection fee on debts referred to a collection agency.

There were no comments from the public therefore the public hearing was closed.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to adopt the above stated ordinance. Motion was seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and a roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

ABSENT: Bergeron

ABSTAIN: None

SURPLUS PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Town of Livonia possesses certain moveable property no longer deemed useful to the Town for public purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Livonia Town Council wishes to identify the property listed below as surplus:

1. One (1) Used Homemade- 5 ft. cutter (1209846) Minimum Bid Accepted: \$100.00
2. One (1) Used 2003 John Deere 10 ft. cutter (WOMX10H006764) Minimum Bid: \$1,000.00
3. One (1) Used Wacker Roller Packer Minimum Bid Accepted: \$200.00
4. One (1) Used 5 ½ ft. box blade Minimum Bid Accepted: \$100.00
5. One (1) Used Vermeer Boring Rig with rods Minimum Bid Accepted: \$10,000.00
6. One (1) Used 20 ft. Heavy Duty Utility Trailer (wrecked) Minimum Bid Accepted: \$450.00
7. One (1) Used 5'x8' Utility Trailer Minimum Bid Accepted: \$350.00
8. One (1) Used 110 gallon PTO sprayer Minimum Bid Accepted: \$200.00

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Livonia Town Council wishes to dispose of the above listed surplus property by taking sealed bids on each individually with a minimum bid price of the amount shown next to the item.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Council of Livonia wishes to set awarded item pick up and payment date no longer than five (5) business days after the bid has been awarded. Payment shall be in the form of a money order or cashier's check.

The above Resolution was introduced by G. Jarreau seconded by T. Jarreau, and Resolved. The following votes were recorded:

YEAS: G. Jarreau, T. Jarreau, LeBlanc, Pourciau

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Bergeron

ABSTAIN: None

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. Greg Gautreaux of Professional Engineering Consultants Corporation reported that the drawings and specifications for the water line improvement project on LA HWY 78 were submitted to Public Works Director Ricky David for his final review before submitting to DHH for their approval.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Fire Department Report – Assistant Chief Evan Doucet

There were 507 calls answered in 2017 with 44 of the calls being fire related and 355 medical related.

Police Report – Police Chief Brad Joffrion

During the month of December, 707 citations were issued with 6 warnings. Ten arrests were made, 6 traffic accident/incidents were worked, and 112 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$32,720. A combined count on the above was also reported for year 2017.

- The "Toys for the Needy" drive resulted in giving twenty children from eight families toys this year. Chief thanked everyone for the generous donations.
- There were no major incidents during the holiday season.

Public Works – Public Works Director Ricky David

There were no major problems caused by the recent freeze.

Mayor and Council thanked Mr. David and his staff for the extra effort in caring for the utility systems during the freeze.

Council Member Greg Jarreau - Water/Gas and Dangerous Structures

Pictures were shown of many compliance issues regarding abandoned vehicles, dilapidated houses, junk, etc. by both Council Member LeBlanc and G. Jarreau around the town. Mayor suggested prioritizing and addressing the worse problems first.

Mayor's Report

Council approved the proposed letter to be submitted to the Ethics Board for approval to do business with Livonia Auto Repair.

Breakfast with Santa went very well and was well attended.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn meeting at 7:43 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau and carried.

ATTEST:
DONNA BERGERON, MMC

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR