

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
January 14, 2020
6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on January 14, 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, Ron LeBlanc,
Warren Pourciau

ABSENT: Council Member Terry Jarreau

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 December 16, 2019.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc, 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. Pourciau, seconded by Mr. G. 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.

REQUEST FOR PARADE PERMIT

On behalf of the Livonia Carnival Association, Mr. Steve Morgan requested a permit to hold the 37th annual Mardi Gras parade on February 23, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to approve the permit request, which was seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried. Abstained by Mr. Bergeron.

RESOLUTION TO CO-SPONSOR 2019 MARDI GRAS PARADE

A Resolution was offered by Mr. G. Jarreau to co-sponsor the 2020 annual Mardi Gras Parade and contribute \$1,500 towards the expenses. Motion was seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and Resolved. Abstained by Mr. Bergeron.

RECOMMENDATION TO CONDEMN PROPERTY

After several attempts were made to get the property owner, Ms. Desirae Galtier, to finish demolishing and removing the abandoned mobile home at 8539 Galtier Street, Mr. G. Jarreau said nothing has been done in several months. Mr. G. Jarreau then recommended the mobile home be condemned and demolished and made a motion to so. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and carried to move forward with the procedures for condemning a building.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Engineers Report – Mr. Gregg Gautreaux – Professional Engineering Consultants

Mr. Gautreaux sent word that the pre-construction meeting will be held soon for the waterline improvement project on LA HWY 78.

Police Report –Police Chief Brad Joffrion

During the month of December, 321 citations were issued with 10 warnings. Six arrests were made, 2 traffic accidents/incidents were worked, and 89 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$34,060. The combined totals for the year 2019 were given and compared to 2018.

A suspect was arrested the day after the local armed robbery of the Family Dollar store on December 22, 2019. It appears the suspect was on a spree, robbing banks and other businesses along his route

Drainage and Abandoned Vehicles – Council Member James Bergeron

- Mr. Henry Watson, 8492 Newfield Dr., has been served with a compliance letter to replace his collapsed culvert within 10 days.
- The abandoned vehicles will be removed as soon as the property dries enough at the location on LA HWY 78.

Streets – Council Member Warren Pourciau

The parish road rehabilitation project is still underway. Prejean Street has been widened at the intersection of LA HWY 78 and the town's speed bumps will be put back when the project is complete.

Public Works – Director Ricky David

The water well on Glaser Street has a control issue. Have been running the well manually until repaired.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau and carried.

ATTEST:

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR

DONNA BERGERON, MMC