

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
January 9, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on January 9, 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. G. Jarreau, seconded by Ms. Pourciau, and carried to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on December 12, 2022.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT

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

PROPOSED MILLAGE TAX – Pointe Coupee Parish Fire District #4 – Chief Paul Pinsonat

Fire Chief Paul Pinsonat urged the council to support the upcoming new millage tax of 11 mills that will be brought before the voters on March 25th. He stated that if passed the additional funds will allow the department to hire full-time firefighters at 4 stations, maintain or replace vehicles and equipment, and provide adequate facilities for the firefighters.

A resolution was offered by Mr. G. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau, and Resolved in support of the additional 11 mills for Fire District #4.

PARADE PERMIT – Livonia Carnival Association

On behalf of the Livonia Carnival Association, Mr. Steve Morgan requested a parade permit for February 19th to have the 39th annual Mardi Gras Parade and asked for the Town’s support.

A resolution was offered by Mr. G. Jarreau to grant the parade permit for February 19th and to co-sponsor the event by contributing \$2,000 to the expenses. Mr. LeBlanc seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

SURPLUS PROPERTY

Due to the lack of a motion the 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe was not declared surplus property. Council agreed to keep the unit as a spare.

AUDIT ENGAGEMENT

Mr. G. Jarreau made a motion to accept the contract submitted by Faulk & Winkler to do the annual audit for 2022. Motion was seconded by Ms. Pourciau and carried.

ENGINEER’S REPORT – Mr. Gregg Gautreaux – Professional Engineering Consultants

After evaluating the property and ditch at 8683 LeBeau Street, PEC recommended the request for culverts be denied due to the property being low. Enclosing the ditch could cause flooding.

The pre-construction meeting will be held soon for the water line improvements along Tiger and Tena Streets, and the bid opening for the water line improvements along LA HWY 78 will be on January 24, 2023.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report –Police Chief Landon Landry

In December, 278 citations were issued with 3 warnings. Four traffic accidents/incidents were worked and 36 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$57,271.50.

The 2023 Chevy Tahoe has come in. After the equipment is installed it will be put into service.

Public Works and Utilities – Mr. Ricky David

Contractor will be cleaning the inside of water tower for the next several days.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Pourciau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST:
DONNA BERGERON, MMC

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR