

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

**July 11, 2016
6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on July 11, 2016, in the Livonia Council Chambers, 3111 LA Hwy. 78, Livonia, Louisiana. Mayor Troy Chustz called the meeting to order and directed Town Clerk Donna Bergeron to call the roll. Roll call taken resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members Keith Davidson, Barbara LeJeune, Glenn Meche, and Warren Pourciau

ABSENT: Council Member Terry Jarreau

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Meche, seconded by Mr. Davidson, and carried, to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on June 20, 2016.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Ms. LeJeune, and carried, to approve the treasurer's report.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

A motion was made by Mr. Meche, seconded by Ms. LeJeune, and carried, to approve the invoices for payment.

SERVICE AWARD

Mayor Troy Chustz presented Lieutenant Landon Landry with a 10 year service award. He was thanked for his service and the protection he provides for Livonia as Lieutenant.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

SUBDIVISION OF PROPERTY

Mr. Liem Nguyen requested approval to subdivide Lots A and B at 8521 Airline Highway into Lots B-1, B-2, and B-3. All requirements were met; therefore a motion was made by Mr. Meche to approve the subdivision of property as presented. Motion was seconded by Ms. LeJeune and carried.

ENGINEER'S REPORT – Mr. Tony Arikol

The sewer construction project on Bergeron Street is 60% completed.

Waiting on permit approvals from DOTD to proceed with the water line improvements on LA HWY 78 and the sewer extension to Steven Lane.

MAYOR'S REPORT-Troy Chustz

The town's website (www.livoniaia.net) is currently being designed. Mayor thanked Ms. Karen Barrios for her assistance with getting the website set-up.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Fire Department – Council Member Keith Davidson

182 calls have been responded to for the year, which is consistent with last year.

The department recently had a training class “Man vs. Machine.” Several new things were learned and many attended the training.

Public Works Department - Public Works Director Ricky David

The generators for the sewer lift stations have been installed and should be wired and in operation by the end of the week.

Police Report –Police Chief Brad Joffrion

During the month of June, 304 citations were issued with 32 warnings. Nine arrests were made, 1 DUI, 5 traffic accidents/incidents were worked, and 113 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$57,357.

- Eighteen cadets graduated from the Livonia Junior Police Program on Friday, June 24th. Chief thanked Officer Ned Tolliver for putting together this program along with the training. He also thanked the local businesses for their support of this program.
- Chief recognized Lieutenant Aaron Biddy and Officer Zachary Graffia for the outstanding jobs done recently which included handling a recent burglary, a traffic stop that resulted in arrest and seizure of drugs, cash, and a pistol, and the arrest of a sexual predator from Michigan.
- The porch on PD2 must to be replaced or repaired soon. A motion was made by Mr. Davidson to allow Mayor Chustz to award contract to lowest responsible bidder after at least three quotes were received. Motion was seconded by Mr. Pourciau and carried.

Water/Sewer Department – Council Member Keith Davidson

In regards to the sewer requirements for Livonia Wash-All that was discussed last month, Attorney Steve Marionneaux met with Parish Sanitarian Carl Whittington and was advised by Mr. Whittington that although he could not provide answers to that particular issue he would find out whom to contact. No information has been provided from Mr. Whittington as of today.

Drainage Department – Council Member Glenn Meche

Having erosion problems near the catch basins in the Okelousas Street canal. Will put sand and cement again.

After speaking with Mr. Chad Soprano concerning the drainage issues along US HWY 190 in front of Soprano’s Supermarket, he offered to put culverts in the ditch in an effort to get the water draining.

Got a price on the rental of a culvert cleaning machine and the cost of purchasing one. If the council should decide to pursue this, Mr. Meche recommended renting one to make sure it is something that will work for what is needed in our community before purchasing one.

Gas/Beautification Department – Council Member Barbara LeJeune

The pavilion at the Indian Mound on Bayou Road has been completed and a picnic table has been put there also.

The Gateway Sign Enhancement Grant project will be bid out by DOTD and the contract awarded in October.

Street Department – Council Member Warren Pourciau

Pointe Coupee Police Jury used their dozer to scrape Westfield Drive which seemed to take care of the problem.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn meeting at 7:23 p.m. Motion was seconded by Ms. LeJeune and carried.

ATTEST:

DONNA BERGERON, MMC

TROY CHUSTZ, MAYOR