

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

**July 9, 2018
6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on July 9, 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 James Bergeron, Greg Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc
Warren Pourciau
ABSENT: None

AMEND AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau to add a recommendation by Council Member Greg Jarreau to condemn a building at 8095 Airline Highway. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and a roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Pourciau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to approve the minutes as written from the regular meeting on June 11, 2018.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and carried, to approve the treasurer's report. Budget-to-Actual was included in council meeting correspondence for review and comments.

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

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

CANADIDATE FOR POINTE COUPEE PARISH PRESIDENT

State Representative Major Thibaut announced his candidacy for Pointe Coupee Parish President. He expressed his excitement about the move to Home Rule Charter adding he felt that this will be a positive change for the parish. The changeover will be a process that needs someone with experience to fill the role of as president. With having over ten years in the legislature, President of Economic Development, and other positions in organizations, his experience will be beneficial towards a smooth and productive transition.

Representative Thibaut also gave an update on the La. Legislative Sessions.

RECOMMENDATION TO CONDEMN BUILDING

Council Member Greg Jarreau made a recommendation to condemn the abandoned building owned by the Sammie Guerin Estate at 8095 Airline Highway. The roof of the building has caved in and it is a safety hazard. A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to proceed with the process to condemn the building. Motion was seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried.

PROPERTY EXCHANGE

A detailed map was submitted for approval for the re-subdivision of a certain piece of adjacent property where a mobile home is located on the property of Mr. Josh Langlois which will go to Mr. Ray Grimmer.

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to approve the request. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and carried.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

A Resolution was offered by Mr. Pourciau to select the Pointe Coupee Banner as the official journal for the Town of Livonia for a term of one year. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried.

MILLAGE TAX 2018

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2018 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by TOWN OF LIVONIA, LOUISIANA:

<u>MILLAGE</u>	General Alimony Tax	4.83 mills
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2018, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

ENGINEERS' REPORT – Mr. Greg Gautreaux – Professional Engineering Consultants Corporation (PEC)

Mr. Gautreaux stated that Southern Underground of LA is almost finished with the project for the LA HWY 78 water line improvement.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report – Police Chief Brad Joffrion

During the month of June, 618 citations were issued with 1 warning. Four arrests were made, 4 traffic accidents/incidents were worked, and 82 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$66,018.

- Opelousas Police Department finally picked-up and paid for the 2010 Tahoe.
- The J-turns on US HWY 190 are working very well.

Council Member James Bergeron – Drainage and Abandoned Vehicles

DOTD cleaned the ditches along a portion of LA HWY 78, according to recommendations, to allow Mr. Keith Davidson to install culverts on his property at Cooley and LA Hwy. 78 without causing possible flooding issues.

Council Member Greg Jarreau – Water, Gas, and Dangerous Structures

Since the resignation of Assistant Public Works Director Robert Otremba, Mr. G. Jarreau made a motion to advertise for job openings for Utility and Street Department Laborers. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and carried.

Mr. G. Jarreau and Mr. LeBlanc agreed to revisit the current salary ranges and research comparisons.

Council Member Terry Jarreau – Grass and Baseball Program

The town had to cut two areas that were not in compliance with the town's grass restrictions. Two more notices will go out this week for tall grass.

Public Works – Public Works Director Ricky David

- The culverts have been delivered and the project will begin soon on the Church Street drainage project.
- Charles Bates is currently assisting the Utility Department when needed.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

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

ATTEST:

DONNA BERGERON, MMC

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR