

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
July 12, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on July 12, 2021, 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 Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc, Henry Watson
ABSENT: Council Member Greg Jarreau, Warren Pourciau

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Watson, and carried to approve and publish the minutes as corrected from the regular meeting on June 14, 2021.

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. Watson, and carried, to approve the invoices for payment including Livonia Auto Repair.

2020 AUDIT REPORT

Auditor Jacob Waguespack from the accounting firm Faulk & Winkler, LLC, presented the audit report for 2020. The audit went well and the audit report was submitted to La. Legislative Auditor’s Office before the deadline.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report – Police Chief Landon Landry

In June, 296 citations were issued with 2 warnings. Three traffic accidents/incidents were worked, 2 arrests were made, and 54 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$48,642.10.

Upon recommendation by Chief Landry, a motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc to hire J. Tait Slocum as a part-time police officer. Motion was seconded by Mr. Watson and carried.

Mayor Pourciau recognized recently hired Officer Garrett Bergeron for his thorough investigation into suspicious people selling shrimp in town. It was learned later that these people had assaulted a lady just two hours earlier in Krotz Springs. Officer Bergeron’s investigation provided Krotz Springs Police Department with the information needed to locate the suspects.

Drainage and Junk – Council Member Terry Jarreau

Several culverts were installed this month and drainage issues were addressed.

Sewer and Abandoned Vehicles – Council Member Henry Watson

All abandoned vehicles that were reported have been removed.

The motor at the sewer plant had to be replaced.

Several street light outages were reported to companies for repair.

Will be researching available grants to have a sidewalk built to the new library from Livonia High School.

Public works and Utilities – Public Works Director/Operator Ricky David

The boom mower and the big tractor used to cut the grass along US HWY 190 have been in the repair shop for a few weeks.

Still working on several solutions to alleviate the water well issue.

MAYOR'S REPORT

At the request of Mayor Pourciau, Mr. LeBlanc made a motion to revert to Mayor's Court instead of Magistrate's Court due to financial constraints. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried.

Part-time street laborer Mr. Colin Lorio has been promoted to full-time beginning July 13, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried.

ATTEST:

DONNA BERGERON, MMC

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR