

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
July 10, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on July 10, 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 roll which resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members Greg Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Billie Pourciau, Henry Watson
ABSENT: Council Member Ron LeBlanc

AMEND AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to amend the agenda to include State Representative Jeremy LaCombe’s legislative session update, and to discuss a drainage project along Vallet Street by Drainage Commissioner Terry Jarreau. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. Watson, and carried to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on June 12, 2023.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER’S REPORT

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

STATE REPRESENTATIVE JEREMY LACOMBE

Representative LaCombe gave a summary of the 2023 Legislative Session. He was able to get funding for a new water well for the town in Capital Outlay HB2 - Priorities 2 and 5, along with funding for several other projects in the parish.

ENGINEER’S REPORT - Mr. Gregg Gautreaux – PEC Consultants

Construction on the LA HWY 78 Water Sector water line improvements project will begin next week. The parish drainage project in the canal between BMG Drive and LeBeau Streets will begin soon.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report –Police Chief Landon Landry

In June, 364 citations were issued with 11 warnings. Three traffic accidents/incidents were worked, 64 complaints were answered, and 1 arrest was made. Fines collected for the month were \$107,769 of which \$39,400 of that amount was from handheld radar citation collections.

There has been an increase in vehicles being burglarized in the parish. Livonia has been fortunate to not have this happen but everyone was urged to keep their cars and belongings locked up.

Each Council Member gave brief updates on their departments.

Drainage Department – Council Member Terry Jarreau

After receiving the town engineer’s recommendations to alleviate a drainage problem along Vallet Street, Mr. T. Jarreau made a motion to move forward with the project and install 100 feet of culverts towards the end of the street. This project will divert the drainage water to Bayou Grosse Tete instead of LA HWY 78. Motion was seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau and carried.

Sewer and Abandoned Vehicles – Council Member Henry Watson

Abandoned vehicles are being addressed and will report next month on the Indian Mound preservation.

MAYOR’S REPORT – Rhett Pourciau

Mayor Pourciau reminded everyone of Warren Pourciau Day on July 23rd.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Pourciau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

**ATTEST:
DONNA BERGERON, MMC**

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR