LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

June 12, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on June 12, 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

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 May 15, 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.

RESOLUTION – Selecting the Official Journal

A resolution was offered by Mr. T. Jarreau to select The Pointe Coupee Banner as the Official Journal for the town for a term of one year. Ms. Pourciau seconded the motion and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

2022 AUDIT REPORT

Auditors Jacob Waguespack and Slade Jones with Faulk & Winkler presented the 2022 audited financial reports stating all went well during the audit. There were no new findings.

ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mr. Gregg Gautreaux with PEC Consultants gave an update on the drainage and water line improvement projects.

Motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau, and carried to accept the substantial completion of the Tena/Tiger Streets Water line Project with a punch list of items to complete, which was funded by CWEF grants.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report – Police Chief Landon Landry

In May, 327 citations were issued with 5 warnings. Five traffic accidents/incidents were worked, 54 complaints were answered, and 1 arrest was made. Fines collected for the month were \$102,475 of which \$35,850 of that amount was from handheld citation collections.

Police Officer Robert Prestenback is in training with Officer Bergeron.

Senator Kleinpeter and Representative LaCombe were thanked for supporting the continuation of the additional state supplemental pay.

Each Council Member gave brief updates on their departments.

Public Works - Director Ricky David

Still dealing with flow issues at the sewer plant. Trying to find a contractor that can resolve the issue.

Due to a main line water leak on LA HWY 78, the entire water system will be without water tonight while repairing the leak. The town will be under a boil advisory until the water samples are cleared for consumption by DHH.

To alleviate the drainage problems on Vallet Street, some of the culverts and catch basins were removed on Vallet Street near the corner of LA HWY 78. A resolution for the problem is being addressed by the town engineer.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Rhett Pourciau

State Representative Jeremy LaCombe informed that money for a new water well has been allocated in HB2 during this year's legislative session. This has to go to the Governor first for approval.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Pourciau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

ATTEST: DONNA BERGERON, MMC **RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR**