

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**June 10, 2019**

**6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on June 10, 2019, 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 which resulted as follows:

**PRESENT:** Council Members Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc, Warren Pourciau

**ABSENT:** Council Members James Bergeron, Greg Jarreau

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS - None**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Pourciau, and carried to approve the minutes as written from the regular meeting on May 13, 2019.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Pourciau, and carried to approve the invoices from Livonia Auto Repair for payment.

**ABANDONED BUILDINGS AND GRASS ORDINANCE VIOLATION – Mr. Richard Hirsch**

Mr. Hirsch addressed the council regarding his concerns about an abandoned home on LA HWY 78 owned by Brad Bergeron Estate, a mobile home on David Street owned by Chauvin Rentals, and tall grass on Newfield Drive owned by Brent Beauvais. He asked the Mayor and Council to contact the owners of the property regarding compliance with the ordinances.

Mayor Pourciau said that most of his concerns are currently being addressed.

**PUBLIC INPUT ON RECREATIONAL TRAILS GRANT – Ms. Janet Marionneaux**

Grant consultant Janet Marionneaux gave a summary of the grant application draft for a walking trail at Glaser's Park and the different phases planned to get sidewalks/walking trails to other areas of town.

There were no public comments or input.

***Council Member James Bergeron entered the meeting at 6:40 p.m.***

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**

Motion by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. Pourciau, and Resolved to select The Pointe Coupee Banner as the Official Journal for the town for a term of one year.

**FOUR-WAY STOP INTERSECTION**

Motion by Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc, and Resolved to make the intersection of Newfield Drive @ Richfield/David Street a four-way stop.

## **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

**A.** A motion was made by Mr. Bergeron to introduce an ordinance amending Chapter 16 of Motor Vehicles and Traffic adding Section 16.8 Use of Golf Carts and Slow-Moving Vehicles. Motion was seconded by Mr. Pourciau and carried.

**B.** A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau to introduce an ordinance amending Chapter 24 of the Code relative to Weeds and Noxious Growths. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and carried.

## **2018 AUDIT REPORT – Auditors Jacob Waguespack and Lloyd Johnson**

Auditor's Jacob Waguespack and Lloyd Johnson from the firm Faulk & Winkler, LLC, presented the audit report for 2018. The audit went well and the audit report will be submitted to La. Legislative Auditor's Office before the deadline.

In Mr. Waguespack's management letter to Mayor and Council, he suggested paying close attention to expenses and transfers for the upcoming years since expenses are up and revenues fluctuate from being down to about the same.

## **ENGINEER'S REPORT – Mr. Gregg Gautreaux**

Mr. Gautreaux presented an estimate of 700 ft. that the LGAP and CWF grants (\$35,475) would cover for the continuation of the water line improvements on LA HWY 78.

After discussing the project further Mayor and Council agreed to wait until an answer is received on the Delta Regional grant application for the entire water line upgrade down LA HWY 78. If that application is funded the entire project could be done at one time rather than in two different phases.

## **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

### ***Police Report – Police Chief Brad Joffrion***

During the month of May, 521 violations were issued with 4 warning. Twelve arrests were made, 2 traffic accident/incidents were worked, and 98 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$52,415.

### ***Drainage and Abandoned Vehicles – Council Member James Bergeron***

After last month's decision on the issue with the collapsed driveway culvert at Mr. Henry Watson's, 8492 Newfield Drive, Mr. Watson decided to purchase a culvert to replace the collapsed one. Town will cut cement to remove the old one and replace with the new one Mr. Watson will furnish.

Mayor Pourciau advised Mr. Bergeron that there have been complaints of abandoned vehicles that need addressing.

### ***Grass and Glaser's Park – Council Member Terry Jarreau***

Southside Rec hosted a ball tournament at Glaser's Park last month. Very good turnout on Saturday but Sunday's games were rained out.

Mayor Pourciau thanked the community, Mr. Paul Armand, and all those that made the tournament possible.

### ***Public Works – Director Ricky David***

Recently met with Mr. Nathan Cobb, Pointe Coupee Parish Public Works Director, on the ongoing issue with the ground eroding around the catch basins on the Okelousas Canal enclosure. Mr. Cobb suggested pumping concrete into the holes at each catch basin.

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried.

**ATTEST:**

**RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR**

**DONNA BERGERON, MMC**