

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**March 19, 2019**

**6:00 p.m.**

A special meeting was called by Mayor Rhett Pourciau to discuss the rate study for the gas system and to decide whether to accept the Pointe Coupee Parish Government's mosquito abatement program or continue with the town's own mosquito abatement program.

The Livonia Town Council met in special session at 6:00 p.m., 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, and Warren Pourciau

**ABSENT:** None

**MOSQUITO ABATEMENT PROPOSAL**

Pointe Coupee Parish President Major Thibaut gave a summary of the contract the parish signed with Victor Mosquito Company for their mosquito abatement program. After discussing the several great benefits Victor Mosquito Company was providing, he added that it was so much more than the parish could ever provide on their own. He recommended the town be a part of this service.

**GAS RATE STUDY**

La. Municipal Gas Authority Managing Director Mr. Ken Drone gave a presentation on the gas rate study for the Livonia Utility System that Mr. C. J. Arnold had prepared. He discussed the critical issues of the current gas rate that hasn't increased since May 2011. Since expenses are on the rise it is imperative that the income from the sale of gas pays for those expenses plus a little surplus for unforeseen problems.

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc to approve the recommendation and to introduce an ordinance on the new rates at the next regular council meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Bergeron and carried unanimously.

**MOSQUITO ABATEMENT – Continued**

After further discussing the mosquito abatement proposal from the parish, a motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to authorize the parish to take over the town's mosquito abatement program under their contract with Victor Mosquito Company since they can offer so much more to our citizens than the town can. The current \$2.50 mosquito abatement fee per month, per customer, will be collected from the town's customers to be remitted to the parish. Town will begin charging customers \$1.00 per month beginning with the May 2019 billing. An additional \$1.00 will be added in May 2020 and the remaining 50 cents, or whatever the balance of the charge is at that time, will be added in May 2021. The town will absorb the balance of the \$2.50 fee until the full amount of the fee is charged to the customers in May 2021. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 p.m. which was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried.

**ATTEST: DONNA BERGERON, MMC**

**RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR**