

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
May 10, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on May 10, 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 Greg Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc, Henry Watson
ABSENT: Council Member Warren Pourciau

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on April 12, 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. G. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc, and carried, to approve the invoices for payment.

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc to approve the invoices for payment from Livonia Auto Repair. Motion was seconded by Mr. Watson and Mr. G. Jarreau abstained. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING – Traffic Enforcement Cameras

Mr. Charlie Buckels, with Consultant Specialists, along with Mr. Dorian Grubaugh, Sales Manager for Sensys/GATSO, gave a presentation on the proposed photo enforcement cameras. This program provides technology that will improve safety in the town at no cost to the taxpayers.

There were no questions from the public, therefore the public hearing was closed.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc to adopt an ordinance amending Section 16, Article A of the Code of Ordinances relative to motor vehicles and traffic enforcement, which relates to photo enforcement cameras. Motion was seconded by Mr. Watson. Roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: G. Jarreau, T. Jarreau, LeBlanc, Watson
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Pourciau ABSTAIN: None

RESOLUTION

A resolution was offered by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and Resolved to authorize Mayor Pourciau to execute the contract with Sensys/GATSO for the installation and operation of the traffic enforcement cameras.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to introduce an ordinance amending Section 10.22, of the Code of Ordinances relative to water rates and fees for the Livonia Utility System. Motion was seconded by Mr. LeBlanc and carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report –Police Chief Landon Landry

In April, 402 citations were issued with 11 warnings. Four traffic accidents/incidents were worked, 1 arrest was made, and 62 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$74,032.

The school zone flashing light location issue has been rectified. It is now in the proper location with the Newfield Drive area.

Sewer and Abandoned Vehicles – Council Member Henry Watson

Currently addressing complaints on abandoned vehicles. Speaking with the owners to promote compliance.

Complaints on limbs not being picked up by the parish contractor were addressed.

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

The water has been discolored throughout town for a week. There were 2 major main water lines busted which contributed to the problem and the main check valve on the tower water well went out. That issue has been resolved and the water is now clear.

Acknowledgment of Fire Department – Council Member Terry Jarreau

Council member Terry Jarreau thanked Livonia Assistant Fire Chief Evan Doucet who was the first to respond on Sunday, May 9th, to extinguish a house fire across the street from him. He also thanked the other fire departments who responded.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau and carried.

ATTEST:

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR

DONNA BERGERON, MMC