

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
May 9, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on May 9, 2022, 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, Billie Pourciau,
Henry Watson
ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Watson, and carried to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on April 11, 2022.

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. LeBlanc, and carried, to approve the invoices for payment.

MS. BREANNA STABB

Ms. Stabb, LSU Ag Center’s FCS Assistant Extension Area Nutrition Agent, gave a presentation explaining the programs LSU has available that can be implemented in our area to improve physical activities.

RESOLUTION

A Resolution was offered by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Watson, and carried, to levy the general alimony tax at 4.83 mills on all property subject to taxation in Livonia.

PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Mayor Pourciau opened the public hearing on a proposed ordinance declaring certain property as surplus.

After the public hearing was closed Mr. G. Jarreau, made a motion to adopt the ordinance which was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau on one used John Deere 6420 Cab Tractor with Tiger Boom Mower, one used Travel Trailer Camper, and one used Scag Turf Tiger 35 hp. 61-inch cut mower.

Roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: G. Jarreau, T. Jarreau, LeBlanc, Pourciau, Watson
NAYS: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

VIOLATION OF JUNK ORDINANCE - 8600 Chauvin Lane Lot #3 – Mr. Jesse Kelley

Mr. Kelley failed to appear for this meeting, per summons, to discuss the violation of junk at his residence. Mr. T. Jarreau made a motion to have the junk removed and invoice Mr. Kelley for all costs associated with the removal. Motion was seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau and carried unanimously.

ENGINEER’S REPORT – Professional Engineering Consultants Corporation (PEC)

Mr. Gregg Gautreaux presented the drawings for the waterline improvement project along Tiger and Tena Streets. The CWFEE grant funds will be used for this project.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report – Police Chief Landon Landry

In April, 463 citations were issued with 14 warnings. Eight traffic accidents/incidents were worked, 2 arrests were made, and 63 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$55,021.

Chief Landry reported that in 2006 the Taser program was first implemented in the town but has been taken out of service since 2019 due to functioning issues. He asked that the budget be amended to include the purchase of 4 Taser bundles for a total cost of \$9,439.94. Motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to amend the budget to include the Taser purchases.

Gas, Park and Recreation Department – Council Member Greg Jarreau

After discussing the benefits a 501c3 corporation would have to aid in funding improvements to the parks and recreations in Livonia, a Resolution was offered by Mr. G. Jarreau supporting the establishment of such a corporation. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and was Resolved.

Drainage and Junk – Council Member Terry Jarreau

The Richfield Drainage Project has begun.

Mr. Jesse Kelly entered the meeting. Mayor advised him of the decision that had been made by the council previously in the meeting regarding his violation of junk.

Mr. T. Jarreau also reported that he is working on three other issues regarding junk.

Grass, Beautification, and Abandoned Buildings – Council Member Ron LeBlanc

The abandoned mobile home on Perkins Street has been addressed verbally with the owner.

The condemned house at 8813 Airline Highway is in the process of being torn down. Will revisit the house, along with the owner, in 30 days to determine the progress.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Rhett Pourciau

Information was received that the State will be allocating money for the engineering fees for the water sector program recipients as discussed during the last meeting. If those funds are allocated from the state the town will not need to use Municipal Complex Funds to pay the engineering cost.

Pointe Coupee Parish Government has proposed a parish-wide animal control program. According to their formula based on population, the cost to Livonia would be \$17,000 annually. Mr. LeBlanc stated he would like to revisit the proposal next meeting after receiving more information.

Mayor stated that he was asked about health insurance for retirees by an employee. Will include it on next month's agenda for discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Pourciau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

ATTEST:
DONNA BERGERON, MMC

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR