

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
May 15, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on May 15, 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, Ron LeBlanc, Billie Pourciau,
Henry Watson
ABSENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Ms. Pourciau, and carried to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on April 10, 2023.

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. T. Jarreau, and carried, to approve the invoices for payment.

RESOLUTION – Adopting the Millage Rate for 2023.

A resolution was offered by Mr. G. Jarreau that the millage rate of 4.83 mills for General Alimony Tax be levied on the 2023 tax roll. Mr. T. Jarreau seconded the motion and a roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

RESOLUTION - Surplus Property

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to declare the 2005 Chevrolet Pickup as surplus property and to dispose of it by donating it to the Town of Melville, LA. Motion was seconded by Ms. Pourciau and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING – Rezone 3189 LA Highway 78

Mayor Pourciau opened the public hearing on a proposed ordinance to rezone 3189 LA HWY 78 from an R1 to a C1A. There were no comments from the public therefore the public hearing was closed.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE – Rezoning

Mr. G. Jarreau made a motion to adopt the proposed ordinance to amend and reenact Section 17.29 Zoning Map to rezone 3189 LA HWY 78 from an R1 to C1A. Mr. LeBlanc seconded the motion and a roll call resulted as follows:

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

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report –Police Chief Landon Landry

In April, 347 citations were issued with 17 warnings. Six traffic accidents/incidents were worked, 42 complaints were answered, and 1 arrest was made. Fines collected for the month were \$77,918 of which \$22,251 of that amount was from handheld citation collections.

Police Officer Garrett Bergeron will be resigning effective June 27, 2023. Chief Landry recommended hiring Police Officer Robert Prestenback to fill this position beginning May 31, 2023, at \$18 per hour.

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to approve the chief's recommendation. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and unanimously approved.

Each Council Member gave brief updates on their departments.

Public Works – Director Ricky David

Having flow issues at the sewer plant. Presently getting prices to vacuum all the sludge out.

AT&T's lack of quality cell service is causing problems with the water well controls.

To alleviate the drainage problems on Vallet Street, the culverts and catch basins will be removed at the corner of LA Hwy. 78 and Vallet Street.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Pourciau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

**ATTEST:
DONNA BERGERON, MMC**

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR