

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING**

**October 10, 2016  
6:37 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on October 10, 2016, in the Livonia Council Chambers, 3111 LA Hwy. 78, Livonia, Louisiana. Mayor Troy Chustz called the meeting to order and directed Town Clerk Donna Bergeron to call the roll. Roll call taken resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members Terry Jarreau, Barbara LeJeune, Glenn Meche, and Warren Pourciau

ABSENT: Council Member Keith Davidson

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Meche, seconded by Ms. LeJeune, and carried, to approve and publish the minutes as written from the regular meeting on September 12, 2016.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

A motion was made by Mr. Pourciau, seconded by Mr. Jarreau, and carried, to approve the treasurer's report.

**APPROVAL OF INVOICES**

A motion was made by Mr. Meche, seconded by Ms. LeJeune, and carried, to approve the invoices for payment.

**POINTE COUPEE PARISH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Messrs. Les Cantrell and Arthur Ewing gave an update on the chamber and economic development in the parish and Livonia area.

**RESOLUTIONS**

A resolution was offered by Mr. Meche to support the submission of a grant application to the Local Government Assistance Program for a sewer line extension to Steven, Sidney, and Vallet Streets. Mr. Pourciau offered a second and the resolution was passed.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Pourciau to authorize Mayor Troy Chustz, on behalf of the municipality, to request an advisory opinion from the La. Board of Ethics relative to continuing to transact business with an auto repair service owned by the sibling of a recently elected member to the Town Council. Motion was seconded by Mr. Meche and a roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Jarreau, LeJeune, Meche, Pourciau

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Davidson

**ENGINEER'S REPORT – Mr. Tony Arikol**

Mr. Greg Gautreaux, on behalf of Mr. Arikol, presented the following invoices to be approved for payment:

(1) Mitchell Contracting, Inc. - \$40,861.10 for Bergeron Street Sewer Extension. Motion was made by Mr. Meche and seconded by Ms. LeJeune to approve payment of invoice. Motion carried.

(2) Atlas Associates, Inc. - \$28,365.09 for Steven Lane Sewer Extension. Motion was made by Mr. Jarreau and seconded by Ms. LeJeune to approve the invoice for payment. Motion carried.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT - Troy Chustz**

Upon recommendation by Mayor Chustz, a motion was made by Ms. LeJeune to submit a 2017/2018 Capital Outlay Request for funding for the purchase of two generators to complete the entire sewer system's continued operation in the event of an electrical outage, and to designate surplus funds for the 25% match. Motion was seconded by Mr. Jarreau and carried. One generator will be used at the remaining sewer lift station on Church Street and the other generator will be used for the sewer treatment plant if funded.

Trick-or-Treat will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

### **2016 BUDGET AMENDMENT**

A motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to amend the 2016 budget to include a transfer of \$11,184 from the Contingency Fund to the Utility Fund for the expense of a sewer lift station pump in the same amount. Motion was seconded by Mr. Meche and carried.

### **DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

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

During the month of September, 387 citations were issued with 25 warnings. Six arrests were made, 4 traffic accidents/incidents were worked, and 103 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$42,793.

Several property thefts of flower pots and plants recently resulted in arrests on Friday.

#### ***Public Works Report – Ricky David***

An old galvanized water line has been abandoned.

The road to the sewer plant has been repaired.

#### ***Drainage Report – Council Member Glenn Meche***

Still no response from the St. Frances Catholic Church committee on the culvert project. The Pointe Coupee Parish Police Jury has been in town cleaning out stopped up culverts.

#### ***Gas/Beautification Report – Council Member Barbara LeJeune***

Have been speaking to owners of abandoned homes, vehicles, and other places with debris about cleaning it up.

#### ***Grass Report – Council Member Terry Jarreau***

Most areas in town are keeping their grass cut. Two residences that are not in compliance will be cut soon.

#### ***Street Report – Council Member Warren Pourciau***

The Pointe Coupee Parish Road Rehab project will begin in Livonia soon. Vallet Street Extension was pulled from the original list since it is a private road and a section of Jenkie Lane was added in its place.

### **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn meeting at 8:30 p.m. Motion was seconded by Ms. LeJeune and carried.

ATTEST:  
DONNA BERGERON, MMC

TROY CHUSTZ, MAYOR