

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
October 14, 2019  
6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on October 14, 2019, 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 which resulted as follows:

PRESENT: Council Members James Bergeron, Greg Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc,  
Warren Pourciau

ABSENT: None

**AMEND AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mr. G. Jarreau to amend the agenda to include Mr. Les Cantrell, Director of Economic Development, and Ms. Cheri Ausberry, Representative for Entergy. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and unanimously approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Pourciau, and carried to approve the minutes as written from the regular meeting on September 9, 2019.

**APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried, to approve the treasurer's report. Budget-to-actual was included in council meeting correspondence for review and comments.

**APPROVAL OF INVOICES**

A motion was made by Mr. Bergeron, seconded by Mr. LeBlanc, and carried to approve the invoices for payment.

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, and carried to approve the invoices from Livonia Auto Repair for payment with Mr. G. Jarreau abstaining.

**POINTE COUPEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

Mr. Les Cantrell, Director of Economic Development, presented the Mayor and Council Members with information regarding the parish ports being taken over by the Port of Baton Rouge which is advantageous for the parish.

A large steel mill is looking at 2 sites in the parish, with one being just outside the corporate limits of Livonia.

**ENTERGY REPRESENTATIVE**

Ms. Cherie Ausberry introduced herself as the new Entergy representative for this area.

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS**

*Police Report – Police Chief Brad Joffrion*

During the month of September, 295 violations were issued with 9 warnings. Two arrests were made, and 75 complaints were answered. There were no accidents/incidents in September. Fines collected for the month were \$28,730.

Officer Chad Blanchard completed the 4-month traffic reconstructionist class as mentioned last month.

***Drainage and Abandoned Vehicles – Council Member James Bergeron***

- Will be removing a tree in Richfield Subdivision that is blocking drainage in a ditch.
- Town will start cleaning out culverts in the subdivisions.
- Mayor suggested getting with Pointe Coupee Parish Public Works Director Nathan Cobb to evaluate the canal that runs between BMG Drive and LeBeau St. for a solution as to how to get equipment in it to clean it out.
- The town will be removing the collapsed driveway culvert at Mr. Henry Watson's on Newfield Drive since he has not remedied the problem as agreed.
- The abandoned vehicles at 3583 LA HWY 78 are to be removed by landowner by the end of the month.

***Water, Gas, and Dangerous Structures – Council Member Greg Jarreau***

There were complaints of brown water during the time the town was flushing hydrants and the fire department was flow testing hydrants for the fire rating. Water complaints have been corrected.

According to the owner, Desirae Galtier, the mobile home being torn down at 8539 Galtier Street will be completed by the end of the month.

There are 2 abandoned mobile homes located at 8693 and 8697 LeBeau Street that will be addressed.

***Sewer Department – Council Member Ron LeBlanc***

The sewer pump at the Glaser Street lift station is broken and can't be fixed. A new one has been ordered.

***Public Works – Public Works Director Ricky David***

While flowing the fire hydrants, nine valves were found closed, which may have caused some of the discolored water in the past.

Transferred several water service connections from the 2-inch line to the 8-inch line on Maringouin Road East.

***MAYOR'S REPORT – Rhett Pourciau***

Trick or Treat in Livonia will be from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Party at the Park will also be held at Glaser's Park beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be games, costume contest, hot dogs, and candy for the children. Residents are also encouraged to hand out candy at the Park instead of their homes.

***ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING***

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau and carried.

**ATTEST:**

**DONNA BERGERON, MMC**

**RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR**