TOWN OF LIVONIA PUBLIC HEARING September 12, 2016 – 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Troy Chustz opened the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on September 12, 2016, to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rates after reassessment and rolling forward to rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum.

The millage rates were discussed. No remarks were made from the public; therefore Mayor Chustz closed the public hearing at 6:37 p.m.

LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING September 12, 2016 6:37 p.m.

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:37 p.m. on September 12, 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 Keith Davidson, Terry Jarreau, Barbara LeJeune, Glenn

Meche, and Warren Pourciau

ABSENT: None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Meche, and carried, to approve and publish the minutes as corrected from the regular meeting on August 8, 2016.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

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

APPROVAL OF INVOICES

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

RESOLUTIONS

A resolution was offered by Mr. Meche to adopt the General Alimony Tax adjusted millage rate of 4.420 to be levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within said Parish for the year 2016. Mr. Jarreau seconded the motion and a roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Davidson, Jarreau, LeJeune, Meche, Pourciau

NAYS: None ABSTAINED: None ABSENT: None A resolution was offered by Mr. Davidson to increase the General Alimony Tax millage rate to 4.83 but not in excess of the prior year's maximum rate. Mr. Jarreau seconded the motion and a roll call vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Davidson, Jarreau, LeJeune, Meche, Pourciau

NAYS: None ABSTAINED: None ABSENT: None

ENGINEER'S REPORT – Mr. Tony Arikol

The water line improvement project on LA HWY 78 and the sewer extension project on Steven Lane will begin this week.

In response to Mr. Meche's request last month to get a cost estimate to continue the sewer project to complete the entire area on Steven and Sidney Lanes, and Vallet Street, the estimated cost would be \$133,000..

MAYOR'S REPORT-Troy Chustz

The awarded contract to pump out the sludge in the sewer plant has been on hold due to the muddy road leading to the plant. Will look into an economical solution for this problem.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report - Police Chief Brad Joffrion

During the month of August, 321 citations were issued with 22 warnings. Seven arrests were made, 1 DUI arrest, 3 traffic accidents/incidents were worked, and 129 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$49,400.98.

Due to speeding motorist on Newfield Drive, Chief Joffrion recommended installing speed bumps from David Street to LA Hwy. 78. Motion by Mr. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Pourciau to install speed bumps as recommended. Motion carried.

Fire Department - Council Member Keith Davidson

57 calls were responded to last month.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion was seconded by Ms. LeJeune and carried.

ATTEST: TROY CHUSTZ, MAYOR

DONNA BERGERON, MMC