

**LIVONIA TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
September 9, 2019
6:30 p.m.**

The Livonia Town Council met in regular session at 6:30 p.m. on September 9, 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 Greg Jarreau, Terry Jarreau, Ron LeBlanc, Warren Pourciau
ABSENT: Council Member James Bergeron

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. T. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau, and carried to approve the minutes as written from the regular meeting on August 12, 2019.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

A motion was made by Mr. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. Pourciau, 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. G. Jarreau, seconded by Mr. T. Jarreau, and carried to approve the invoices for payment.

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

CANAL EROSION PROBLEMS

Mr. Kirt Pourciau, 3505 Freneaux Street, explained the concerns he has about the erosion in the canal that runs between his property and the cemetery. He stated that three culverts were removed from the canal and only one was replaced. More and more of his property is eroding into the canal.

Mayor Pourciau stated that Pointe Coupee Parish Public Works Director Nathan Cobb recently surveyed the canal and suggested allowing the grass to grow to help slow down the erosion until something further can be done. The Town of Livonia and Pointe Coupee Parish Council is working together to get funding for the enclosure of this canal. The cost of doing this will be approximately \$100,000.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Police Report –Police Chief Brad Joffrion

During the month of August, 262 violations were issued with 13 warning. Six arrests were made, 4 traffic accident/incidents were worked, and 78 complaints were answered. Fines collected for the month were \$39,344.

- The frequent closure of I-10 has tied up the department with traffic detail at the signal lights on HWY 190.

- Officer Chad Blanchard is in a 4-month traffic reconstructionist class sponsored by a state grant. This will be a great asset to the department since not many small departments have a person certified in this work.
- Because of the frequency of the I-10 closures, Chief Joffrion suggested contacting State Representative LaCombe and Senator Ward regarding procedures for reimbursement of overtime the department incurs from the accidents.

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

Guerin Estate complied with the order to demolish Guerin's Bar and Best Burger. Had a conference call last week with La. Municipal Gas Authority (LMGA) regarding the taking over of Cypress Pipeline by Acadian Pipeline. LMGA is in the cost negotiation stage with Acadian.

Grass and Glaser's Park – Council Member Terry Jarreau

Several grass compliance issues have been addressed. There was one property the town had to cut due to failure to comply.

Street Department – Council Member Warren Pourciau

Several potholes were fixed. Pointe Coupee Parish Council is opening bids on the road rehabilitation project this month. We can expect overlay of our deteriorating streets after the contract has been awarded.

MAYOR'S REPORT – Rhett Pourciau

The town will co-host along with Southside Rec the second annual Trick-or-Treat at Glaser's park again this year. Plans are to ask residents to come to the park and hand out candy from the back of their vehicles along Lions Club Drive. There will be games, a costume contest, and hotdogs.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

Motion was made by Mr. Pourciau to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. G. Jarreau and carried.

ATTEST:

DONNA BERGERON, MMC

RHETT POURCIAU, MAYOR