

academy. Both officers don't have enough time left with the state law that's in effect for this department to hold one of them for the next Academy in January 2023.

Once the two officers start the academy, we will be short two officers and Sgt. Toby Legrand will be filling in along with Officer Deville and Office Blanchard. We will utilize the two officers in the academy to help on some weekends as needed not to hinder their study and classes.

The one older patrol unit (2007 Chevrolet Sedan, unit A-4) will be available for auction soon; however, all police equipment (lights, sirens, and decals) will need to be removed. Once these items are taken off, they will be released for sale.

Statistics from our Department for the month of May 2022 were: 9 arrests, 2 citations, 8 FIC's, 15 MIC's, 0 Accidents, 2 Assist calls, and 68 calls of service. I would also like to point out that during the month, more than 50% of the time worked by our Officers was spent on routine patrol and taking complaint calls for the town.

Adopt Ordinance No. 05-2022 An Ordinance Adopting the Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023—Mayor

Kevin Robin motioned to accept Ordinance 05-2022 seconded by Debbie Kidder,

Roll Call: Kevin Robin, yes, Jamie Huval, yes, Debbie Kidder, yes, Suzanne Stelly, yes, Cynthia Stelly (Absent) motion passed.

Adopt Ordinance No. 06-2022 An Ordinance Amending the Operating Budget for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022—Mayor

Jamie Huval motioned to accept Ordinance 06-2022 seconded by Kevin Robin

Roll Call: Kevin Robin, yes, Jamie Huval, yes, Debbie Kidder, yes, Suzanne Stelly, yes, Cynthia Stelly (Absent) motion passed.

Beau Chene Alumni Tournament August 5th and 6th, 2022 (\$500.00)—Mayor

Jamie Huval motioned to allow Beau Chene Alumni to rent the park on August 5th and 6th 2022, (500.00) seconded by Suzanne Stelly and Debbie Kidder, motion passed.

Up-Dates—Mayor

Mayor explained that the paperwork for the fire department building has been signed. There is no date set for the groundbreaking.

Jamie Huval mentioned that the burn ban will not be lifted for the Fourth of July due to the ground being so dry.

Citizens' Concerns

Adjourn

Jamie Huval motioned to adjourn the Regular Town Meeting seconded by Kevin Robin, motion passed.

Attest

Dolores R. Quebedeaux, Town Clerk

Todd Meche, Mayor

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TAKEN AT A REGULAR TOWN MEETING HELD ON JUNE 28, 2022, AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE ARNAUDVILLE MEETING ROOM, 107 RUE DE JAUSIERS, ARNAUDVILLE, LA 70512

Present—Mayor, Todd Meche

Aldermen—Jamie Huval, Debbie Kidder, Kevin Robin, Suzanne Stelly

Absent—Cynthia Stelly

Town Clerk—Dolores R. Quebedeaux

Town Attorney—Kay Theunissen

Town Engineer—Kenny Boagni (Absent)

Chief of Police—Eddy LeCompte (Absent)

Utility Superintendent—Todd Abshire (Absent)

Parks and Recreation—Zelma Jackson (Absent)

Called to Order—Mayor Todd Meche

Prayer—Suzanne Stelly

Pledge—All

Approve May 17, 2022, Regular Town Meeting Minutes—Mayor Meche

Jamie Huval moved to accept the May 17, 2022, Regular Town Meeting minutes seconded by Suzanne Stelly, motion passed.

Approve June 2, 2022, Special Meeting Minutes—Mayor Meche

Kevin Robin moved to accept the June 2, 2022, Special Meeting minutes seconded by Jamie Huval and Suzanne Stelly, motion passed.

Approve May 2022 Expenses—Mayor Meche

Jamie Huval moved to accept the May 2022 expenses seconded by Debbie Kidder and Kevin Robin, motion passed.

Utility Report—Todd Abshire (Absent)

Mayor explained that the utility department is still waiting on the tractor that is being repaired.

The bar screen for the sewer plant is not fixed but should not be too much longer.

Police Report—Eddy LeCompte (Absent)

Toby Legrand read the chief's report.

We are happy to inform the Council, that presently we are still at capacity with police officers. We are still accepting applications with the hope of getting qualified candidates and having them on file, in the case we lose officers in the future.

We currently have 6, Patrol Officers, on the roster. We now have 2 officers (Officer Brisco and Blanchard) working the night shifts. We now have 2 Officers (Officer Deville and Officer Aleman) working day shifts.

We want to inform the council that the next St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office Police Academy starts on August 8, 2022, and ends on November 17, 2022, we will have to send two officers due to state law that is now in effect. Officer Blake Aleman and Officer Jacoby Briscoe are the two officers going to the