

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, TOWN OF
SORRENTO, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017, 6:00 P.M., SORRENTO TOWN HALL,
SORRENTO, LOUISIANA

Members Present:

Councilmen: Marvin Martin, Donald Schexnaydre, Wanda Bourgeois, Randy Anny, Patti Poche

Mayor: Michael Lambert

Town Clerk: Paige Robert

Motion by Councilman Donald Schexnaydre and seconded by Councilman Patti Poche to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the mayor and council taken Tuesday, January 3, 2017. Motion carried. Vote as follows:

YEAS: Patti Poche, Wanda Bourgeois, Donald Schexnaydre, Randy Anny

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Marvin Martin

Motion by Councilman Donald Schexnaydre and seconded by Councilman Patti Poche to approve the bills for the month of January 2017 in the amount of \$65,109.56. Motion carried.

Vote as follows:

YEAS: Marvin Martin, Wanda Bourgeois, Donald Schexnaydre, Patti Poche

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Randy Anny

Motion by Councilman Randy Anny and seconded by Councilman Patti Poche to table the discussion of write offs until the next regular meeting.

Motion carried. Vote as follows:

YEAS: Wanda Bourgeois, Donald Schexnaydre, Randy Anny, Patti Poche, Marvin Martin

NAYS: None

Motion by Councilman Randy Anny to table the hiring of a zoning consultant until the next regular meeting. The motion failed due to lack of a second.

Motion by Councilman Marvin Martin and seconded by Councilman Patti Poche to hire Ricky Compton as the planning and zoning consultant pending on the council being presented with a contract for his services, allowing the council opportunity to interview Ricky Compton and provided there is no ordinance in place preventing the hiring of a zoning administrator.

Motion carried. Vote as follows:

YEAS: Donald Schexnaydre, Patti Poche, Marvin Martin, Wanda Bourgeois

NAYS: None

NAYS: Randy Anny

Motion by Councilman Donald Schexnaydre and seconded by Patti Poche to lift the zoning moratorium on all new permits issued by planning and zoning as well as any changes to zoning ordinances or zoning classifications. Motion carried. Vote as follows:

YEAS: Patti Poche, Marvin Martin, Wanda Bourgeois, Donald Schexnaydre

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Randy Anny

Motion by Councilman Patti Poche and seconded by Councilman Marvin Martin to table the public hearing for adoption of zoning ordinances. Motion carried. Vote as follows:

YEAS: Donald Schexnaydre, Patti Poche, Marvin Martin, Wanda Bourgeois

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Randy Anny

Motion by Councilman Patti Poche and seconded by Councilman Marvin Martin to table the adoption of zoning ordinances. Motion carried. Vote as follows:

YEAS: Marvin Martin, Wanda Bourgeois, Donald Schexnaydre, Patti Poche

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Randy Anny

Councilman Randy Anny left the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Motion by Councilman Patti Poche and seconded by Councilman Marvin Martin to go into executive session to discuss Hernandez vs. Theriot. Motion carried. Vote as follows:

YEAS: Patti Poche, Marvin Martin, Wanda Bourgeois, Donald Schexnaydre

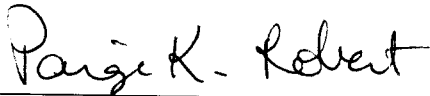
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Randy Anny

Motion by Councilman Donald Schexnaydre and seconded by Councilman Patti Poche to return to the regular meeting. Motion carried. Vote as follows:

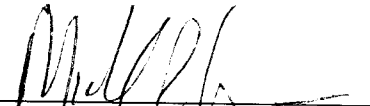
YEAS: Donald Schexnaydre, Patti Poche, Marvin Martin, Wanda Bourgeois

NAYS: None
ABSENT: Randy Anny

There being no further business to be brought before the Mayor and Council, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.



Paige K. Robert
Paige K. Robert, Town Clerk



Michael Lambert
Michael Lambert, Mayor