

**Minutes  
Special Meeting  
115 N. Thomson, Iowa, LA 70647  
City Hall Meeting Room  
September 24, 2020  
5:00 p.m.**

Mayor Paul Hesse and Town Council met in special session this date in compliance with all requirements as to notice.

Present: Mayor Paul Hesse; Council Members: Joe Becnel, Gerald Guidry, and Daniel Hennigan; Town Clerk Cynthia Mallett; Town Attorney Eugene Bouquet; and about 1 citizens. Absent was Council Member Julie Fontenot and Vernessa Guillory.

Invocation by Council Member Joe Becnel, followed by Pledge.

Mayor Hesse announced a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 5:20 pm.

It was **moved by** Joe Becnel, **seconded by** Daniel Hennigan to adopt agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

It was **moved by** Joe Becnel, **seconded by** Daniel Hennigan, to approve September 14, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes as written not read. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Hesse read the first item on the agenda. He requested the selection of Emergency Consulting and Representation Services for Disaster Recovery (RFP 2020-001 be deferred based on the knowledge and experience of staff members that can handle it in house. It was **moved by** Daniel Hennigan, **seconded by** Gerald Guidry to defer the award for RFP 2020-001. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Hesse read the second item on the agenda. He announced there were two (2) bids submitted for the RFP 2020-002, Emergency Debris removal and Site Management. Town Attorney Eugene Bouquet, spokesman for the technical review committee for the tabulation of Requests for Proposals, gave an explanation of the evaluation and recommendation for Debris Removal Management, RFP 2020-002. Mr. Bouquet announced the recommendation for the award of Debris Removal Management as CrowderGulf. It was **moved by** Daniel Hennigan, **seconded by** Joe Becnel to approve the following resolution. The motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION 2020-10

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN  
AGREEMENT WITH THE MOST QUALIFIED APPLICANT FOR  
DEBRIS REMOVAL AND SITE MANAGEMENT

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Iowa, governing authority of Iowa, Louisiana, that they do hereby authorize the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Crowder Gulf for Debris Removal and Site Management Contract related to natural disasters including Hurricane Laura.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this is a component of a public emergency as declared by the Mayor on August 24, 2020.

this APPROVED AND ADOPTED, on  
24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

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PAUL HESSE, MAYOR

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CYNTHIA MALLET  
TOWN CLERK

Mayor Hesse read the third item on the agenda. He announced there was one (1) bid submitted for the RFP 2020-003, Disaster Debris Monitoring. Mayor Hesse recommended the council approve the award to TetraTech for the Debris Monitoring. It was **moved by** Daniel Hennigan, **seconded by** Joe Becnel to approve the following resolution. The motion passed unanimously

RESOLUTION 2020-11  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN  
AGREEMENT WITH THE MOST QUALIFIED APPLICANT FOR  
DISASTER DEBRIS MONITORING CONTRACT.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Iowa, governing authority of Iowa, Louisiana, that they do hereby authorize the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with TetraTech for Disaster Debris Monitoring Contract related to natural disasters including Hurricane Laura.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this is a component of a public emergency as declared by the Mayor on August 24, 2020.

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Mayor Hesse gave an update on electricity light poles, internet services, Food and supply handouts, debris clean up, and Waste Management Company.

No further business to discuss, it was **moved by** Daniel Hennigan, **seconded by** Joe Becnel to

adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Paul Hesse, Mayor

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Cynthia Mallett, MMC