

**Town of Iowa  
Special Meeting  
115 N. Thomson  
September 29, 2016  
6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Ponthieux; Council Members: Julie Fontenot, Errol Marshall Larry Hardy, Tommy Talbot, Gerald Guidry [quorum established]

Mayor opened special with invocation and Pledge.

Agenda

1. RFP Garbage – Receive and opening proposals - Town received three proposals [Progressive Waste Solutions, SSW and Waste Management which were opened and the monthly cost rates from each were read aloud. The Town will review each one and score. The results will be presented at the October 10<sup>th</sup> regular meeting for the Town to take action. Talbot motioned for the Town to review proposals and to take action at the next Council meeting; Marshall seconded. Motion carried.
  
2. Authorization to pay R.D. Spell – recommended by Engineer Jessen to pay partial pay Est. #1 in the amount of \$9,450.00. Guidry motioned to accept recommendation to pay Est. #1 to R.D. Spell for N. Kinney Drainage project [CPPJ Drainage & Trust Fund grant]; Hardy seconded. Motion carried.
  
3. Ord. 2016-09 amending Ord. 16-06 Sect. 1 regarding debt collection – meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m. to hold a public hearing
  - a. Public hearing – Lapearous inquired of the cost percentage. Response is 30%. There being no further comments regular meeting resumed at 6:20 p.m.
  - b. Action/vote - Talbot motioned to approve ordinance as amended; Hardy seconded. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE 2016-09  
TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2016- 06 SECTION I  
TO ASSESS A COLLECTION FEE ON DEBTS REFERRED TO COLLECTION AGENCY**

SECTION I. The Town of Iowa hereby assesses a collection fee in an amount not to exceed Thirty percent (30%) of the delinquent municipal debt when the Town of Iowa has entered into a contract with a debt collection agency for collection of the above listed items. This fee will be added to all sums submitted to the collection agency regardless of age.

SECTION II. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

SECTION III. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

The above and foregoing addition to the Code of Ordinances, Town of Iowa, Louisiana, has been read and adopted and is only intended as an addition to said Ordinances and the remaining Ordinances and the past enacted Ordinances are still in full force and effect.

Said Ordinance having been introduced on September 12, 2016, the title having been read with opportunity for discussion and appropriate public advertisement completed.

The above ordinance was adopted September 29 2016 at a duly convened meeting on motion by Talbot, seconded by Hardy, upon a unanimous vote taken as follows:

YEAS: Talbot, Hardy, Fontenot, Marshall, Guidry

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAIN: none

THUS ADOPTED AND APPROVED during regular session at Iowa, Louisiana on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

There being no further business, Hardy motioned to adjourn; Talbot seconded. Motion carried.

ATTEST

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Sandra Turley, CMC

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Carol Ponthieux, Mayor