

**Minutes
Special Meeting
Town of Iowa
115 N. Thomson
Iowa, La
June 3, 2020 6:00 p.m.**

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

Present: Paul Hesse, Mayor; Council Members: Vernessa Guillory, Daniel Hennigan, Joe Becnel, and Julie Fontenot [quorum present]; Chief of Police H. Keith Vincent; Town Attorney Eugene Bouquet; Town Clerk Cynthia Mallett. And 3 citizens; Absent was Gerald Guidry;

Invocation by Council Member Joe Becnel; followed by Pledge.

Mayor Hesse called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

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

It was **moved by** Daniel Hennigan, **seconded by** Joe Becnel, to approve May 20, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes as written not read. The motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Mayor Hesse presented the proposed budget and explained the budget message. There was discussion of the Mayor and Council about capital expenditures in the proposed budget and projects planned for the new fiscal year. Mayor Hesse amended the budget message to state that approximately \$244,000.00 in Sales Tax III Fund will be used to install a buddy ball/handicap field and a remediation of four ball fields.

It was **moved by** Daniel Hennigan, **seconded by**, Joe Becnel to introduce Ordinance 2020-02, An Ordinance adopting an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

It was **moved by** Daniel Hennigan, **seconded by** Joe Becnel to adjourn meeting. The motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

ATTEST:

Paul Hesse, Mayor

Cynthia Mallett, MMC
Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Iowa, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Town of Iowa, State of Louisiana, will meet on June 24, 2020 at seven (7:00) o'clock p.m., at its regular meeting place, Iowa City Hall Meeting Room, 115 N. Thomson Avenue, Iowa, Louisiana at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the below introduced ordinance:

Ordinance 2020-02

An Ordinance adopting an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021

A copy of the proposed budget is available and can be viewed at Town Hall Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm and Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 noon.

All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written or oral comments. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aid should contact City Hall, 337-582-3535 before the meeting. Published in Lake Charles American Press.