

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, TOWN OF
SORRENTO, TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 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 Randy Anny and seconded by Councilman Wanda Bourgeois to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the mayor and council taken Tuesday, December 6, 2016. Motion carried. Vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

Motion by Councilman Randy Anny and seconded by Councilman Marvin Martin to approve the bills for the month of December 2016 in the amount of \$39,480.00. Motion carried.

Vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

Motion by Councilman Randy Anny and seconded by Councilman Marvin Martin to approve the logging bond for Troy Schexnayder to include Brignac St as well as Railroad and Cypress St. Also, approving a surety bond in the amount of \$30,000 for road protection.

Motion carried. Vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

Motion by Councilman Donald Schexnaydre and seconded by Councilman Randy Anny to approve the 2017 Holidays. Motion carried. Vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

Motion by Councilman Randy Anny and seconded by Councilman Donald Schexnaydre to declare the 2005 Ford pick-up with vin#1FTRX12W75FA33317 as surplus. Motion carried.

Vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

Motion by Councilman Randy Anny and seconded by Councilman Patti Poche to move agenda item #12 to the end of the agenda and proceed with agenda items #13 and #14. Motion carried. Vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

Councilman Marvin Martin introduced the revised zoning ordinance. A public hearing was called for the next regular meeting of the mayor and council to be held on February 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the Sorrento Town Hall to consider adoption of this ordinance.

Motion by Councilman Randy Anny and seconded by Patti Poche to table the discussion of revocation of the zoning moratorium until the next meeting of the mayor and council on February 7, 2017. Motion carried. Vote as follows:

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

NAYS: None

Motion by Councilman Randy Anny and seconded by Councilman Wanda Bourgeois to adopt the resolution of opposition to the BFI/Republic Landfill permit renewal/major modification.

**Resolution in Opposition to BFI/Republic Landfill
Permit Renewal/Major Modification**

Whereas, the BFI/Republic Landfill located on highway 70 in Ascension parish and near the town of Sorrento is requesting a renewal and major modification from LDEQ (Site ID TD-0050532, AI# 4803, PER # P-0021-R2) and;

Whereas, the facility encompasses 287 acres, is in a jurisdictional wetland, in the floodplain, in the 100-year special flood hazard area, in a Conservation zoning district, within one mile radius of 25 domestic drinking water wells and within a three-mile radius of 3,000 residents and;

Whereas, there have been scores of odor complaints from nearby residents lodged with LDEQ and local

officials citing noxious odors from this landfill and LDEQ has measured concentrations of H2S at seven times the odor threshold outside their fence line and;

Whereas, there was a petition filed as a public comment for the permit renewal with over 700 signatures in opposition to this renewal and;

Whereas, the new permit would allow the Landfill to expand to 33,000,000 tons and receive Type I Industrial waste, Type II Commercial and Residential waste, Exploration and Production waste and Construction and Demolition waste and;

Whereas, the permit renewal/major modification would allow the landfill to build vertically to 186 feet Therefore;

Be It Resolved That, even though the Town of Sorrento Governing Authority recognizes the need for Industrial facilities to operate in Ascension Parish and recognizes the tremendous benefits received from these facilities and recognizes the need to properly dispose of waste from these facilities along with other waste generated by commercial and residential facilities, the Town of Sorrento Governing Authority opposes the permit application for the BFI/Republic Landfill (AI#4803) for reasons that include: the site's proximity to 3,000 residents, to 25 drinking water wells, the site's location in a Conservation District, in a jurisdictional wetland, in the flood plain and the number of odor complaints lodged from Town of Sorrento residents and That;


The Town of Sorrento Governing Authority urges The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to deny this permit renewal/major modification.

Motion carried. Vote as follows:

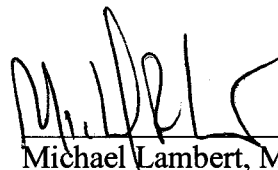
YEAS: Patti Poche, Marvin Martin, Wanda Bourgeois, Donald Schexnaydre, Randy Anny

NAYS: None

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, Town Clerk



Michael Lambert, Mayor

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This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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

NAYS: None

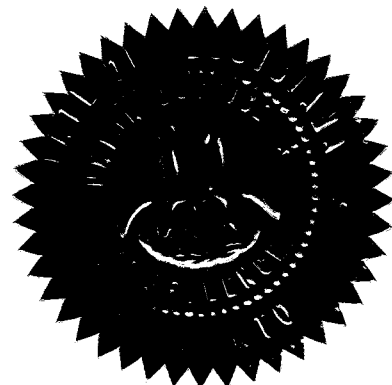
And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 3rd Day of January, 2017.

Paige K. Robert

Attest

M. DeLoach

Mayor



Date: Jan 3, 2016

To: Mayor and City Council

Re: Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office Activity Report during the Month of November 2016

Mayor and City Council Report

City Calls and Arrest

Sorrento, Louisiana

	Apr 2016	May 2016	June 2016	July 2016	Aug 2016	Sep 2016	Oct 2016	Nov 2016
Veh. Accidents	14	11	8	12	9	13	11	10
Burglaries	2	1	0	4	1	0	4	14
Thefts	5	1	0	3	5	7	4	2
Armed Robbery	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Simple Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alarms, Canceled		total	2	1	total	2	1	1
Alarms, Residen		20	1	3	44	3	5	3
Alarms Business			16	23		15	6	8
Narcotics	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total Service C	127	107	93	131	171	93	103	91
SCO/Loud Musi	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	2

Traffic Citations	43	35	103	32	7	15	10	4
Adult Arrests	6	7	4	4	5	2	6	2

Joey C. Mayeaux, Captain
East Patrol Division

Jeffery F. Wiley, Sheriff
Parish of Ascension

Call Type	Count of Incident Number
Accident - No Injuries	9
Accident - w/ Fatality	1
Animal - Aggressive	2
Battery - Simple	1
Burglary - Alarm	12
Burglary - Theft Int Veh	13
Civil Matter	5
Damage to Property - Simple	2
Disturbance - Domestic	2
Disturbance - Mental	1
Disturbance - Non Domestic	3
Driving While Intoxicated	1
Escort - Funeral	1
Extra Patrol	60
Ordinance Violations	2
Public Assist	1
Reckless Operation	11
Suspicious Activity	10
Theft - Motor Vehicle	2
Traffic Enforcement Request	1
Traffic Hazard	3
Traffic Incident	5
Warrant Arrest	1
Welfare Check/Concern	1
Grand Total	151