TOWN OF GREENWOOD

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION

OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Thursday, September 16, 2021 -6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Pro Temp Brad Edwardes, Alderman Robinson, Town Attorney Jennifer McKay, Police Chief Shayne Gibson, Town Clerk Veronica Brown, and members of the public.

Absent: Mayor Frank, Aldermen Doughty & Davis

There was a quorum

Mayor Pro Temp Edwardes called the meeting to order at 6:08 p m, Alderman Robinson then led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Staff Reports:

Town Clerk, Veronica Brown reported information on the upcoming National Night Out to be held on Tuesday, October 5th, 6:00 pm- 8:00 pm and there was no use of force incidents in the month of August for the Police Department

Mayor Pro Temp Brad Edwardes asked for continued prayers for Mayor Frank and his family, also, reported on the following issues: 1) Recent water issue that resulted in low water pressure 2) Water Plant grounds clean up 3) Update on Water Meter test pilot program 4) New Information line 318/891-0007 5) Kimberly Rd waterplant, quotes have been sent to State Farm for payment 6) No Littering signs have been ordered for the Board of Alderman to be placed in their District 7) Fencing is complete around the Generator and AC units at Town hall 8) the vehicles which were recently deemed surplus have been sold and each vehicle was auctioned for $600-$2,000 each

Approval of Minutes:

Work Session Meeting –August 12, 2021 no quorum

Regular Session- August 16, 2021 no quorum

Special Session- August 24, 2021

There was no discussion or questions from the Board

Approval of Financial Statements- August 2021 Financials

No other discussion or questions from the Board.

1. Ms Helen Mazier, President Lion’s Club to present future ideas/plans for the Town of Greenwood

Town Clerk, Veronica Brown advised that due to health reasons, Ms Mazier was unable to attend.

1. ORDINANCE No. 9 of 2021

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2020 TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASES IN SEWER CHARGES BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO **( Public Hearing set for Monday, September 20th at 6:00 PM)**

Town Clerk, Veronica Brown read the Ordinance by title and explained that the proposed 2% was necessary for the town to receive the LCDBG in the amount of $364,000. This increase was determined by a rate study conducted by the LRWA and submitted to the Office of Community Development State of LA. There were no questions or concerns from the Board.

 **Public Comments:**

1. Mr. Carter Bedford, Greenwood resident, inquired on the date of the car show and town Clerk Veronica Brown advised October 9th
2. Alderman Larsen advised that the First Call that came in to advise of the new information line came across her cell phone as a SPAM call
3. Mr Ed Chopin gave information of an upcoming Car Show to be held in the town park on Saturday, October 9th and asked for the support of the Aldermen
4. Alderman Robinson advised that new school bus signs have been placed by Cherry Hill Subdivision, also road signage, Thanks to Caddo Parish. She also advised that she would like to see the DOTD revisit the speed limits in that area

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderman Larsen and seconded by Alderman Robinson the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm. Next meeting to be held on Thursday, October 14, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m. for the Work Session of the Board of Aldermen and Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:00 pm Regular Session Meeting of the Board of Alderman. All meetings held in the Town Hall Chambers.

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s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk s/s Brad Edwardes, Mayor Pro Temp

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CADDO

I, THE UNDERSIGNED Town Clerk of the Town of Greenwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of the Work Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Greenwood for September 16, 2021

This the 29th day of September, 2021

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 s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk