

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TAKEN AT A REGULAR TOWN MEETING HELD ON JULY 11, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE ARNAUDVILLE MEETING ROOM , 107 RUE DE JAUSIERS, ARNAUDVILLE, LA 70512

Present: Mayor, Kathy M. Richard

Aldermen: Jamie Huval, Todd Meche, Louis Stelly, Jr., Suzanne Stelly

Absent: Annette Bramlett

Town Clerk: Dolores R. Quebedeaux

Town Attorney: Katie Ryan

Town Engineer: Kenny Boagni (Absent)

Police Chief: Eddy LeCompte (Absent)

Utility Superintendent: Todd Abshire (Absent)

Parks and Recreation: Zelma Jackson (Absent)

Called to Order—Mayor, Kathy M. Richard

Prayer—Suzanne Stelly

Pledge—All

Mayor Richard asked the board to amend the agenda to change the meeting date from July 18, 2017 to July 11, 2017 and also amend to change the location of the meeting from the Arnaudville Meeting Room to the Arnaudville Community Center located at 271 Guidroz Street, Arnaudville, La. for the August 15, 2017 meeting. Jamie Huval moved to amend the agenda seconded by Todd Meche, unanimously carried.

Accept June 20, 2017 Public Hearing Minutes—Mayor

Louis Stelly, Jr., moved to accept the June 20, 2017 Public Hearing Minutes seconded by Jamie Huval and Suzanne Stelly, unanimously carried.

Accept June 20, 2017 Regular Town Meeting Minutes—Mayor

Jamie Huval moved to accept the June 20, 2017 Minutes seconded by Louis Stelly, Jr., unanimously carried.

Accept June 2017 Expenses—Mayor

Louis Stelly, Jr., moved to accept the June 2017 Expenses seconded by Todd Meche, unanimously carried.

Utility Report—Todd Abshire (Absent)

Parks and Recreation—Zelma Jackson (Absent)

Police Report—Eddy LeCompte (Absent)

A flyer was given to the Mayor and Board from the clerk from the chief.

It is recommended that an Ordinance be passed to create the position of Sergeant within the Arnaudville Police Department. It is further requested that, in order to save time for future possible job titles, that the Ordinance include the creation of positions for Secretary, Captain, and Deputy Chief.

Re-Introduce Ordinance Burning in Town—Jamie Huval

Jamie Huval introduced Ordinance 3-2017 Burn Ordinance.

Todd Meche motioned to have a Public Hearing August 15, 2017 at 5:45 P.M. for Ordinance 3-2017 seconded Jamie Huval, unanimously carried.

Crawfish Ponds—Todd Meche

Todd Meche tabled the Crawfish Ponds and asked for this topic to be put on the next Regular Town Meeting (August 15, 2017)

Drainage Issues—Todd Meche

Todd explained that there are several drainage issues within the town. He feels the water is not flowing fast enough. He feels a pipe would need to be put down by the Cajun Image Lounge in order to allow the water to flow to the bayou. Different opinions were discussed about the matter. Todd suggested speaking to the town engineer to help resolve the problem.

Change the Location of the Meeting from the Arnaudville Meeting Room to the Arnaudville Community Center and Change the Meeting Date from July 18, 2017 to July 11, 2017—Mayor

Todd Meche moved from this day forward to have the meetings at the Arnaudville Community Center and change the meeting date from July 18, 2017 to July 11, 2017 seconded by Jamie Huval, unanimously carried.

Citizens' Concerns

Mr. Remi Kidder voiced his opinion about the drainage issues; he stated that there is a bottle neck in the ditches on Highway 31 that would need to be seen about.

Adjourn

Todd Meche moved to adjourn the July 11, 2017 Regular Town Meeting seconded by Jamie Huval, Louis Stelly, Jr., and Suzanne Stelly, unanimously carried.

Attest

Town Clerk, Dolores R. Quebedeaux

Mayor, Kathy M. Richard

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