

TOWN OF GREENWOOD
MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Thursday, February 13, 2020 -6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Frank, Alderman Robinson , Smith, Newsom, Edwardes, Larsen, Town Clerk Veronica Brown, Lt. Jerry Steele and members of the public.

Absent: Police Chief Shayne Gibson and Town Attorney Charles Grubb

There was a quorum

Mayor Frank called the meeting to order at 6:00 p m, Alderman Robinson then led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

Staff Reports:

Town Clerk, Spoke on the following items 1) Update on the Proposed Veterans Memorial 2) Reminder of the first Events Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 3rd and a reminder that the Regular Session Meeting will be held on Tuesday, in lieu of Monday, due to the Holiday (President's Day)

Superintendent Ken Bardett, Updates on the following items 1) New Sample sites installation 2) Maintenance of leaks at the water plant 3) Sewer lift stations are being hammered due to the influx of rain water

Lt. Jerry Steele reported that (1) there were no use of force incidents in the Month of December 2) He advised that the Police Department wrote 133 citations with 166 violations on these citations in the Month of December

Mayor Frank Gave an update on the following issue: 1) Water Valve had been installed on Rice Rd 2) Report on new businesses relocating to Greenwood, one of which is Tractor Supply 3) Advised that there were a couple of new houses being built in Greenwood

Approval of Minutes:

Work Session Meeting –January 16, 2020

There were no questions or discussion from the Board

Regular Session Meeting- January 21, 2020

There were no questions or discussion from the Board

Approval of Financial Statements- December 2020 Financials

There were no questions or discussion from the Board

1. Approval for the Police Department to surplus G-5, 2013 Dodge Charger VIN 2C3CDXAT0CH305022

Town Clerk, Veronica Brown read the item and asked Lt. Steele to elaborate on the issues of the car. There were no questions or discussion from the Board

2. Ordinance No. 1 of 2020

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 14 OF 2017 TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASES IN SEWER CHARGES BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2020, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

Town Clerk, Veronica Brown read the Ordinance by Title and explained that there would be a two (2) percent increase in the sewer base and all the other rate increments. Alderman Edwardes inquired on what two (2) percent increase would equate to each tier of charges. Town Clerk, Veronica Brown advised that she would provide the data to the Aldermen.

Public Comments:

Mr Lloyd Carter, Greenwood resident and Chamber of Commerce President thanked the Mayor and Board for the representation from the town at the Chamber Meeting

Alderman Robinson stated that the Chamber of Commerce will be categorizing the businesses in Greenwood and will advertise accordingly.

Adjourn

There being no further business, a motion was made by Alderman Robinson and seconded by Alderman Larsen the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm. Next meeting to be held on Thursday, March 12, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. for the Work Session of the Board of Aldermen and Tuesday, March 16, 2020 at 6:00 pm Public Hearing & Regular Session Meeting of the Board of Alderman. All meetings held in the Town Hall Chambers.

s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk

s/s Frank Stawasz, Mayor

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 February 13, 2020.

This the 21st day of February, 2020

s/s Veronica Brown, Town Clerk