

Official Proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen taken at a Regular Town Meeting held on June 19, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at the Arnaudville Community Center, 271 Guidroz Street, 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)

Utility Superintendent: Todd Abshire

Police Chief: Eddy LeCompte

Parks and Recreation: Zelma Jackson (Absent)

Called to Order: Mayor Richard

Prayer: Suzanne Stelly

Pledge: All

Mayor Richard asked the Board to Amend the Agenda to allow Mr. George Arnaud to speak on behalf of some friends coming in from France. Todd Meche moved to amend the Agenda seconded by Jamie Huval, unanimously carried.

Suzanne Stelly also made a change on the agenda and that was to remove the Introducing of Ordinance 3-2018 Code Ordinance and add the topic on the July 24, 2018 Agenda.

Accept May 2018 Regular Town Meeting Minutes—Mayor

Louis Stelly Jr., moved to accept the May 2018 Regular Town Meeting Minutes seconded by Suzanne Stelly, unanimously carried.

Accept May 2018 Expenses—Mayor

Jamie Huval moved to accept the May 2018 Expenses seconded by Louis Stelly, Jr., unanimously carried.

Accept Special Meeting Minutes-Executive Session Park-Land: Mayor

Todd Meche moved to accept the Special Meeting Minutes seconded by Jamie Huval, unanimously carried.

Executive Session (Police Matters) — Mayor

Todd Meche moved to enter into Executive Session seconded by Jamie Huval, unanimously carried.

Jamie Huval moved to re-enter into the Regular Meeting seconded by Louis Stelly, Jr., unanimously carried.

Utility Report-- Todd Abshire

Todd explained that the water outage was due to a voltage regulator that malfunctioned at the water well. The scada system was working and did call the phones. A Boil Advisory is issued when the water pressure is less than 15 pounds there is a risk of contamination. This does not mean that the water is contaminated, it means that there is potential of environmental contamination in the water system, the water samples are tested in Baton Rouge and the advisory is lifted once the tested is done advising the town that the samples are good.

On the other hand a Boil Order is when there is something in the water.

Arnaudville Infrastructure—Mayor

Mayor Richard stated that bonds will probably have to be purchased in order to repair the roads and other areas concerning gas, water and sewer. The town cannot afford to do everything that needs to be done.

Police Report—Eddy LeCompte

All employees that were evaluated this year have been spoken to concerning their individual ratings. All evaluations were within the acceptable range. After discussing individual strengths and weaknesses each employee signed their evaluations without dissent. Moving the Department files to a securer location is nearly complete, having taken longer than anticipated due to the volume of files needed to be relocated. It is anticipated that all files shall be locked in the secured location by the end of the fiscal year. In conjunction with the move they will be installing cameras in the room to monitor all entry into the secure location.

Statistics from the Department for the month of May were: 49 citations, 51 FIC's, 54 MIS's, 4 arrests, 144 call for service.

Employee of the month is Ida Lalonde.

Parks and Recreation—Zelma Jackson (Absent)

Candidate for Congress—Joshua Guillory (Absent)

Cooperative Endeavor for Extension Municipal Sewer Line—Chad LaComb

Rachael Goudeau sat in for Chad LaComb; Rachael explained that a meeting was held with the Mayor several months ago and explained the Extension Municipal Sewer Line. This is totally funded at no cost to the Municipality. She explained to the board that she was at the meeting to have the Mayor sign a Cooperative Endeavor. Todd Meche moved to allow the Mayor to sign the Cooperative Agreement seconded by Jamie Huval, unanimously carried.

LMA Convention—Mayor

The LMA Convention will be held in starting July 31, 2018 and she asked for a head count due to an early bird registration.

French Friends—George Arnaud

George Arnaud said that this matter was concerning Jausiers France delegation that will be coming to Arnaudville on October 12, 13, 14, 2018. There will be twelve members in the delegation. Mavis Fruge was inquiring if the delegation was going to be welcomed by the town, Mayor Richard stated that they will be welcomed. Mavis also inquired about perhaps hosting a dinner perhaps at the Community Center or La 31 Brewery, George stated that the Brewery usually has French music and perhaps have pot luck. Mayor stated that she would get together with Mavis and the Aldermen.

They are also interested in having the twinning in Arnaudville.

Change Meeting Date for July 17, 2018 to July 24, 2018-Mayor

Mayor asked for a motion to change the July 17, 2018 Meeting to July 24, 2018.

Suzanne Stelly moved to change the meeting date from July 17, 2018 to July 24, 2018 seconded by Louis Stelly, Jr., unanimously carried.

Citizens' Concerns'

George Arnaud stated that the Mayor of Jausiers will also come to Arnaudville with the delegation.

Mayor Richard thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and was grateful. She said there was a person in the audience that has been instrumental and helpful to the town, Representative Mike Huval.

Mr. Huval stated that he was proud of what the town is doing in support of the extension of the Municipal Sewer Line. He commended NuNu's for the various functions that takes place at NuNu's to help benefit the town.

Mr. Huval stated that the state is going through trying times. There is no money to fix the roads as should be done, but the state responds as best as they can. He also said that they are in their third general session for this year 2018. The record was tied for having seven general sessions.

Mr. Huval said that he is proud to serve Arnaudville, Arnaudville is a great town.

Mr. Huval offered his services to the Mayor and Council members. Suzanne Stelly announced that the VFW will Host a Hero's Festival on June 30, 2018 from 5 PM to 9 PM.

Happy Birthday to Mr. Louis Stelly, Jr., his Birthday is on June 30, 2018

Adjourn

Todd Meche moved to adjourn the June 19, 2018 monthly meeting seconded by Jamie Huval, unanimously carried.

Attest:

Dolores R. Quebedeaux, Town Clerk

Kathy M. Richard, Mayor