

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN TAKEN AT A REGULAR TOWN MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 17, 2021 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE ARNAUDVILLE MEETING ROOM, 107 RUE DE JAUSIERS, ARNAUDVILLE, LA 70512**

**Present**—Mayor Todd Meche

**Aldermen**—Jamie Huval, Debbie Kidder, Suzanne Stelly

**Absent**—Kevin Robin and Cynthia Stelly

**Town Clerk**—Dolores R. Quebedeaux

**Town Attorney**—Kay Theunissen (Absent)

**Town Engineer**—Kenny Boagni

**Police Chief**—Eddy LeCompte (Absent)

**Utility Superintendent**—Todd Abshire (Absent)

**Parks and Recreation**—Zelma Jackson (Absent)

**Called to Order**—Mayor Meche

**Prayer**—Suzanne Stelly

**Pledge**—All

Jamie Huval moved to amend the agenda to add Christmas Decorations seconded by Debbie Kidder, motion passed.

**Accept July 20, 2021 Public Hearing Minutes (Election)—Mayor Meche**

Jamie moved to accept the July 20, 2021 Public Hearing Minutes seconded by Debbie Kidder, motion carried.

**Accept July 20, 2021 Regular Town Meeting Minutes—Mayor Meche**

Jamie Huval moved to accept the July 20, 2021 Regular Town Meeting Minutes seconded by Debbie Kidder and Suzanne Stelly, motion carried.

**Accept July 2021 Expenses—Mayor Meche**

Jamie Huval moved to accept the July 2021 Expenses seconded by Suzanne Stelly, motion carried.

**Utility Report—Todd Abshire (Absent)**

Mayor explained that the utility department has been very busy installing new water taps and gas taps. A pole near the old Guidry's Fresh Cuts is collapsing, a smoke test was done, when the post was replaced apparently the sewer line was hit causing a break and causing the side walk to collapse. Entergy has looked at the damage, the town and Entergy will have to coordinate to see what needs to be done to fix that problem. Kenny gave a brief explanation about the water well.

He also plans to meet with the Mayor to discuss the streets. Jamie stated that the roads need to be fixed; perhaps more money should be added to the budget. Jamie asked that the box on the bridge be removed; Mayor said he would contact the Department of Interior.

**Police Report—Chief Eddy LeCompte (Absent)**

Jamie Huval moved to accept the resignation of Brandon Gauthreaux seconded by Debbie Kidder, motion passed.

Jamie Huval moved to accept the hiring of Toby Legrand seconded by Debbie Kidder, motion passed.

**Parks and Recreation—Zelma Jackson (Absent)**

The Beau Chene Alumni tournament was successful; the ditch in the park is getting re-done for the drainage issues.

**Christmas Decorations—Jamie Huval**

Jamie Huval made a motion to accept what was proposed at the last work-shop for Christmas, seconded by Debbie Kidder, motion passed.

**Adopt Resolution 2-21 Compliance Questionnaire—Mayor**

Jamie Huval moved to accept the Compliance Questionnaire seconded by Debbie Kidder, motion passed.

**Up-Dates—Mayor Meche**

Mayor stated that he is working with Kenny Boagni on the Water Sector program applying for a grant, the grant will be a 25% match grant.

American Rescue was approved ½ will be distributed this year and ½ next year.

Mayor stated that an application was also sent for capital outlay in the amount of \$300,000 for water meters.

**Citizens' Concerns**

Debbie Kidder said that she had looked into the purchase of the solar lights, but the closest she could get was New York.

**Adjourn**

Jamie Huval moved to adjourn the Regular Town Meeting seconded by Debbie Kidder and Suzanne Stelly, motion passed.

**Attest**

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**Dolores R. Quebedeaux, Town Clerk**

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**Todd Meche, Mayor**