

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN TAKEN AT A REGULAR TOWN MEETING HELD ON APRIL 23, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE ARNAUDVILLE MEETING ROOM, 107 RUE DE JAUSIERS, ARNAUDVILLE, La 70512

Present—Mayor, Todd Meche
Alderman—Kris Brasseaux, Suzanne Stelly, John Taylor
Absent—Jamie Hval and Debbie Kidder
Town Clerk—Dolores R. Quebedeaux
Town Attorney—Kay Theunissen (Absent)
Town Engineer—Kenny Boagni
Police Chief—Josh Ross
Utility Superintendent—Todd Abshire (Absent)
Parks and Recreation—Zelma Jackson (Absent)

Called to Order—Mayor Meche
Prayer—Suzanne Stelly
Pledge—All

Old Business

Approve March 27, 2024, Regular Town Meeting Minutes—Mayor

John Taylor moved to accept the March 27, 2024, Regular Town Meeting Minutes seconded by Suzanne Stelly, motion carried.

Approve Budget to Actual/Budget Comparison for March 2024—Mayor

Suzanne Stelly moved to accept the Budget to Actual/Budget Comparison for March 2024, seconded by John Taylor, motion carried.

Utility Report—Todd Abshire (Absent)

All is going well in the utility department.

Police Report—Chief Josh Ross

Chief Ross reported 74 complaints, of these 31 citations, 6 felony, 5 misdemeanor citations. He also stated that the Etouffee Festival is in the making, letting the town know that there will be 24-hour protection for the fairgrounds and the citizens.

Parks and Recreation—Zelma Jackson (Absent)

Mayor explained that all is going well at the park, a jamboree took place and was a success.

New Business

Open Bids—Mayor

2008 (2) Crown Victoria

2011 Tahoe

2007 F-150 Truck

The bids were opened, and Mr. Ronald Taylor bid on a 2007 Ford 150-\$510.00 and \$510.00 on the 2008 Crown Victoria. Mr. James Durhan with JJ Merchant bid \$577.77 on the 2008 Ford Crown Vic., \$2,377.77 on the 2011 Chevy Tahoe, \$577.77 on the 2007 Ford F-150 and \$577.77 on the other 2008 Ford Crown Vic. John Taylor motioned to accept the highest bidder seconded by Suzanne Stelly, motion passed.

Adopt Revised Policy and Procedure 2024—Mayor

Suzanne Stelly moved to adopt the Revised Policy and Procedure 2024 seconded by John Taylor, motion passed.

Up-Dates—Mayor

Mayor Meche requested the board to approve having a Special Meeting on May 1st, 2024, at 5:30 to Adopt the Millage rates (Resolution) for 2024 and at this meeting open the bids for the new automated water meters. Motion was made by Suzanne Stelly to have a special at 5:30 P.M. to Adopt the Millage rates (Resolution) for 2024 and at that same meeting open the bids for the automated water meters seconded by Kris Brasseaux, motion passed.

The front office is currently working on getting a system tied into the new system to accept credit card payments and traffic tickets in the office, online or in person. CSDC is the software company who does the accounting there cost to tie this in is \$8485.00. Suzanne Stelly moved to accept the fee of \$8485.00 seconded by John Taylor, motion carried.

The property across the bayou (Blighted Property) is being taken care of.

Citizens' Concerns

Rhonda Ordoyne expressed concern about the residence next to Ace Hardware.

Mrs. Lorraine Justus inquired about installing no parking signs on Olive Street and Fuselier Street near her house.

Adjourn

Suzanne Stelly moved to adjourn the meeting seconded by John Taylor, motion passed.

Attest

Dolores R. Quebedeaux, Town Clerk

Todd Meche, Mayor