

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING/REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE,
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA. TUESDAY, June 28, 2022, at 5:30
P.M.

The Town of St. Francisville Board of Aldermen met in Public Hearing/Regular Meeting this 28th day of June 2022 at 11936 Ferdinand Street, St. Francisville, LA.

The public meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm with the following members present Mayor Robert ‘Bobee’ Leake, Alderman Abby T. Cochran, Alderman Andrew D’Aquila, Alderman James R. Leake and Alderman Al Lemoine.

Absent: Alderman Gigi Robertson

Prayer led by: Abby T. Cochran

Pledge led by: James R. Leake

Motion made by Al Lemoine, seconded by James R. Leake to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of June 14, 2022. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Reading of the public comment in meetings policy – Attorney Ben Klein.

PUBLIC HEARING

Open Hearing for Ordinance 2022-6:

An ORDINANCE Amending an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022 and Adopting an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 and Ending June 30, 2023.

- Call for Public Comments – No comments submitted.
- Close Hearing

Closed Public Hearing & Enter Public Meeting

Public Hearing closed at 5:36.

PUBLIC MEETING

Mayor Leake opened the floor for public comments on the agenda items before commencing with new business.

Mrs. Sara Wilson Wright asked what the requirements were to be appointed to the 911 Communication District. Appointments for this position are recommended by the mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen. Historically the Town Attorney and Police Chief have filled those appointments.

PEC Report – project update provided by Bianca Hillhouse of Professional Engineering Consultants

BUSINESS ITEMS:

- A. Adopt Ordinance 2022-6 - An ORDINANCE Amending an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022 and Adopting an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 and Ending June 30, 2023.

Motion made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Al Lemoine to adopt Ordinance 2022-6.

Roll Call Vote:

Yea: Abby T. Cochran, Andrew D’Aquila, James R. Leake and Al Lemoine

Nay: None

Absent: Gigi Robertson

Abstained: None

Motion carried.

- B. Introduce Ordinance 2022-8 – An Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Francisville; to Allow the Town of St. Francisville to Set a Rate/Fee for Use of EV (Electric Vehicle) Charging Stations.

Motion made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Al Lemoine to introduce Ordinance 2022-8. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

C. Introduce Ordinance 2022-9 – An Ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Francisville; Amending and Supplementing the Town of St. Francisville Employee Handbook.

Motion made by Andrew D’Aquila, seconded by Abby T. Cochran to introduce Ordinance 2022-9. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

D. 911 Communication District Appointments – Mayor Leake recommended Town Attorney Ben Klein and Police Chief Scott Ford be appointed to serve on the 911 Communication District behalf of the Town of St. Francisville.

Motion made by James R. Leake, seconded by Abby T. Cochran to appoint Town Attorney Ben Klein and Police Chief Scott Ford to the 911 Communication District. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

Departmental Updates – Mayor Leake

a. Mayor’s Comments
*Budget reports provided for review.

b. Attorney Update

c. Police Report

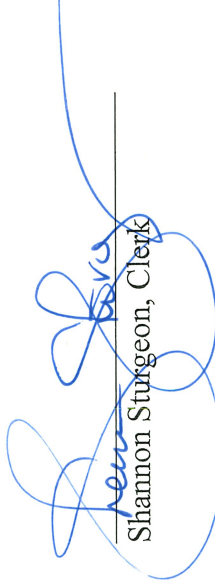
d. Permitting & Planning Updates

e. Main Street Report


f. Council Concerns

E. Adjournment

Motion made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by James R. Leake to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 pm. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.



Shannon Sturgeon, Clerk



Robert P. Leake, Mayor