

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING/REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE,
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA. TUESDAY, July 12, 2022, at 5:30 P.M.

The Town of St. Francisville Board of Aldermen met in Public Hearing/Regular Meeting this 12th day of July 2022 at 11936 Ferdinand Street, St. Francisville, LA.

The public meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm with the following members present Mayor Robert 'Bobee' Leake, Alderman Abby T. Cochran, Alderman Andrew D' Aquilla, Alderman James R. Leake and Alderman Al Lemoine and Alderman Gigi Robertson

Absent: none

Prayer led by: Gigi Robertson

Pledge led by: Mayor Robert Leake

Motion made by Al Lemoine, seconded by Andrew D' Aquilla to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of July 28, 2022. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

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

Motion to Amend the Agenda

Motion made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by James R. Leake to Amend the Agenda.

Roll Call Vote:

Yea: Abby T. Cochran, Andrew D' Aquilla, James R. Leake, Al Lemoine and Gigi Robertson.

Nay: none

Abstained: none

Absent: none

Motion carried.

Motion made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Andrew D' Aquilla to remove 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 and to table 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 from the Meeting Agenda to give Town Attorney Ben Klein more time to review the ordinances. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Open Hearing for 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.

- Call for Public Comments – No comments submitted.
- Close Hearing for Ordinance 2022-8

Open Hearing for 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

- Call for Public Comments – No comments submitted.
- Close Hearing for Ordinance 2022-9

Close Public Hearing at 5:41 and entered the Regular Public Meeting

PUBLIC MEETING

Mayor Leake opened the floor for public comments on the agenda items before commencing with new business. No comments submitted.

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

BUSINESS ITEMS:

- A. Adopt 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 Andrew D'Aquilla to remove Ordinance 2022-8 from the agenda. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

B. Adopt 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 Gigi Robertson, seconded by James R. Leake to table Ordinance 2022-9 until the July 26, 2022 meeting.

C. Accept Mayor Leake's and Police Chief Scott Ford's Recommendation to Hire Blaze Lewis as Full-Time Police Officer.

Motion made by Al Lemoine, seconded by James R. Leake to accept the Mayor and Police Chief's recommendation to hire Blaze Lewis as a full-time police officer.

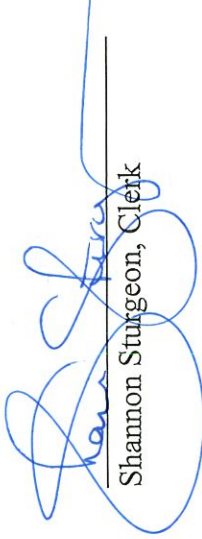
Yea: Abby T. Cochran, James R. Leake, Al Lemoine and Gigi Robertson
Abstained: Andrew D'Aquilla
Motion passed.

Departmental Updates – Mayor Leake

- a. Mayor's Comments
- b. Attorney Update
- c. Police Report
- d. Permitting & Planning Updates
- e. Main Street Report
- f. Council Concerns

D. Adjournment

Motion made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Al Lemoine to adjourn the meeting at 5:57 pm. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.



Shannon Sturgeon, Clerk



Robert P. Leake, Mayor