

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING/REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ST.  
FRANCISVILLE, MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA.  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022, at 5:30 PM.**

The Town of St. Francisville Board of Aldermen met in Public Hearing/Regular Meeting this 13th day of December 2022 at 11936 Ferdinand Street, St. Francisville, LA.

The public meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm with the following members present Mayor Robert “Bobe” Leake, Alderman, James R. Leake, Alderman Al Lemoine and Alderman Andrew D’Aquila and Alderman Abby T. Cochran.

Alderman – Gigi Robertson arrived at 5:40pm.

Prayer led by: Abby T. Cochran  
Pledge led by: Mayor Bobee Leake

Motion was made by Al Lemoine, seconded by James “Rucker” Leake to accept, and approve the agenda as presented. All in favor, none opposed Motion carried.

Motion made by Abby T. Cochran seconded by Al Lemoine to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of November 22, 2022, as presented. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC MEETING:**

Open the Public Meeting

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

No Public Comments

**BUSINESS ITEMS:**

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Motion was made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Gigi Robertson to table to the January 10, 2023, meeting to take action on setting up a 457 Plan for the Town Employees. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

B. Motion was made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by James “Rucker” Leake to approve the 2023 Meeting Calendar. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

C. Motion was made by Al Lemoine, seconded by Abby T. Cochran to approve the Liquor License Applications for 2023. In favor of were Al Lemoine, Abby T. Cochran, Andrew D’Aquila and James “Rucker” Leake. Gigi Robertson abstained from the vote. Motion carried.

D. Motion was made by Andrew D’Aquila, seconded by Gigi Robertson to accept the recommendations of Chief Metz to hire Raymond Smith, Kenny Armwood, and Hector Echehoven as police officers subject to their agreement to remain employed for a period of not less than two (2) years or otherwise be responsible for reimbursing the Town the expenses and costs it incurred relating to the officers’ obtaining P.O.S.T. certification. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried

1. Motion was made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by James “Rucker” Leake to approve the recommendation to hire Raymond Smith on a full-time basis. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

2. Motion was made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Gigi Robertson to approve the recommendation to hire Kenny Armwood on a part-time basis. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.


3. Motion was made by Andrew D’Aquila, seconded by Gigi Robertson to approve the recommendation to hire Hector Echehoven on a full-time basis. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.


Departmental Updates – Mayor Leake

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The motion was made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Al Lemoine to adjourn at 6:43 p.m.  
All in favor. Motion carried.

  
/s/Stacy Orr, Clerk

  
/s/Robert P. Leake, Mayor