

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE,
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA.**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023, at 5:30 PM.

The Town of St. Francisville Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Meeting this 12th day of September 2023 at 11936 Ferdinand Street, St. Francisville, LA.

The public hearing/meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm with the following members present, Mayor Robert “Bobe” Leake, Alderman Abby T. Cochran, Alderman Andrew D’Aquila, Alderman Al Lemoine, Alderman Gigi Robertson and Alderman James “Rucker” Leake arrived at 5:33pm.

Prayer led by: Gigi Robertson

Pledge led by: Mayor Robert “Bobe” Leake

Motion made by Abby T Cochran to amend the agenda as presented to include the Adoption of the Compliance Questionnaire for the Legislative Auditors the motion was seconded by Andrew D’ Aquilla. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Al Lemoine to approve the amended agenda as presented. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Abby T. Cochran to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on August 22, 2023, as presented. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Public Hearing was opened at 5:32 pm

The Public Hearing was closed at 5:39 pm

PUBLIC MEETING:

Mayor opened the Public Meeting at 5:39 pm

There were no comments.

3BUSINESS ITEMS:

PEC Report Bianca Hillhouse gave an update on all projects.

Ellen McFarland expressed concerns about the speeding on Royal St. The Town and SFPD will look into lowering the speed limit and adding traffic camera for travel data.

Proclamation for Constitution Week was presented to Lauren Pourciau.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Motion was made by Abby T Cochran, seconded by Gigi Robertson to accept the recommendation from Planning and Zoning and to approve the Rezone request for Kenwood Kennon to rezone the property at 9704 Royal St from RS2 to BMX. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Roll Call vote:

Yeas: Andrew D’Aquila, Abby T. Cochran, James “Rucker” Leake, Al Lemoine and Gigi Robertson

Nays: none

Abstains: none

B. Accept only the Recommendation from Planning and Zoning regarding the Conditional Use Permit request for Matthew “Cage” Charlet.

C. Motion was made by Al Lemoine, seconded by Abby T. Cochran to approve pay request #2 for Contract 1 for L. King in the amount of \$ 88,215.77. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

D. Motion was made by Andrew D’Aquila, seconded by Abby T. Cochran to approve pay request #2 for Contract 2 for Southern Underground in the amount of \$162,799.32. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

E. Motion was made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by James “Rucker” Leake to approve pay request #3 for Contract 2 for Southern Underground in the amount of \$50,080.48. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

F. Motion was made by Al Lemoine, seconded by Abby T. Cochran to approve the renewal of the MOU for the LSU AG Center & Farmers Market. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

G. Motion was made by Al Lemoine, seconded by James "Rucker" Leake to approve the Class A liquor license application for Charlet Hospitality LLC or The Mallory Event Center. Motion carried as follows:

Yeas: Andrew D' Aquilla, Abby T. Cochran, James "Rucker" Leake, Al Lemoine

Nays: none

Abstains: Gigi Robertson

H. Motion was made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Al Lemoine giving the Mayor the authority to enter into a contract with DEMCO to replace the lights in the median along US Highway 61 with new fixtures and to split the cost. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

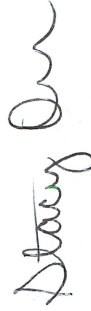
. Motion was made by Al Lemoine, seconded by Abby T. Cochran to approve the Special Event Permit for the Witches Ride on Thursday October 12, 2023. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

J. Motion was made by Andrew D' Aquilla, seconded by Abby T. Cochran to approve the Special Event Permit for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Music on the Mount event on Saturday October 28, 2023. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

K. Motion was made by Adrew D' Aquilla, seconded by James "Rucker" Leake to adopt the Compliance Questionnaire for the Legislative Auditors. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Gigi Robertson seconded by Abby T. Cochran to adjourn at 6:12 p.m.
All in favor none opposed, Motion carried.



/s/Stacy Orr, Clerk



/s/Robert P. Leake, Mayor