

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING/REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025, at 5:30 P.M.

The Town of St. Francisville Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Meeting this 14th day of January 2025 at 11936 Ferdinand St., Town Hall, St. Francisville, LA.

The public hearing was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Andrew D'Aquila, Alderman Abby T. Cochran, Alderman Collin Howell, Alderman Gigi Robertson, Alderman E. Tommy Wheeler, and Alderman John Wilson.

Prayer led by: Abby T. Cochran

Pledge led by: Mayor Andrew D'Aquila

Motion was made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Collin Howell, to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion made by Collin Howell, seconded by Abby Cochran to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of December 10, 2024. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC MEETING:

Public Meeting was opened at 5:32pm

Floor was opened for Public Comments

BUSINESS ITEMS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. PEC Report – Written report provided by Bianca Hillhouse of Professional Engineering Consultants.
 1. Sewer Project and other updates.
- B. Mayoral Appointments for Department Heads:
 1. Motion was made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Abby Cochran to appoint Randal Metz as the Chief of Police. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
 2. Motion was made by Collin Howell, seconded by Abby Cochran to appoint Randal Metz as the Code Enforcement Officer with a stipend of \$250.00 per month. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
 3. Motion was made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Collin Howell to appoint Ben Klein as the Town Attorney. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
 4. Motion was made by Abby Cochran, seconded by Gigi Robertson to appoint Stacy Orr as the Town Clerk. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
 5. Motion was made by E. Tommy Wheeler, seconded by John Wilson to appoint Donald Stephens as the Maintenance Supervisor. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
 6. Motion was made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Abby Cochran to appoint Frank Lindsly as the Interim Fire Chief. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
 7. Motion was made by Abby Cochran, seconded by E. Tommy Wheeler to appoint Tyrone “Popeye” Davis as the Street Commissioner. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
 8. Motion was made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Collin Howell. All in favor none opposed. Motion carried.
- C. Motion was made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Collin Howell to nominate and select Abby Cochran to be Mayor Pro Tempore. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
- D. Motion was made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Abby Cochran to give the Mayor the authority to enter into a contract with Ken Drone (independent CPA) for accounting and financial services. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
- E. Time and Date for New Commissioner Workshop was set for Tuesday-January 21, 2025, at 5:30pm. An agenda will be posted.

Departmental Updates – Mayor Andrew D’Aquila

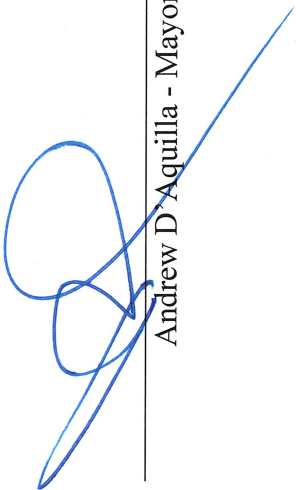
- a. Mayor’s Comments
- b. Town Clerk
- c. Financials
- d. Attorney
- e. Police/Fire Report
- f. Permitting & Planning
- g. Main Street Report
- h. Council Concerns

D. Adjournment

Motion made by Gigi Robertson seconded by Collin Howell to adjourn the meeting at 6:01 p.m. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.



Stacy Orr - Town Clerk



Andrew D'Aquila - Mayor