

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING/REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025, at 5:30pm.

The Town of St. Francisville Board of Aldermen met in a Regular Meeting this 25th day of February 2025 at 11936 Ferdinand St., Town Hall, St. Francisville, LA.

The public meeting was called to order at 5:31 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 John Wilson, to approve the agenda as presented. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Motion made by Collin Howell, seconded by Abby T. Cochran to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of February 11, 2025. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC MEETING:**

The 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.

Motion was made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Gigi Robertson to approve pay request #12 for Contract 2 for Southern Underground in the amount of \$21,910.94. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

- B. Motion was made by E. Tommy Wheeler, seconded by Abby T. Cochran to approve the following Policies and Procedures for the SFPD. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

1. 05.36 Vehicular Pursuit – B – Restrictive
2. Low-Light – Modified – Light – Course 01-26-2019
3. Official-POST-Handgun-Course-01-26-2019
4. 06.12 Duty to Intervene
5. 06.06 Electronic Control Device
6. Post\_Patrol\_Rifle\_Course
7. 06.09 Rifles & Shotguns
8. 06.01b-1 Use of Force Report Form
9. 04.11 Firearms Training & Proficiency
10. POST-Shotgun-Course-01-26-2019
11. 06.02 Body Armor
12. POST Inservice Training

- C. Motion was made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by John Wilson to approve the Special Event Permit for Tippy Tap to participate in the Tunica Hills Music Festival in Parker Park on Saturday March 22, 2025. Gigi Robertson abstained from the vote. All others in favor. Motion carried.

- D. Motion was made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Collin Howell to approve the Special Event Permit for the Chamber Uncorked event being held at The Mallory on Sunday March 9, 2025. Gigi Robertson abstained from the vote. All others in favor. Motion carried.

- E. Motion was made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Collin Howell to approve the two proposals: Gulf States Engineering and CES to inspect/evaluate the Lift Station at Live Oak Centre providing that these funds are re-imbursed to the town. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

F. Motion was made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Gigi Robertson to Introduce Ordinance 2025-AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ST FRANCISVILLE PROVIDING FOR CONDEMNING, DEMOLISHING, AND/OR REMOVING ABANDONED, BLIGHTED, AND/OR DANGEROUS BUILDINGS. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Departmental Updates – Mayor Andrew D’ Aquilla

- 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

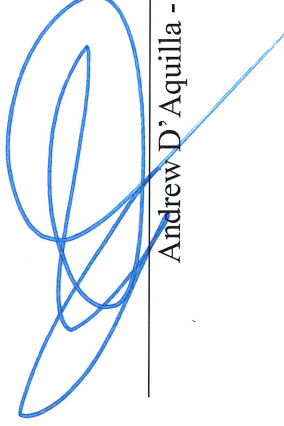
G. Adjournment

Motion made by Gigi Robertson seconded by Collin Howell to adjourn the meeting at 6:05p.m. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.



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Stacy Orr – Town Clerk



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Andrew D’ Aquilla - Mayor