

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA, TUESDAY, MAY 24TH, 2022 at 5:30 P.M.

The Town of St. Francisville Board of Aldermen met in Regular Meeting this 24th day of May 2022 at 9896 Royal Street, Old Market Hall, St. Francisville, LA.

The public meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present: Mayor Robert Leake, Jr., Alderman Abby T. Cochran, Alderman Andrew D'Aquilla, Alderman James R. Leake, Alderman Al Lemoine and Alderman Gigi Robertson.

Absent: none

Prayer led by: Gigi Robertson

Pledge led by: Andrew D'Aquilla

Motion made by James R. Leake, seconded by Andrew D'Aquilla to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2022 Regular Meeting. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC MEETING

Mayor Leake opened the Public Meeting and Attorney Ben Klein read aloud the PUBLIC COMMENT IN MEETINGS POLICY STATEMENT.

Open Floor for Public Comment:

Mayor Leake opened the floor for public comments before commencing with new business. No public comments were made.

PEC Report – Update provided by Bianca Hillhouse of Professional Engineering Consultants (PEC)

BUSINESS

A. Introduce Ordinance 2022-6 - An Ordinance Amending an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021 and Ending June 30, 2022 and Adopting an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 and Ending June 30, 2023

Motion made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Al Lemoine to Introduce Ordinance 2022-6 and set a Public Hearing for June 28, 2022. All in favor. None opposed. Motion passed.

B. Introduce Ordinance 2022-7 - AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE; TO EXTEND THE MORATORIUM ON THE ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMITS BY THE TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OR DEVELOPMENT OF (A) ANY LOTS WHICH ARE PART OF A MAJOR SUBDIVISION AND/OR RESUBDIVISION OF LAND, AND (B) NEW MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES INCORPORATING MORE THAN FOUR (4) INDIVIDUAL UNITS TOTAL, PER SITE.

Motion made by Al Lemoine, seconded by Gigi Roberts to Introduce Ordinance 2022-7 and to set a Special Public Hearing/Special Public Meeting for June 7, 2022. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Departmental Updates – Mayor Robert P. Leake

Mayor's Comments – Robert P. Leake

Police Report – Chief Scott Ford made a recommendation made to hire Butch Chennault as a part-time police officer and to change Officer Ryan Ivey from full-time to part-time police officer.

Motion made by Gigi Robertson, seconded by Andrew D'Aquilla to accept Police Chief Scott Fords recommendation to hire Butch Chennault as a part-time police officer and to move officer Ryan Ivey from full-time status to part-time status. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Legal Update – Town Attorney Ben Klein

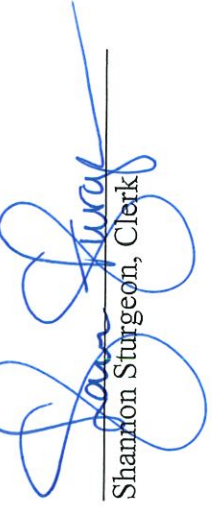
Permitting & Planning Updates – Written report by Building Official, Don Simmons.

Main Street Report – Main Street Manager, Laurie Walsh

Council Concerns or Comments

Adjournment

Motion made by Abby T. Cochran, seconded by Al Lemoine to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 p.m. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

  
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Shannon Sturgeon, Clerk

  
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Robert P. Leake, Mayor