

**Town of Lockport
Lockport, Louisiana**

Minutes of Regular Meeting October 21, 2014

The Mayor and Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 7:00PM, at the Lockport Town Hall Complex.

A. Call to Order, B. Opening Prayer, C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Paul Champagne called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was offered by Town Clerk Danielle Williams. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Champagne.

D. Roll Call

The roll was called with the following present: Mayor Paul Champagne, Councilmembers Donovan Barker, Sharon Guidry, Rodney Hartman, and Weldon Triche. Councilman Craig Rogers was absent. Also present were Town Clerk Danielle Williams, Town Attorney Chris Huddleston, and Chief of Police Warren Vedros.

E. Approval of Minutes for September 16, 2014, Regular Meeting

Mayor Champagne asked if there were any corrections or comments concerning the minutes of the September 16, 2014, meeting. Councilman Hartman made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Councilman Triche seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

F. Approval of Financial Statements for the month ending September 30, 2014

Mayor Champagne asked if there were any questions or comments concerning the financial statements for the month ending September 30, 2014. Councilman Triche moved and Councilman Barker seconded a motion to approve the financial statements as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

G. Police Report

Mayor Champagne called on Police Chief Warren Vedros to report on his department's activities. Chief Vedros distributed copies of the monthly activity report. A motion was made by Councilwoman Guidry and seconded by Councilman Hartman to accept the Police Report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

H. GSE Report

Mayor Champagne called on Clay Breaud of GSE, who gave the monthly engineering status report as follows:

1. Sewer Rehabilitation (Southeast Quadrant):

Substantial Completion has been processed. Final inspection was conducted on June 3, 2014, and final payment and retainage has been paid. One more request for reimbursement from DEQ has been made for this project. Closing documents have been submitted to DEQ for this project.

2. Sewer Rehabilitation (Northeast Quadrant):

Contracts have been received from Suncoast Infrastructure, Inc. and forwarded to the Town for final signatures. A Preconstruction conference will be scheduled once the executed contracts are recorded. A Notice to Proceed will be issued at that conference. In addition to the DEQ funds, the Town has LGAP funds in the amount of \$12,234, which will be used for this quadrant.

3. Sewer Rehabilitation (Western Quadrant):

This project was not funded by LCDBG, but will be funded by DEQ.

4. Sewer Rehabilitation (Western and Northeast Quadrants):

A capital outlay request for the sewer rehabilitation project was submitted last year and the Town was granted \$110,000 (Priority 5). This money must be elevated to Priority 1 before it becomes available for use. A capital outlay request for street improvements will be submitted on the Town's behalf this year. The deadline for request submittal is November 1, 2014.

I. Proclamations

1. Disability Awareness Month

Councilman Hartman made a motion to adopt the above stated proclamation. There was a unanimous second by Councilmembers Barker, Guidry and Triche. The motion carried.

2. Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Councilwoman Guidry made a motion to adopt the above stated proclamation. Councilman Triche seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

3. Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Councilwoman Guidry made a motion to adopt the above stated proclamation. Councilman Hartman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

J. Resolution expressing the support of Constitutional Amendment 3 (Act 871 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature) and Constitutional Amendment 10 (Act 436 of the Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature) Constitutional Amendment to assist municipalities in the fight against blighted property

Councilman Hartman made a motion to pass the above stated resolution. Councilman Barker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Hartman made a motion to suspend the regular meeting and go into Public Hearing. Councilman Triche seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

K. Public Hearing

1. to amend Sec. 16-1 in the Lockport Code of Ordinances to change the permit fee for soliciting within town from \$.50 to \$100
2. to amend Ordinance No. 251, § I, 2-18-2003 of the Lockport Code of Ordinances on the disposition of noncontraband and stolen property
3. to amend and reenact Section 2-356: Bonds & Fines Schedule in the Lockport Code of Ordinances
4. to repeal Section 18-2: Transfer of traffic summons in the Lockport Code of Ordinances
5. to discuss and amend Section 6-16 of the Lockport Code of Ordinances to raise fines for dogs running at large

Mr. Huddleston reviewed each Ordinance individually. Public Hearing Item 2: Councilman Triche asked how the police officers would determine the rightful owner of a dog. Chief Vedros answered that if no one claims the dog, animal control will pick it up. Public Hearing Item 3: Councilman Hartman asked the Town Clerk if she was keeping up with paying different agencies the amounts owed out of each ticket. Ms. Williams affirmed. Mayor Champagne asked if there were any questions from the audience and there were none.

Councilman Hartman made a motion to end the Public Hearing and resume the regular meeting. Councilman Triche seconded the motion and it carried unanimously

L. Ordinances

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Councilman Barker made a motion to adopt the above stated ordinance. Councilwoman Guidry seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
2. to amend Ordinance No. 251, § I, 2-18-2003 of the Lockport Code of Ordinances on the disposition of noncontraband and stolen property
Councilman Triche made a motion to adopt the above stated ordinance. Councilman Hartman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
3. to amend and reenact Section 2-356: Bonds & Fines Schedule in the Lockport Code of Ordinances
Councilman Hartman made a motion to adopt the above stated ordinance. Councilwoman Guidry seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
4. to repeal Section 18-2: Transfer of traffic summons in the Lockport Code of Ordinances
Councilman Triche made a motion to adopt the above stated ordinance. Councilman Hartman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.
5. to discuss and amend Section 6-16 of the Lockport Code of Ordinances to raise fines for dogs running at large
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M. Surplus Property

Mayor Champagne referenced a list of surplus property that was distributed to the Council. He explained that the list contained items that have been in the storage room of Town Hall for years and not used. Mr. Huddleston reviewed the different ways that surplus property can be disposed. In summary, the town must publish the items to be sold for 15 days prior and attempt to sale the property before it can be disposed. Councilman Hartman made a motion to declare all items listed on the Surplus Property list as surplus inventory. Councilwoman Guidry seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

N. Reports

1. Mayor

Mayor Champagne announced that Ilson "Peewee" Boudreaux is officially retiring on October 31, 2014, and Tony Ordoyne was hired to take his place. Mayor Champagne also announced that Town Clerk Danielle Williams has taken a position with another company and will be leaving at the end of the month. Mayor Champagne said interviews are being conducted to fill the clerk position. A request was made at the last Council meeting to have the Old Town Hall property reappraised, which was done. The property appraised at \$16,200.00. Mayor Champagne reported that the Sheriff's Department moved out of their communications building on Main Street and has offered to donate the building to the Town. Mayor Champagne explained that the town owns the land, but the Sheriff's Department owns the building. Councilman Triche made a motion to accept the donation of the Sheriff Department's communication building. Councilwoman Guidry seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. Mayor Champagne said that only \$18,000.00 of the \$35,000.00 2012-2013 LGAP grant was used and added that an amendment can be done to use the remaining \$17,000.00 towards the purchase of a new Public Works pickup truck. Councilman Hartman made a motion to purchase a new Public Works truck, using the remaining \$17,000.00 LGAP funds. Councilman Triche seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

2. Council

a. Councilman Triche said that he was approached by Steven Bonvillain, who would like to move the planters that are next to the cell tower to the park restrooms, plant new plants in them, and maintain them. Mayor Champagne approved the offer. Councilman Triche said that Spook in the Park will occur again this Halloween from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Bayou Side Park.

b. Councilman Hartman said that Ms. Williams would be greatly missed and that she has done a great job as Town Clerk. Councilwoman Guidry echoed Councilman Hartman's sentiments and wished Ms. Williams good luck going forward.

3. Ms. Williams thanked the Mayor and Council for their confidence and trust in her as she served as Town Clerk. Ms. Williams offered full assistance to her successor.

Q. Citizens Comments-

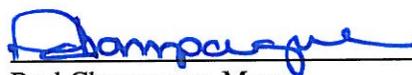
1. Ms. Deanna Lafont introduced herself to the Mayor and Council. Ms. Lafont is the new Customer Service Manager for Entergy.

2. Mr. Kenney Matherne said that the education initiative took place in the Town of Lockport last week. He thanked the Town for the use of the (Town Hall) building and said the sessions went well.

H. Adjourn

The next scheduled regular Town meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18, 2014. There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion by Councilman Triche to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Councilwoman Guidry and carried unanimously at 8:07PM.

Town of Lockport



Paul Champagne, Mayor



Danielle Williams, Town Clerk



Town of Lockport

Proclamation for Disability Awareness Month

- WHEREAS,** it is important to educate children, families, and communities about disability issues and to emphasize the fact that disability is a natural part of human experience and in no way diminishes the right of individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** people with disabilities should have an opportunity to receive a proper education and have the ability to work, shop, play and be involved in community activities without the hindrance of prejudice and physical barriers; and
- WHEREAS,** the main goal in regarding individuals with disabilities are to “assure equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficient for such individuals;” and
- WHEREAS,** when the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 were passed, it represented a promise that the nation and the state would no longer underestimate the abilities of Americans with disabilities and has played a critical role in helping secure a future of enhanced opportunity with new freedom for persons with disabilities; and
- WHEREAS,** respect for individual dignity, personal responsibility, self-determination, and pursuit of meaningful careers, based on informed choices of individuals with disabilities, should be recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paul Champagne, Mayor of Lockport, Louisiana, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as

DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

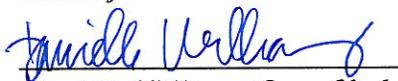
in the Town of Lockport.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Lockport, on this the 21st day of October, A.D. 2014.



Paul Champagne, Mayor

Attest by



Danielle Williams, Town Clerk



Town of Lockport

Proclamation for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, since the program began; in 1985 mammography rates have more than doubled for women age 50 and older and breast cancer deaths have declined; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month remains dedicated to increasing public knowledge about the importance of early detection of breast cancer diagnosis and treatment; and

WHEREAS, many women still do not utilize mammography at regular intervals even though research indicates it is the best available method of detection; and

WHEREAS, the awareness campaign is sending out several key messages, most notably, the importance of early detection through annual mammography screening for women over 40; and

WHEREAS, the National Cancer Institute estimates in the United States, more than 180,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed this year and over 42,000 people will die; and

WHEREAS, taking advantage of early detection methods such as mammography and clinical breast exams could help the breast cancer death rate drop by approximately 30%; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society has searched endlessly for a cure through vital research and has the mammoth task of educating our community and all Americans of the risks of breast cancer. Its many volunteers who offer support in the form of support groups, accommodations and transportation assistance, medical equipment and more.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Lockport Town Council does hereby recognize **October 2014** as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**; and

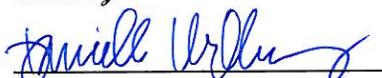
BE IT FUTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Lockport Town Council urges all women and their families to get the facts about breast cancer and join in celebrating all successes and to memorialize lost battles.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Lockport, on this the 21st day of October, A.D. 2014.



Paul Champagne, Mayor

Attest by



Danielle Williams, Town Clerk



Town of Lockport

Proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, 1 in every 4 women will experience domestic violence during her lifetime;

WHEREAS, approximately 15.5 million children are exposed to domestic violence every year;

WHEREAS, 640 protective orders and temporary restraining orders were issued in Lafourche Parish in 2013 to victims of domestic violence who were seeking protection from their perpetrator;

WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and is devastating to society as a whole, but particularly women and children;

WHEREAS, the problem of domestic violence is not confined to any group or groups of people, but crosses all economic, racial, gender, educational, religious, and societal barriers, and is sustained by societal indifference;

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control and/or abuse;

WHEREAS, victims should have support to find the compassion, comfort, and healing they need, and domestic abusers should be punished to the full extent of the law;

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the compassion and dedication of the individuals who provide services to victims of domestic violence and work to increase public awareness of domestic violence and its prevalence, and to eliminate it through prevention and education;

WHEREAS, important partnerships have been formed among criminal justice agencies, allied professionals, and victim services to assist victims of domestic violence and their families;

WHEREAS, our town has a moral obligation to work to prevent domestic violence and to address its brutal and destructive effects;

WHEREAS, our town must make ending domestic violence a priority;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that, in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs and victims' service providers, I, Paul Champagne, Mayor of Lockport, do hereby proclaim the month of **October 2014 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and urge all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs sponsored by the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office, The Haven Domestic and Sexual Violence Program, and The PACT Place Supervised Visitation and Exchange Center, to work towards the elimination of violence against women. I also hereby proclaim **Wednesday, October 21, 2014 as "Paint the Town Purple"** day and urge all citizens to wear purple and decorate their homes or businesses in purple to show their support in the work to end domestic violence.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Official Seal of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Lockport, on this the 21st day of October, A.D. 2014.



Paul Champagne, Mayor

Attest by



Danielle Williams, Town Clerk

It was moved by Councilman Hartman and seconded by Councilman Barker that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN OF LOCKPORT EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 3** (ACT 871 OF THE 2014 REGULAR SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE) AND **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 10** (ACT 436 OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE), CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BLIGHTED PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the Town of Lockport relies on various sources of revenue to fund services to its citizens, including an annual property tax millage assessed to owners of real property located within the municipal limits and;

WHEREAS, the sale of adjudicated property and other aspects of a tax sale is a very complicated process in which many municipalities do not have the staff nor the necessary resources to ensure the compliance with the requirements to ensure the constitutional protections of the property owners and the public entity and;

WHEREAS, currently over 40 public bodies have opted to use cooperative endeavor agreements with private third parties to assist in the tax sale process and;

WHEREAS, on January 28, 2014, Louisiana State Supreme Court in the matter of *Jackson et al v. City of New Orleans 2012-CA-2742, 2012-CA-2743, January 28, 2014* which in summary, stated the City of New Orleans ordinance authorizing a cooperative endeavor agreement with a third party was unconstitutional based on the provisions of Article 7 Section 25 of the Louisiana Constitution to provide that only the tax collector or their employees may perform the functions of a tax sale and;

WHEREAS, the decision in *Jackson et al v. City of New Orleans* could jeopardize existing cooperative endeavor agreements and in response to the decision, the Louisiana Municipal Association supported HB 488 by Representative Johnny Berthelot which seeks to clarify that public bodies have the authority under the Louisiana State Constitution should the body opt to enter into such a contract and;

WHEREAS, the ability to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with a third party for the purposes of assisting municipalities with the tax sale process has many positive aspects including the ability to protect the constitutional rights of property owners, create a more efficient and less costly process for local governments, and also to ensure that property owners fulfill their obligations as taxpayers; and;

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2014, HB 488 became Act 871 and will be placed on the November 4, 2014 election ballot as **Constitutional Amendment 3** for the voters of the State of Louisiana to consider whether an authorized agent of a tax collector can assist in the sales tax process and any fees charged may be included in the cost; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2013, HB 256 became Act 436 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, a measure in which the Louisiana Municipal Association gave its full support and will appear on the November 4, 2014 election ballot as **Constitutional Amendment 10** and;

WHEREAS, Act 436 seeks to provide for an 18-month redemption period in any parish other than Orleans, for vacant property sold at a tax sale which is considered blighted or abandoned and;

LET IT HEREBY BE RESOLVED that the Town of Lockport supports the passage of both **Constitutional Amendment 3** and **Constitutional Amendment 10** on November 4, 2014, as both constitutional amendments will provide valuable tools for municipalities and parishes to address the blighted property issues throughout the state in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of their citizens.

WHEREUPON the motion was put to a vote and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmembers Barker, Guidry, Hartman and Triche

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Councilman Rogers

And the resolution was declared adopted on this 21st day of October, 2014.



Paul Champagne, Mayor
Town of Lockport

I, Danielle Williams, Clerk of the Town of Lockport, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Lockport, at a meeting held on the 21st day of October, 2014, at which meeting a quorum was present and voted and that said Resolution is now in full force and effect.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE this 27th day of October, 2014.



Danielle Williams, Clerk
Town of Lockport

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-009

An ordinance to amend the Lockport

Code of Ordinances so as to amend Section 16-1

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lockport Town Council in regular session assembled that the Lockport Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted to amend Section 16-1

Section 16-1. Town permit required for soliciting

Any person desiring to go in and upon private residences in the town for the purpose of solicitation for sales of goods, merchandise, and reading materials shall be required to first obtain a permit from the town clerk. There shall be a fee of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) per solicitor for each day the permit is in effect.

Said Ordinance was put to a vote on the 21st day of October, 2014, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmembers Barker, Guidry, Hartman, and Triche

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Rogers



Paul Champagne, Mayor

ATTEST:



Danielle Williams, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-010

An ordinance to amend the Lockport

Code of Ordinances so as to amend Ordinance No. 251, § 1, 2-18-2003

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lockport Town Council in regular session assembled that the Lockport Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted to amend Ordinance No. 251, § 1, 2-18-2003

Disposition of noncontraband and stolen property

The regulations of this section shall apply to the disposition of abandoned, seized, and relinquished noncontraband property not held in connection with criminal proceedings. All noncontraband property abandoned, seized, recovered, and/or relinquished to the town (police department), which is not being held in connection with pending criminal proceedings and which remains unidentified and/or unclaimed by owners of said property, will be disposed of by the police department in the following manner:

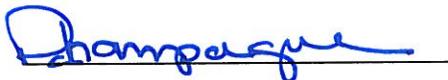
- (1) Should the owners of property identified above and held in the custody of the police department, not claim said property within 150 days the police department shall dispose of said property as authorized in the provisions of La.R.S. 33:2333. Prior to disposing of said property, the police department shall publish a list of said property in the official journal of the town at least twice within a thirty (30) day period. Said notice shall describe the property and shall call upon the owner to present himself, prove ownership, and pay the accrued storage charges, as well as the cost of advertisement.
- (2) Should no one claim the property within 48 hours of the date of last publication, the police department may dispose of said property utilizing any of the following methods:
 - (a) Donation to a certified nonprofit youth-related organization. The police chief may, if deemed appropriate, distribute said property to a certified nonprofit charity, organization, or facility, which is primarily designed to help underprivileged youth in the area.
 - (b) Sale. The police department may sell the property through any legal means, including, but not limited to, public bid, auction, or private sale, but only after the availability of said property is published in the official journal utilizing state public bid law procedures.
 - (c) Retention by police department. The property may be retained by the police department, but only if used in the furtherance of law enforcement and/or public safety. Should this method be used, a description and use of said property shall be filed in the town clerk's office.
- (3) Destruction. Should the property not be disposed of in any of the aforementioned methods in subsection (2) of this section, it may be destroyed and disposed of in a manner decided by the police chief. If the property is destroyed, a description of said property and the manner in which it was destroyed shall be kept on file by the police department for one year.

Said Ordinance was put to a vote on the 21st day of October, 2014, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmembers Barker, Guidry, Hartman, and Triche

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Rogers



Paul Champagne, Mayor

ATTEST:



Danielle Williams, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-011

An ordinance to amend the Lockport
Code of Ordinances so as to Repeal
And Re-enact Section 2-356

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lockport Town Council in regular session assembled that the Lockport Town
Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to repeal and Re-enact
Section 2-356

SECTION 2-356 is hereby repealed, amended, and re-enacted to read as follows:

BOND AND FINE SCHEDULE FOR THE TOWN MUNICIPAL MAGISTRATE COURT

The following Bond and Fine Schedule have been adopted for the Town Municipal Magistrate
Court:

A. Traffic Offenses (Excluding Speeding or Reckless Operation)

- LA. Commission on Law Enforcement (Act 562)...\$ 2.00
- Treasurer, State of LA. (Act 152).....\$ 3.00
- Bayou Region Crime Stoppers..... \$ 2.00
- Witness Fees - Off-Duty Officers (Act No. 25)..... \$ 7.50
- Town of Lockport Fund (Ord. No. 188)..... ..\$30.00
- Law Enforcement Equipment (Act 238)..... ..\$20.00
- Technological Upgrades (Act No.238)..... ..\$20.00

B. Traffic Offenses (Speeding or Reckless Operation)

- LA. Commission on Law Enforcement (Act 562).....\$ 2.00
- Treasurer, State of LA. (Act 152).....\$ 3.00
- R.S. 46:2633 Traumatic Head & Spinal Cord Injuries...\$ 5.00
- Bayou Region Crime Stoppers..... \$ 2.00
- Witness Fees - Off-Duty Officers (Act No. 25)..... \$ 7.50
- Town of Lockport Fund (Ord. No. 188).....\$ 30.00
- Law Enforcement Equipment (Act 238).....\$ 20.00
- Technological Upgrades (Act No.238).....\$ 20.00

C. Criminal Offenses and Municipal Ordinances

- LA. Commission of Law Enforcement (Act 562)...\$ 2.00
- Treasurer, State of LA. (Act 152)..... \$ 3.00
- Crime Victims Reparations Fund (Act 250).....\$ 7.50
- Bayou Region Crime Stoppers.....\$ 2.00
- Witness Fees – Off-Duty Officers (Act No. 25)..... \$ 7.50
- Town of Lockport Fund (Ord. No. 188).....\$30.00
- Law Enforcement Equipment (Act No. 238).....\$20.00
- Technological Upgrades (Act No.238).....\$20.00

D. Litter Violations

- LA. Commission of Law Enforcement (Act 562)...\$ 2.00
- Treasurer, State of LA. (Act 152)..... \$ 3.00
- Crime Victims Reparations Fund (Act 250).....\$ 7.50
- Bayou Region Crime Stoppers.....\$ 2.00
- La. Wildlife Fund.....\$ 5.00
- Witness Fees – Off-Duty Officers (Act No. 25)..... \$ 7.50
- Town of Lockport Fund (Ord. No. 188).....\$30.00
- Law Enforcement Equipment (Act No. 238).....\$20.00
- Technological Upgrades (Act No.238).....\$20.00

Said Ordinance was put to a vote on the 21st day of October, 2014 and the vote was as follows:

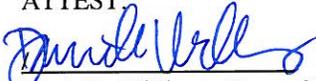
YEAS: Councilmembers Barker, Guidry, Hartman, Triche

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Rogers

And the Ordinance was declared adopted on this the 21st day of October, 2014.


Paul Champagne, Mayor

ATTEST:

Danielle Williams, Town Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-012

An ordinance to amend the Lockport

Code of Ordinances so as to repeal Section 18-2

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lockport Town Council in regular session assembled, that:

WHEREAS, the Lockport Ordinance Code 1999, § 18-2 established by Ordinance 209 (6-7-1994) conflicts with La. R.S. 32: 398.2,

WHEREAS, in order to resolve this conflict, the Lockport Town Council believes it is best to repeal the existing ordinance,

THEREFORE, the Lockport Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted to repeal Section 18-2.

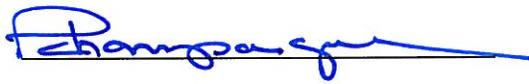
Said Ordinance was put to a vote on the 21st day of October, 2014, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmembers Barker, Guidry, Hartman, and Triche

NAYS: None

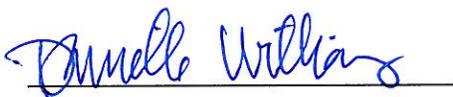
ABSENT: Councilman Rogers

And the Ordinance was declared adopted on this the 21st day of October, 2014.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



TOWN CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-013

An ordinance to amend the Lockport

Code of Ordinances so as to amend Section 6-16

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lockport Town Council in regular session assembled that the Lockport Town Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and re-enacted to amend Section 6-16

Section 6-16. Running at large prohibited.

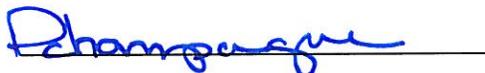
- (a) No person shall permit any domestic animals in his possession, or kept by him about his premises, to run at large or upon any unenclosed land, or trespass upon any enclosed or unenclosed lands of another.
- (b) Anyone found in violation of this section shall be fined as follows:
 - (1) First offense: The fine shall not exceed THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00).
 - (2) Second offense: The fine shall not exceed FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00).
 - (3) Third and subsequent offenses: The animal shall be impounded at the owner's expense and the violator shall be fined up to FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) but no less than FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) and/or imprisoned for up to TEN (10) days in jail.

Said Ordinance was put to a vote on the 21st day of October, 2014, and the vote was as follows:

YEAS: Councilmembers Barker, Guidry, Hartman, and Triche

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Councilmember Rogers



Paul Champagne, Mayor

ATTEST:



Danielle Williams, Town Clerk