

**Town of Lockport
Lockport, Louisiana**

Minutes of Special Meeting June 14, 2017

The Mayor and Town Council met in special session on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at 7:00PM, at the Lockport Town Hall Complex.

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

Mayor Edward Reinhardt called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was offered by Mandy Himel. Councilman Hartman asked for a moment of silence to keep Congressman Steve Scalise in their thoughts and prayers. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Edward Reinhardt.

D. Roll Call

The roll was called with the following present: Mayor Edward Reinhardt, Councilmembers: Stephen Baudoin, Bobbie M. Galjour, Rodney Hartman, and Wayne Bourgeois. Councilwoman Guidry was absent.

E. Call for Special Election

Councilman Bourgeois made a motion to call for a special election to fill the vacancy for Chief of Police of the Town of Lockport for October 14, 2017. The qualifying period will be July 12-14, 2017. The special primary election will be held October 14, 2017, and the general election will be held November 18, 2017. Councilman Baudoin seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Mayor Reinhardt asked the public three times if anyone wanted to speak to the Council before they voted.

Mr. Ernest Boudreaux and Sergeant Detective David Harrelson addressed the Council.

A small discussion took place.

F. Appoint an Interim Chief of Police

Councilman Hartman made a motion to appoint Sergeant David Harrelson as the Interim Chief of Police to fill the vacancy that was created by the resignation of Warren A. Vedros. Councilman Bourgeois seconded the motion. Councilman Baudoin voted in favor of the motion. Councilwoman Galjour abstained from voting.


G. Adjourn

The next scheduled regular Town meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2017. There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion by Councilman Bourgeois to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Councilwoman Galjour, and it carried unanimously at 7:35PM.

Town of Lockport



Edward Reinhardt, Mayor



Mandy Himel, Town Clerk

PROCLAMATION

NO. 2017-010

The following Resolution and Proclamation was offered by Councilman Hartman, who moved for its adoption, seconded by Councilman Bourgeois, and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: Bourgeois, Hartman, and Baudoin

NAYS: 00

ABSTAINED: Galjour

ABSENT: Guidry

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, due to the resignation of Mr. Warren A. Vedros, submitted on June 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, does hereby issue notice, call, and proclamation for a special election to be held to fill said vacancy;

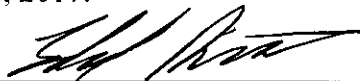
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED by the Town Council of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, that Sergeant David Harrelson, Jr. is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Warren A. Vedros as Chief of Police of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, said appointee possessing all legal qualifications for said office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that pursuant to La. R.S. 18:602(E), 18:467, and 18:468, that a Special Election will be held for the Office of Chief of Police for the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Warren A. Vedros, according to the following dates:

- Qualifying period for candidates: July 12, 13, & 14, 2017
- Special Primary Election: October 14, 2017
- Special General Election: November 18, 2017

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that the Town Council of the Town of Lockport does hereby request the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Board of Supervisors of Elections, the Clerk of Court, the Registrar of Voters and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty or responsibility in conducting elections in the Parish of Lafourche to exercise every lawful function and do every act necessary to conduct said elections, cause the returns thereof to be made, and in general to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

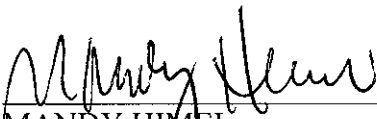
Upon vote, the resolution and proclamation was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Lockport in special session on this 14th day of June, 2017.



 EDWARD REINHARDT,
 Mayor, Town of Lockport

I, Mandy Himel, Town Clerk for the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution and proclamation adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Lockport, Louisiana, at its special meeting held on June 14, 2017, at which a quorum was present, and that the same has not been revoked, rescinded, or altered in any manner, and that the above and foregoing remains in full force and effect.

WITNESS MY HAND on this the 14th day of June, 2017.



 MANDY HIMEL,
 Town Clerk, Town of Lockport