

**Town of Lockport
Lockport, Louisiana**

Minutes of Regular Meeting December 19, 2017

The Mayor and Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, December 19 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 Dana Boudreaux. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Reinhardt.

D. Roll Call

The roll was called with the following present: Mayor Edward Reinhardt, Councilmembers Stephen Baudoin, Bobbie Galjour, and Rodney Hartman. Also present were Deputy Town Clerk Dana Boudreaux, Town Attorney Chris Huddleston, Chief David Harrelson, Jr. Councilman Wayne Bourgeois Jr. and Councilwoman Sharon Guidry were absent. Also present were Allie Rasid, Jr, Mark Rodriguez, Charlene Rodriguez, Dona Breaux, Ron J. Sapia, and Shane Eschete.

E. Approval of Minutes for November 21, 2017, Regular Meeting

Mayor Reinhardt asked for approval of the minutes for November 21, 2017. Councilman Baudoin made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Councilman Hartman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

F. Approval of the Financial Statements for the month ending November 30, 2017

Mayor Reinhardt asked for approval of the Financial Statements ending November 30, 2017. Councilman Hartman made a motion to accept the financial statements as presented. Councilwoman Galjour seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

G. Police Report

Mayor Reinhardt called on Chief Harrelson to report on the department's activities. Chief Harrelson emailed copies of the monthly activity report. Councilman Baudoin made a motion to accept the police report as presented. Councilman Hartman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

H. Providence Report

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

1. Sewer Rehabilitation (Southwest Quadrants):

Percent Complete:

Mainlines 100%

Manhole Coatings 100%

Cleanout 100%

Short Liners 100%

Point Repairs 90%

Pressure Grouting 100%

Long Liners 25% (Videos were completed, but no liners have been installed yet.)

The long liners are the only items left to be completed except for a few dressup items. Providence is still investigating a leak near the corner of Willow and School. We are trying to determine the most cost-efficient way to fix the pipe since it is in the middle of School Street and doesn't have a manhole at the end.

2. Street Repairs:

An amended Exhibit A to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Facility Planning and Control and Providence's Engineering Agreement has been submitted for approval prior to Lockport signing either agreement. An Interim Emergency Board Change of Scope has also been submitted to the legislature for approval. This form will alter the streets in the capital outlay request to remove the streets in the Road Transfer Agreement and add streets needing repairs.

3. Capital Outlay:

Capital Outlay requests were submitted with support letters for the Lockport Streets and the Church Street Drainage.

I. Reports

1. Mayor Edward Reinhardt stated the administration this year has really stepped up and did a lot. He also stated last year we saved about forty thousand dollars going with part-time employees, and we getting the work done. We were able to get an excavator, and we gave four jobs to people in Lockport that wasn't

working going part-time. The guys are still digging and doing everything they can with the drainage. Mayor Reinhardt had a brief discussion on the situation with some of our ditches. He also stated that everyone is doing a great job, and he wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2. Council

a. Councilman Baudoin started by extending a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all friends, staff, and citizens in our town. Councilman Baudoin had a short discussion about a couple of meetings he attended.

b. Councilwoman Galjour thanked everyone for coming out at this very busy time of year. She also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. She also stated how wonderful of a little town we live in and is hoping we can get more businesses to come to our town. There was a short discussion among the council about our sales tax percentage increase.

c. Councilman Hartman received information from Mr. Kenney Matherne, NLLD, indicated that there was a large increase in the levee between company canal and Al Robichaux pump station. IT will be a 9 ½ ft. sheet piling. He thanked everyone who participated in the Christmas events. He also complimented Councilman Bourgeois who spearheaded it. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

d. Chief David Harrelson wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C. Town Attorney- Attorney Chris Huddleston stated he leases the two offices here at town hall. In his lease it states he can sublease as long he gets an approval in writing. He asked for approval from the council to sublease one of his offices out to Attorney Ann Barker. Councilman Hartman made a motion to sublease the office to Attorney Ann Barker, Councilwoman Galjour seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

D. Staff – Deputy Town Clerk, Dana Boudreaux wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

N. Public Wishing to Address the Council

Mark Rodriguez, 103 Myrtle Delaune Street, requested a copy of the list of streets to be fixed. Mayor Reinhardt stated he cannot give that out at this time until it is approved by the state. Mr. Rodriguez stated he just wanted to be sure his street was on the list. He stated in 6 years he has been through 3 mayors for this reason. Mayor Reinhardt stated its coming that they have to go Baton Rouge.

Donna Breaux, 212 Barrilleaux Street, wanted to come personally to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. She stated we all need to work together to make this town a very good town, the best town in Lafourche.

Mayor Ed Reinhardt asked three times if anyone else had anything to say, and no one answered.

O. Adjourn

The next scheduled regular Town meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion by Councilwoman Galjour to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. Councilman Baudoin seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

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/s/ Edward Reinhardt

Edward Reinhardt, Mayor

/s/ Dana Boudreaux

Dana Boudreaux, Deputy Town Clerk