

**TOWN OF MANY**  
**Regular council Meeting on March 21, 2023**

**AGENDA:**

1. Call to Order at 5:02 p.m. by Mayor Hable.
2. Prayer by Councilwoman Jackson
3. Pledge by Mayor Hable
4. Roll Call: Present: Councilwomen Bobbie Jackson; Cherry Williams; Mary Brocato. Absent: Anita Darwin, Mary Perry. Also Present: Clerk Amie Brown; Chief Cheryl Wooley; Chris Sylvia, Town Attorney; Josh Darden, Wastewater Supervisor; Lisa King, Deputy Clerk; Jeremy Cauthen, Water Supervisor, Cecil Jordan, Street Supervisor.
5. Approve Minutes: February 21, 2023 Regular council meeting. Motion by Williams, second by Brocato. Motion passes.
6. Amend Agenda- None.
7. Open for Public Comment relating to any item on agenda which requires council vote. None.
8. Guests: Reverend Maxie.

**Old Business**-Renewal quote from Rod Prejean & Assoc, Inc. for Vehicle Physical Damage Insurance-removed 5 vehicles decreasing the renewal rate from \$30,504.47 to \$27,669.32. Motion to accept by Brocato; second by Jackson. Motion passes.

**New Business**

1. Condemned Property Certified letters mailed to property owners:
  - a. Kirstin Woods-230 Aldredge Street
  - b. Alvin Keith-150 Sabine High Street
  - c. Lee Roy Williams-309 Trace Street
  - d. Rhonda Holycross-1135 Alieze Street
  - e. Kathy Medlin Etal-1125 Alieze Street
  - f. Jimmy Carnline Etal-425 S. Byles Street
  - g. Joe Koss, Jr. c/o John Koss-120 Robby StreetMotion to demolish 1a, 1b, 1c by Brocato, second by Jackson. Motion passes.  
1d,1e, 1f, 1g will be revisited at the next meeting due to time; no need to send another letter per Chris.
2. Reports:
  - a. Budget- January-Tabled February budget with motion by Williams, second by Jackson; motion passes.
  - b. Payables
  - c. Bank Statements
  - d. Overtime Report
  - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
  - f. Verification of Insurance PaidAll reports accepted as presented on motion by Brocato, second by Jackson; motion passes.
3. Chief's Report-report provided by Chief Wooley.
4. Sales Tax Report: Mayor Hable reported an increase of 13% over February 2022.
5. Tourism Report given by Jackson.
6. Cultural, Events & Beautification Committee Report-Minutes from 3-13-23 Events in Many provided; report by Lauren Gentry.
7. Fire Board Report-No report per Hable.
8. Airport Report-Reported by Hable that we are closer to getting the new fence erected.
9. Zoning-no report
10. Grants-Suzanne Williams provided a written report.
11. Street -Cecil reported they are going to start cleaning ditches, been writing down street lights that are out; got the 5- intersection restriped and cleaned up; the drive-thru at City Hall will reopen tomorrow, the culvert at Fisher Rd has separated.
12. Animal Control- 8 cats were taken to the shelter.
13. Water- Cauthen reported that the Patrick Lane tanks were inspected today and the roof needs replaced; next week they will inspect the tank at Natchitoches Hwy; by April 4, all tanks will have been inspected.
14. Sewer- Darden reported he has several digs coming up that he needs to do locates on; waiting on manhole parts to come in to make repairs. He, Nick and Marquies are going to be taking the mosquito spraying test. Robert reported that a couple of the guys went to class Friday and passed their tests.
15. Remarks from Council Members- Jackson: creek behind her house is causing landowners; Williams- appreciates the help on street lights; Brocato- asked Cecil if the 8 cats had notched ears; none did and all but 1 tested positive for feline HIV.

Adjourn at 5:55 pm with motion by Jackson; second by Williams. motion passes.

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Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor

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Amie Brown, Clerk