

# TOWN OF MANY

## Regular council Meeting on February 21, 2023

### **AGENDA:**

1. Call to Order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Hable.
2. Prayer by Councilwoman Darwin
3. Pledge by Mayor Hable
4. Roll Call: Present: Councilwomen Mary Perry; Anita Darwin; Bobbie Jackson; Cherry Williams; Mary Brocato. Absent: none. Also Present: Clerk Amie Brown; Attorney Christopher Sylvia; Chief Cheryl Wooley; Asst. Chief Mason Wiley; Suzanne Williams, Grant Writer; Josh Darden, Wastewater Supervisor; Mike Moore, Sanitation Supervisor; Bruce Tatum, Streets.
5. Approve Minutes: January 17, 2023 – Regular Session-Motion by Brocato, second by Perry; motion passes.  
January 26, 2023 – Special Session-Motion by Brocato, second by Perry; motion passes.
6. Amend Agenda- None.
7. Open for Public Comment relating to any item on agenda which requires council vote. None.
8. Guests: James Wagley – Sabine Prevention Alliance and Drug Free Communities Grant Update; Wagley provided update packet related to the grant.

### **Old Business**-None.

### **New Business**

1. Resolution #1 of 2023 – Enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Sabine Parish Police Jury to overlay Detention Center Road. Motion by Brocato, second by Jackson. Motion passes.
2. Vote on Insurance Renewal for Vehicle Physical Damage – Rod Prejean & Assoc., Inc. - \$30,504.47 (increase of \$9,430.21 from last year – 26 vehicles covered last year; 32 vehicles covered this year). Motion by Williams, second by Darwin. Motion passes.
3. Estimate from D. Holmes Landscaping Service, LLC to cover biweekly lawn service for 7 months during the growing season to help with the Fairgrounds, Ballparks and Airport - \$39,200.00. Motion by Brocato, second by Williams. Motion passes.
4. Reports:
  - a. Budget- Tabled with motion by Darwin, 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 Perry; motion passes.
5. Chief's Report
  - a. Chief's Recommendation to move POST Certified Officer Marshall Evans from part-time officer to full-time officer with a starting pay of \$17.50 per hour and the transition to full-time starting 2/22/2023. Motion by Brocato, second by Williams; Motion passes.
  - b. Chief's Recommendation to appoint Mark Dominguez as a Reserved Uniformed Patrol Officer as of 2/22/2023. Motion by Perry, second by Williams; motion passes.
6. Sales Tax Report: Mayor Hable reported an increase of 8.68% over January 2022
7. Tourism Report given by Jackson.
8. Cultural, Events & Beautification Committee Report-Minutes from 2-13-23 Events in Many provided.
9. Fire Board Report-Reported by Hable that work is being done at Central Station
10. Airport Report-Reported by Hable that a funds report was received last week; tail numbers down from 10 to 8.
11. Zoning Report by Amie Brown
  - a. Willie & Glenda Steward – Placement of a 16x80 mobile home – E. Georgia Ave. – Recommendation to Approve by the Zoning Commission; motion by Brocato, second by Jackson; motion Passes.
  - b. Stanford Medlock – Placement of a 16x80 mobile home – 140 Ivanhoe – Recommendation to Approve by the Zoning Commission as long as placement of mobile home is lengthwise of the property; Motion by Jackson, second by Perry; motion passes.
12. Grants-Suzanne Williams provided a written report.
13. Street -Hable reported that the culvert on Airport Rd is finished; doing locates to clean ditches; Hired Ethan Williams full time who is a certified welder.
14. Animal Control- Hable reported 4 dogs and 6 cats were taken to the shelter.
15. Water-Suzanne reported for Cauthen who said they are putting in 1-inch meters and the 3-inch meters were on back order but should arrive in March.
16. Sewer- Darden sending in reports.
17. Remarks from Council Members- Perry: none; Darwin, none; Jackson: 1) creek behind her house 2) there is an abundance of snakes this year; Williams-1)lighting on Ponder & Andries (7 widows in this area); may need to add lights in this area and fix others; 2) complaints about houses on Alieze- Amie informed Council that we are in the middle of an audit and it should be done in a few weeks; 3)abandoned vehicles; Brocato- need to enforce clean up letters referring to Fredieu

Adjourn at 6:18 pm with motion by Darwin, second by Jackson; motion passes.

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Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor

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Amie Brown, Clerk