

**TOWN OF MANY**  
3-15-2022 Regular Session

**AGENDA:**

1. Call to Order@ 5 pm by Mayor Robert Hable, Jr.
2. Prayer-Councilwoman Cherry Williams
3. Pledge-Mayor Robert Hable, Jr.
4. Roll Call-PRESENT: Councilmembers Cherry Williams, Mary Brocato, and Bobbie Jackson. ABSENT: Councilmembers Mary Perry and Anita Darwin. ALSO PRESENT: Amie Brown, Clerk; Josh Darden, Wastewater Supervisor; Chris Sylvia, Town Attorney; Valisa King, Deputy Clerk/Utility Clerk; Eddy Ryals, Water Supervisor; Cecil Jordan, Street; Cheryl Wooley, Chief of Police; Lee Woods, Airport Manager; Suzanne Williams, Grants Writer.
5. Approve Minutes: February 15, 2022 – Regular Session-Motion by Williams, second by Brocato; vote unanimous. March 1, 2022 – Special Session-Motion by Jackson, second by Brocato, vote unanimous.
6. Amend Agenda-none
7. Open for Public Comment relating **to any item on agenda** which requires council vote-Guest Jeffrey Frazier said he got parking tickets for his truck; mayor and police chief working on solution; agreed to only issue warnings if trucks are blocking the street or if there are citizens' complaints.
8. Guests: Deborah Dunn with Payne, Moore & Herrington; Corwin Washington, Dean & Debbie Crittenden, Jeffrey Frazier, Dale Anderson, Lee Turner, Jamey Johnson, Zee Holland, Shanequa Johnson.

**Old Business**

1. Adopt Ordinance #2 of 2022 – Fines for Littering-Motion by Brocato, second by Jackson, vote unanimous.
2. Adopt Ordinance #3 of 2022 – Sell Adjudicated Property-Motion by Brocato, second by Jackson, vote unanimous.
3. Adopt Ordinance #4 of 2022 – Regulations and Fees for using the Town of Many Theater Marquee-Motion by Brocato, second by Jackson. Nay by Williams. It was announced that the vote was unanimously passed but it will be clarified at next month's council meeting that it did in fact not pass.

**New Business**

1. Payne, Moore & Herrington Audit Report for Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2021 by Deborah Dunn. Motion to accept by Brocato, second by Jackson, vote unanimous.
2. Introduce Ordinance #5 of 2022 – Alcohol Permit and Waiver-Motion by Jackson, second by Williams, vote unanimous.
3. Amend water cut-off policy and procedure payment plan amounts to extend to 24 months with monthly payments on arrears and current monthly bill paid in full. Motion by Brocato, second by Jackson, vote unanimous.
4. Food Sponsor for Toledo Bend Lake Association's 2022 Bass Unlimited Poster Unveiling - \$500.00; Motion by Brocato, second by Williams, vote unanimous.
5. Reports:
  - a. Budget-Jan & Feb 2022
  - b. Payables
  - c. Bank Statements
  - d. Overtime Report
  - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
  - f. Verification of Insurance PaidMotion to accept as presented by Jackson, second by Williams, vote unanimous.
6. Chief's Report:
  - a. Chief's recommendation to hire Heather Sepulvado as Administrative Assistant at \$14.25/hour with a starting date of ASAP
  - b. Chief's recommendation to hire Joshua Corley as a full-time Patrol Officer at \$15.00/hour with a starting date of 3/21/22Motion to accept Chief's recommendations of personnel by Brocato, second by Jackson, vote unanimous.
7. Sales Tax Report: Increase of 0.88% over January 2021 – Report given by Mayor Hable
8. Tourism Report – Jackson reported Ft. Jesup event was well-attended; 2 positions still open at SPTRC.
9. Historical Committee Report-Mayor reported that museum is moving forward; next meeting on Thursday.
10. Cultural, Events & Beautification Committee Report-Report by Williams saying a calendar of events was provided and Mayor reported that Poet Laureate Mona Lisa Saloy was to be at Bayou Crawfish at 1 pm on March 17.
11. Fire Board Report-Mayor reported that they are in the midst of rating period
12. Airport Report-Lee Woods reported that there is infrastructure money available. Mayor reported that DOTD gave a good review of Airport and Management.
13. Zoning
  - a. Porsha Aldredge – 689 Andrews St. – To place a 28x64 new mobile home on a vacant lot-Motion by Brocato, second by Jackson, vote unanimous.
  - b. Kimberly Garner – 248 Day St. – To place a 16x80 mobile home in the trailer park-Motion by Williams who also stated Garner needs to clean up her property and district council person needs to be notified of zoning in their district and place signs at the address, second by Jackson. Vote unanimous.
14. Grants-Suzanne Williams provided a written report.
15. Street-Cecil Jordan reported that 5 people have completed Community Service and mowing was starting.

16. Animal Control-Cecil Jordan reported that 2 cats and 2 dogs were picked up.
17. Water-Eddy Ryals reported that 10% of new water meters are installed; new pump at Patrick Lane well.
18. Sewer-Josh Darden reported he helped other towns with sewer jetting; Gil with LRWA was coming in to help with old Dairy Queen site; will get back to Sorrelle and Trace Streets and by Tobacco Warehouse; sewer tap for Scott Viator on Ponder; focus on grease trap inspections and backflow prevention program.
19. Garbage-No report.
20. Remarks from Council Members: Jackson-lots of litter by grocery store; Williams would like Chief to meet with Blake subdivision anytime; wants to move forward on Allen trailer and if letter is prepared, Chief would deliver; Does litter ordinance include leaving trash cans out by the road; Brocato-donor sign for volleyball net was gone and needed to be replaced; tired of looking at Fredieu's and Jamey Johnson said there was a delay in delivery of a compactor to the site.; can council member recommend a street for overlay? Mayor said yes if it needs it; Tedd Dumas is donating 100 books; Sabine Medical Center took down book nook for construction and wants it back up. CEO Dale Anderson said he took it down because the door was off, no books inside and needs to be painted but he will be happy to put it back up.

Motion to Adjourn at 6:32 pm by Jackson, second by Williams, vote unanimous.

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ROBERT H. HABLE, JR., MAYOR

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AMIE BROWN, TOWN CLERK