

TOWN OF MANY
Regular Council Meeting April 16, 2024

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order at 5:00 pm by Mayor Robert Hable, Jr.
2. Prayer led by Anita Darwin
3. Pledge led by Mayor Hable
4. Roll Call: PRESENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Bobbie Jackson, Councilwomen Mary Perry, Anita Darwin, Cherry Williams; also present were Clerk Amie Brown, Deputy Clerk Lisa King, Grant Writer Suzanne Williams, Police Chief Cheryl Wooley, Water & Wastewater Consultant Corwin Washington. ABSENT: Councilwoman Mary Brocato and Town Counsel Chris Sylvia.
5. Approve Minutes: March 19, 2024 – Regular Session on motion by Perry, second by Williams. Motion passed
6. Amend Agenda: none
7. Open for Public Comment relating to any item on agenda which requires council vote. None
8. Guests: None

Departments- Work orders from iWorQ provided

1. Water- Cleaned fence rows at water plant and at intake; still working on lead & copper survey, Book 6; fixed leak at funeral home on Capitol; helped out Sewer dept with jetting the main on Fisher Road; staying on top of locates; fixed fire hydrant behind McDonald's and installed pole around it, painted yellow; working tirelessly on Munibilling and Neptune systems to remove the problems with errors so reports are correct; fixed leak on 12" main on Highland; helped Street dept install a culvert on Airport Rd.
2. Sewer- repair on Dillion Street; surveyed possible break in sewer main by camera; generator and lift station checks; repair on Toby coming up. Washinton said he talked to Mrs. Jackson prior to the meeting in reference to the creek and will try to set up a meeting next week to have a phone conference; Legislature passed a storm water fee; will get with Suzanne on permeable pavement in reference to the grant; needs to talk to Koss about dichlorination.
3. Street-Brush cut on Louisiana, McFarland, Alabama, Washington Streets; weed-eated and cut MLK, the ballparks and fairgrounds, airport, planted flowers in all planters on San Antonio.
4. Animal Control-3 cats and 1 dog picked up for animal shelter
5. Airport-CIP meeting is on Thursday about future capital improvement plans
6. Grants-report provided by Suzanne for 3/19-4/16/24; met with Noah Foulkes, GM for Toledo Bend Family Adventure Park at Wildwood; reminder of Kiwanis meeting on Thursday; Screenagers movie tonight sponsored by Sabine Prevention Alliance; notified that last year's grant from CDBG for streets that was denied was funded this month with left over money for the program; the town received \$750,000 for street improvements.
7. Chief's Report-Written report provided for 2/20/24 to 3/15/24. Group of Romanians have been panhandling in town; officer starting POST in May; working with Suzanne on the Shop with a Cop Walmart grant and BVP grant for new body vests.

Old Business

1. None

New Business

1. Resolution #5 of 2024 – Addressing Aspects of the Proposed FY 2024-FY 2025 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Project passed on motion by Darwin, second by Perry. Motion passed.
2. Resolution #6 of 2024 – Addressing Administrative Aspects of the Proposed FY 2024-FY 2025 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Project-Passed on motion by Williams, second by Jackson. Motion passed.
3. Appoint representative to serve on Tourism Board- Mary Brocato was recommended and approved by a motion by Darwin, second by Perry. Motion passed.
4. Zoning:
 - a. Ruby Ingram – 146 Ivanhoe – Placement of a 16x80 mobile home – Recommendation to approve by zoning board-Approved on motion by Darwin, second by Jackson.
 - b. Ronald Palmer – 510 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive – Placement of a double-wide mobile home – Recommendation to approve by zoning board-Approved on motion by Darwin, second by Jackson.
 - c. Roderick Davis – 455 McClain Circle – Placement of a mobile home – Recommendation to approve by zoning board-approved on motion by Darwin, second by Perry.
 - d. Roderick Davis – 303 Lincoln – Placement of a mobile home – Recommendation to approve by zoning board-approved on motion by Perry, second by Jackson.
 - e. Roderick Davis – 101 Lincoln – Placement of a mobile home – Recommendation to approve by zoning board-approved on motion by Darwin, second by Perry.

Reports

1. Financial:
 - a. Budget – February & March
 - b. Payables
 - c. Bank Statements
 - d. Overtime
 - e. Verification of Taxes Paid

f. Verification of Insurance Paid All reports accepted on motion by Darwin, second by Perry.
Motion passed.

2. Sales Tax: Decrease of <.24%> over March 2023

3. Tourism: Councilwoman Jackson reported and Hable commended her on a job well done the last 3 years.

4. Cultural, Events & Beautification Committee Report: Amie reported on Bloom on Main and Autism walk which had a great turnout. Events for April and May were mentioned.

5. Fire Board: Mayor Hable reported the building in complete; would like to have some type of a Grand opening

6. Remarks from Council Members: Perry, none; Darwin thanked everyone that participated in the /Autism Walk; Jackson said Corwin has answered her questions; Williams status on condemned homes; ditches on Ponder Street have not been mowed.

Adjourn on motion by Williams, second by Jackson. Adjourned at 5:55 pm

Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor

Amie Brown, Clerk