

**TOWN OF MANY**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**December 17, 2024**

**AGENDA:**

1. Call to Order-at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Hable
2. Prayer by Bobbie Jackson
3. Pledge led by Bobbie Jackson
4. Roll Call-Present: Councilwomen Anita Darwin, Bobbie Jackson, Mary Brocato. Absent: Councilwomen Mary Perry and Cherry Williams. Also Present: Clerk Amie Brown, Deputy Clerk Lisa King, Town Supervisor Jeremy Koss, Consultant Corwin Washington, Grant Writer Suzanne Williams, Town Councilor Chris Sylvia, Police Chief Cheryl Wooley, Asst. Chief Mason Wiley, Airport Manager Miles Greer.
5. Approve Minutes: November 19, 2024 – Regular Session on motion by Brocato, second by Jackson. Motion passed.
6. Amend Agenda-Resolution #22 of 2024-Municipal Wastewater Pollution Prevention Plan on motion by Darwin, second by Jackson. Motion passed. Corwin explained the Plan.
7. Open for Public Comment relating to any item on agenda which requires council vote. None.
8. Guests: Clarence Beebe – Louisiana Rural Water Association

**Departments**-Koss provided report from iWorq work order system.

1. Water-Repaired leaks on 4-, 8-, and 12-inch mains on Sabine St., Walgreens, 476 & Texas Highway, respectively; repaired leak on service line at 445 Dillon; install meters on Newton Rd., repaired leak on 10 inch intake line on Mathews Lodge Rd., beginning winterizing, completed work orders, well sites, kept system flushed, repaired antennas on meters; assisted on parade day.
2. Sewer- potholed & probed Texas Highway from 476 to Mathews Lodge Rd to locate 12 inch sewer main; jetted behind Ivanhoe, repaired manhole at McDonald & Fisher Hwy, jetted Hwy 171 at Farm Bureau 3 times, jetted Hwy 171s by Interstate, jetting main at SPARK each week; went to Florien and helped jet a sewer line & locate, completed work orders.
3. Street-assisted with everything for Christmas festivities including putting up lights, cleaned up Beacon, cleaned out ditch behind Chevron, repairing tractors, trailers & mowers, cleaned out all bridges & culverts, cut up tree on Sylvan & Springbrook, fixed holes on Meadow Lane, pulled up speedbumps on Orange, cleaned up behind Hilltop.
4. Animal Control picked up 7 cats and 4 dogs.
5. Airport-Greer reported that everything is going well; weather station project got canceled, still working on building a couple of new hangars next year; fence project is about 98% finished; everything burned today that was cleared.
6. Grants-Suzanne provided a written report for Nov-Dec.
7. Chief's Report-Chief provided report for November; introduced Assistant Chief Mason Wiley who introduced himself and gave a brief bio of his work history.

**Old Business - None**

**New Business**

1. Introduce Ordinance #10 of 2024 – Water Rate Increase as per Water Rate Study for Water Sector Grant provided by LRWA on motion by Brocato, second by Darwin. Motion passed. Clarence Bebee provided information on the water rate study.

**Reports**

1. Financial:
  - a. Budget-tabled on motion by Darwin, second by Jackson. Motion passed.
  - b. Payables
  - c. Bank Statements
  - d. Overtime
  - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
  - f. Verification of Insurance Paid – all reports accepted on motion by Brocato, second by Jackson. Motion passed.
2. Sales Tax: Increase of 6.74% from November 2023 as reported by Hable.
3. Tourism: Councilwoman Brocato provided a recap of December meeting.
4. Cultural, Events & Beautification Committee Report: Report provided by Lauren Gentry & read aloud by Brown.
5. Fire Board: Millage was approved hoping to approve fire rating from 5 to 4 in the near future.
6. Remarks from Council Members: Darwin, none; Jackson, none; Brocato: 1. Are we getting our spots on the digital billboard? Yes from Hable. 2. Would like more input from city council on selections for Christmas Committee. Darwin added that we should be added to the list for the Christmas train.

Adjourn at 6:36 p.m. on motion by Brocato, second by Darwin. Motion passed.

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Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor

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Amie Brown, Clerk