

TOWN OF MANY

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MAY 20, 2025

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING by Mayor Hable 5:00 pm

1. Public Hearing for any comments related to the Adoption of Ordinance #3 of 2025 – Social Media Policy
No public comments.

MOTION to ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING 5:01 pm by Bobbie Jackson, seconded by Mary Perry. Motion passed.

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order by Mayor Hable at 5:01 pm
2. Prayer led by Councilwoman Jackson
3. Pledge led by Mayor Hable
4. Roll Call: PRESENT: Councilwomen Mary Perry, Bobbie Jackson, Cherry Williams. ABSENT: Anita Darwin, Mary Brocato, Suzanne Williams, Grant Writer. Also Present: Incoming council members Lane Isgitt & Rylie McLendon; Amie Brown, Clerk; Lisa King, Deputy Clerk; Chris Syliva, Town Counselor (joined at 5:05pm); Jeremy Koss, Town Operations Manager.
5. Approve Minutes: April 15, 2025 – Regular, on motion by Perry, seconded by Williams; motion passed.
6. Amend Agenda by Mayor Hable to add under New Business-approve revised POST Academy Agreement for Many PD; motion to amend by Perry, second by Jackson; motion passed.
7. Open for Public Comment relating to any item on agenda which requires council vote. NONE
8. Guests: Curtis Giles, EMS

Departments

**** iWorQ report supplied by Town Operations Manager Jeremy Koss****

- Water: James Mahala passed water level test; Ben passed wastewater level test; Repaired 8-inch mains on Magnolia and Main St after being hit; capped off old 6 inch main on Ponder; survived all breaks during boring in Many which is complete now; hydrant repaired on Newton Rd; located 8 closed valves; worked on several antennas; kept up with all work orders & locates.
- Sewer: Repaired line on Sabine St, and Alize Sts.; repaired manholes at welcome sign and Fisher Rd; jetted sewer mains on Nabors to Trace to Hill and across Hwy 171; jetted sewer main on Smith St by SPARK and for projects on Buffalo and Church streets; jetter West Georgia to Hwy 171; kept up with work orders and locates.
- Street: Installed new culverts on ballparks/fairgrounds and on Hawthorne; mowing ROWs & cutting grass; laid gravel on driveways; repairs culvert on Daniel St; repaired washouts on McDonald Dr. & Fairgrounds Rd; weed eating & using Mower Max on streets; repaved Magnolia from water leak; mowed airport.
- Animal Control: Picked up: 6 dogs and 11 cats, 1 goat, 1 goose, 4 ducks, 10 chickens; found one dead dog in a feed sack on Botan Rd.
- Airport: No report
- Grants: None
- Chief's Report: Written report provided by Chief Wooley for April 2025.

Old Business

1. Adopt Ordinance #3 of 2025 – Social Media policy-tabled due to not enough quorum, on motion by Williams, second by Jackson; motion passed.

New Business

1. Approve renewal of GL Insurance with LMRMA for 3/9/25 to 3-9-26 for total premium of \$121,446.81 (increase of \$5,707.68 from last year) on motion by Perry, second by Jackson; motion passed.
2. Water Supervisor Jeremy Cauthen has been nominated for the 2025 Water System Operations Specialist of the Year North Award through the LRWA. The winner will be announced at the Annual Awards Luncheon in Lake Charles at the Events Center at 11 a.m.; Hable invited the Council to attend.
3. Amended item: Approve revised POST Academy Agreement for Many Police Dept on motion by Jackson, second by Perry; motion passed.

Reports

1. Financial:
 - a. Budget approval tabled on motion by Perry; second by Jackson; motion passed.
 - b. Payables
 - c. Bank Statements
 - d. Overtime
 - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
 - f. Verification of Insurance Paid;Reports b-f approved on motion by Jackson; second by Perry; motion passed.
2. Sales Tax: Increase of 12.92% from March 2024 reported Mayor Hable
3. Tourism: none
4. Events Committee Report: Amie gave an update and Minutes from the 5-19-25 meeting was provided.
5. Fire Board: none

6. Remarks from Council Members: Perry-None. Jackson: hopes Rylie will keep up on creek flooding issues; Williams: would like Street crews to check the ditches in her district. Hable: Lane Isgitt is graciously providing his time to hook up electric service across the street (in the Square) for events; Hable will call Jill Pearson and get the okay.

Adjourn on motion by Perry; second by Jackson; motion passed at 5:35 pm

Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor

Amie Brown, Clerk