

**TOWN OF MANY**  
**Public Hearing**  
**November 19, 2024**

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING at 5:03 p.m. by Mayor Hable

1. Public Hearing for any comments related to the Adoption of Ordinance #8 of 2024 – Special Events- NONE
2. Public Hearing for any comments related to the Adoption of Ordinance #9 of 2024 – Amending the Code of Ordinances for Chapter 20, Utilities Section 20-116 Water Service Rates for Bulk Water- NONE

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING at 5:05 p.m.

Adjourn

**TOWN OF MANY**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**November 19, 2024**

**AGENDA:**

1. Call to Order at 5:05 p.m. by Mayor Robert H. Hable, Jr.
2. Prayer led by Mayor Hable
3. Pledge led by Mayor Hable
4. Roll Call-Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Mary Brocato, Councilwomen Mary Perry and Bobbie Jackson. Absent: Councilwomen Anita Darwin and Cherry Williams. Also present: Amie Brown, Clerk, Jeremy Koss, Town Operations Manager, Cheryl Wooley, Chief of Police, Lisa King, Deputy Clerk, Chris Sylvia, Town Attorney.
5. Approve Minutes: October 21, 2024 – Regular Session - On motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion Passed.  
Approve Minutes: November 4, 2024 – Special Session - On motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion Passed.
6. Amend: None
7. Open for Public Comment relating to any item on agenda which requires council vote. NONE
8. Guests: Jaret Barrett – Presentation of Proclamation by Mayor Hable; Sandra Barrett, Dee Palmer; Georgia Craven, Director of Tourist Commission; and Matthew McKee, Speaker Mike Johnson's Office.

**Departments-**Koss provided printout from iWorQ

1. Water: Fixed leaks - 12" main at Sportsman Paradise & Texas Hwy; service line in front of Byles Tractor; 4" main at Church & San Antonio; 4" main at Elizabeth & Dillon; customer line at E. Hawthorne; 12" main in front of old Williams Bros. store on Hwy 171; replaced a valve stacked behind Taco Bell; removed temporary meter at Taco Bell; pre-construction meeting at water plant at 9:00 am on Friday; have stayed on top of well and sample tap sites as well as all work orders.
2. Sewer: Major manhole repair job on Shuteye Rd; repaired substation manhole and Shell Beach manhole; installed new drip line on contact chamber at the sewer plant; helped 202 Circle Drive find sewer issue; stayed on top of jetting SPARK school; still working on the manhole across from Middlecreek; still having to jet the line by old Dairy Queen due to grease; keeping up with lift stations and staying on top of work orders.
3. Street/Cleanup: Working on Christmas; put speed bumps on Orange Street; working on office building at the town barn; installed septic system at town barn; got all streets and ROW's cut with new MOWER MAX machine; cut limbs overhanging Trace Street; fixed driveways with rock at 245 Caledonia and 20 Hunter Lane; replaced lots of street signs; marked street lights that are out; lots of green waste picked up within the last month; rebuilding road at the beacon; Santa house built and new Christmas decorations built; got new plants for planters and will start planting tomorrow; cleaning sidewalks on San Antonio.
4. Animal Control: Picked up 10 cats and 5 dogs.
5. Airport: No report
6. Grants: Report left by Suzanne for October through Mid-November.
7. Chief's Report: Provided by Chief Wooley for 10/21/24 to 11/19/24.

**Old Business**

1. Adopt Ordinance #8 of 2024 – Special Events (tabled from September council meeting) - Chief Wooley added that the police Jury does not have a permit yet. Table on motion by Brocato, second by Jackson. Motion passed.
2. Adopt Ordinance #9 of 2024 - Amending the Code of Ordinances for Chapter 20, Utilities Section 20-116 Water Service Rates for Bulk Water. On motion by Brocato, second by Jackson. Motion passed.

**New Business**

1. Resolution #21 of 2024 – To Authorize the Mayor to Act on Behalf of the Town of Many for all matters Pertaining to the \$500,000 Capital Outlay Project Number 50-MI3-23-01 which will be used for Water Treatment Plan Improvements, which includes Certifying Requests for State Disbursements Motion by Perry, second by Jackson. Motion passed.

2. Renew Employee Medical, Dental & Vision Insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana for 2025-No increase from last year. Motion by Perry, second by Brocato. Motion passed.
3. Discussion of Garbage Bins-Table on motion by Perry, second by Brocato. Motion passed.

**Reports**

1. Financial:
  - a. Budget
  - b. Payables
  - c. Bank Statements
  - d. Overtime
  - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
  - f. Verification of Insurance Paid

All reports accepted as presented on motion by Brocato, second by Jackson. Motion passed.

2. Sales Tax: Increase of 14.92% from October 2023 as reported by Mayor Hable
3. Tourism: Georgia Craven reported all festivals went well; new event in Zwolle at Wildwood for Big Foot Symposium was very well attended; they will work to promote Moonlight Madness; Tourist Commission will be going to New Orleans for Super Bowl to promote the lake and Sabine Parish.
4. Cultural, Events & Beautification Committee Report: Amie reported all events held have been well attended; concert this Friday to benefit Save Lydia; this Saturday is our holiday movie marathon; also mentioned future Christmas events; Councilwoman Brocato gave more information on benefit concert.
5. Fire Board: Mayor Hable reported going to Wards 3 & 4 to ask for more money; trucks are 30+ years old and need fire suppression.
6. Remarks from Council Members: Perry: None; Jackson: Overabundance of cats; Brocato: Promote Save Lydia benefit concert.

Adjourn at 6:00 p.m. on motion by Brocato, second by Jackson. Motion passed.

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Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor

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Amie Brown, Clerk