

TOWN OF MANY
January 7, 2025
Special Called Session

Public Hearing was held at 3:00 P.M., January 7, 2025 at Town Hall prior to the Special Called Session for the purpose of public comments on the Adoption of Ordinance #10 of 2024 – Water Rate Increase as per Water Rate Study for Water Sector Grant provided by LRWA. With no one from the public attending, the hearing was closed with a motion by Brocato; seconded by Williams. Vote unanimous.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Many met in special session, Tuesday, January 7, 2025 at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor Pro-Tem Mary Brocato, and Council Members Mary Perry, Anita Darwin and Cherry Williams. Absent was Council Member Bobbie Jackson. Also present were Town Clerk Amie Brown, Chief of Police Cheryl Wooley, Asst. Chief of Police Mason Wiley and Town Operations Manager Jeremy Koss.

Mayor Hable called the meeting to order and Roll Call was read aloud.

The purpose of the meeting:

1. **Adoption Ordinance #10 of 2024 – Water Rate Increase as per Water Rate Study for Water Sector Grant provided by LRWA:** Motion to adopt was made by Darwin; seconded by Perry. Vote unanimous.
2. **Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Town of Many (Many Police Department) and the Sabine Parish School Board for Many SPARK School – To Fund the Town of Many SRO through grant monies received from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement commencing on January 8, 2025 and ending May 20, 2025:** Motion to adopt was made by Brocato; seconded by Williams. Vote unanimous.
3. **Resolution #1 of 2025 – To authorize the continued use of the residential antidisplacement and relocation assistance plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the FY 2024 LCDBG Program:** Motion to adopt was made by Williams; seconded by Brocato. Vote unanimous.
4. **Resolution #2 of 2025 – Affirming the use of the procurement policy for the FY 2024 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program:** Motion to adopt was made by Darwin; seconded by Williams. Vote unanimous.
5. **Resolution #3 of 2025 – Affirming the Town of Many's commitment for Fair Housing and Compliance with the Fair Housing Act for 2024 LCDBG:** Motion to adopt was made by Williams; seconded by Perry. Vote unanimous.
6. **Vote to allow Mayor to sign work permit for CableSouth Media III LLC (Swyft Connect) to bore in the Town of Many's right of way to install fiber optic cable and conduit for internet services:** Motion to adopt was made by Brocato; seconded by Perry. Vote unanimous.
7. **Chief's Recommendation to hire Patrol Officer Kalysta Perry at \$15.00/hour in a full-time position with a starting date of January 11, 2025.:** Motion to adopt was made by Brocato; seconded by Williams. Vote unanimous.

Next scheduled Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

Closing Remarks by Brocato: Jesse Branam with the Sheriff's Office would like to institute some type of animal control facility at the Detention Center.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Brocato and seconded by Darwin. Vote unanimous.



AMIE BROWN, TOWN CLERK



ROBERT H. HABLE, JR., MAYOR