

TOWN OF MANY
Public Hearing and Regular Council Meeting June 20, 2023

AGENDA PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Call to Order at 5:02 pm by Mayor Hable for Public Hearing for any comments related to the adoption of Ordinance #3 of 2023- 2023 Many Town Redistricting.
No Comments
Motion to Adjourn by Perry, second by Brocato; motion passes. Hearing adjourned at 5:02 pm.

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING:

1. Call to Order by Mayor Hable at 5:03 pm
2. Prayer led by Mayor Hable
3. Pledge led by Mayor Hable
4. Roll Call: Present: Councilwomen Mary Perry, Cherry Williams, and Mary Brocato. ABSENT: Darwin and Jackson. ALSO PRESENT: Amie Brown, Clerk; Lisa King, Deputy Clerk; Cecil Jordan, Street Supervisor; Jeremy Koss, Water Plant Supervisor; Suzanne Williams, Grant Writer; Chief Chery Wooley; Assistant Chief Mason Wiley; Josh Darden, Wastewater Supervisor; Jeremy Cauthen, Water Supervisor; Chris Sylvia, Town Attorney
5. Approve Minutes: May 16, 2023 – Regular Session-motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passed.
6. May 30, 2023 – Special Session- motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passed.
7. Amend Agenda: none
8. Open for Public Comment relating to any item on agenda which requires council vote. None
9. Guests: None
- 10.

Old Business

1. Adopt Ordinance #3 of 2023 – 2023 Many Town Redistricting. Motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passed.

New Business

1. Introduce Ordinance #4 of 2023 - Salary of Municipal Clerk at \$27.00 per hour. Motion by Brocato; second by Perry. Motion passed.
2. Review and Award Bid: Asphalt for fiscal year 2023-2024 Lites Bros awarded bid with motion by Brocato, second by Williams. Motion passed.
3. Review and Award Bid: Chemicals for fiscal year 2023-2024 Harcros (Soda Ash) awarded bid with motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passed. DPC awarded bid for chlorine with motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passed.
4. Appoint Sabine Index as Official Municipal Journal with motion by Brocato, second by Williams. Motion passed.
5. Appoint Valisa King as Records Retention Officer through the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office on motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passed.
6. Approve annual "Maintenance Agreement Including Mowing and Litter Pickup" with DOTD for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 with motion by Perry, second by Brocato. Motion passed.
7. The Louisiana Travel Guide has Increased the Mileage Reimbursement to .655/mile and Revised the Lodging, Meals & Incidentals Rates. Accepted with motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passed.
8. Revise "Contracting for Services Policy" to match the Public Bid Law R.S. 38:2211-2226 updated amounts on motion by Perry, second by Williams. Motion Passed.
9. Reports:
 - a. Budget-MAY Budget Tabled with motion by Perry, second by Brocato. Motion passed.
 - b. Payables
 - c. Bank Statements
 - d. Overtime Report
 - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
 - f. Verification of Insurance PaidAll reports accepted with motion by Williams, second by Perry. Motion passed.
10. Chief's Report
 - a. Chief's Recommendation to hire POST Certified Macaulay Greer as a full-time patrol officer at \$16.00/hour with a starting date of June 13, 2023, on motion by Brocato, second by Williams. Motion passed.
 - b. Chief's Recommendation to hire Ron Clemence II as a part-time patrol officer at \$15.00/hour with a starting date of June 13, 2023 on motion by Brocato, second by Williams. Motion passed.
 - c. Chief's Recommendation to promote James Young to Detective beginning July 1, 2023 with motion by Perry, second by Williams. Motion passed.
11. Sales Tax Report: Mayor Hable reported an increase of 1.67% over May 2022
12. Tourism Report-Jackson absent-no report
13. Cultural, Events & Beautification Committee Report with written minutes from 6-14-23 submitted by Lauren Gentry Thompson.
14. Fire Board Report-Central Fire Station renovation 3.4 of the way complete; 85 calls during May 2023.
15. Airport Report-none
16. Zoning-none
17. Grants-Suzanne submitted a written report.
18. Street-Cecil reported results of testing on condemned property with 1 positive for lead
19. Animal Control-Cecil reported 4 dogs and 6 cats taken to shelter
20. Water-Cauthen provided report

- 21. Sewer-Darden provided report
- 22. Remarks from Council Members: Perry-good job on Washington; Williams-regarding Taco Bell and traffic problems; Brocato-inquired about old post office.

Adjourn with motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passed.

Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor

Amie Brown, Clerk