

TOWN OF MANY
Regular Council Meeting on December 27, 2023
Rescheduled from 12-19-2023

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order by Mayor Robert Hable at 5:01 pm
2. Prayer led by Alderwoman Perry
3. Pledge led by Mayor Hable
4. Roll Call - Present: Mayor Pro-Tem Bobbie Jackson, Alderwomen Mary Perry, Mary Brocato; Absent: Alderwomen Anita Darwin & Cherry Williams. Also present: Amie Brown, Clerk; Cheryl Wooley, Chief of Police.
5. Approve Minutes: November 21, 2023 – Regular Session – Approved as written on motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passes.
6. Amend Agenda: Add to New Business: El Camino Real-Highway 6 East/West Corridor Commission on motion by Brocato, second by Jackson. Motion passes.
7. Open for Public Comment relating to any item on agenda which requires council vote. No public present.
8. Guests: None

Departments

1. Water
2. Sewer
3. Street
4. Animal Control
5. Airport: Airport Manager Miles Greer not in attendance.
6. Grants: Written report submitted by Suzanne Williams and read aloud by Mayor Hable.
7. Chief's Report: Provided by Chief Wooley for 11/20/2023-12/18/2023

Old Business- none

New Business

1. Appoint members to Zoning Commission: Kowonno Greene and Porsha Aldredge with motion by Perry, second by Jackson. Motion passes.
2. Vote on Zoning Application for Hillie Price, Jr. to place a 16x80 mobile home at 125 Lawrence to live in for his residence-Approved by Zoning Commission. Motion to approve by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passes.
3. Vote on Zoning Application for Hillie Price, Jr. to place a 16x80 mobile home at 135 Lawrence for family to stay in when they come in from out of town-Approved by Zoning Commission. Motion to approve by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passes.
4. Resolution # 12 of 2023 authorizing the Mayor of the Town of Many to execute an Agreement with the LA Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for improvements at the Hart Airport. Motion to approve by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passes.
- 1a. El Camino Real-Alderwoman Brocato suggested that Kenneth Freeman be removed as a signer on the account at Hancock Whitney Bank and add Robert H. Hable, Jr., as a signer for Hwy 6 East/West Corridor Commission. Motion to table until Amie asks Ken to get more information from the bank by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passes.

Reports

1. Financial:
 - a. Budget-November budget tabled with motion by Perry, second by Jackson. Motion passes.
 - b. Payables
 - c. Bank Statements
 - d. Overtime
 - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
 - f. Verification of Insurance Paid - Reports b-f accepted on motion by Brocato, second by Jackson. Motion passes. Alderwoman Brocato requested a copy of November financials as soon as it is ready.
2. Sales Tax: Decrease of .46% over November 2022 reported by Mayor Hable.
3. Tourism: Alderwoman Jackson reported she did not attend the meeting but heard the Jingle & Mingle was well attended.
4. Cultural, Events & Beautification Committee Report: Mayor Hable reported that December was a wonderful month. Town Clerk Amie Brown reported there were 88 entries for the Christmas parade and there will be a Mardi Gras parade on January 27th at 6:00 pm.
5. Fire Board: Mayor Hable reported the fire department addition is almost complete and to make sure we thank Senator Louie Bernard and Judge Pickett.
6. Remarks from Council Members: Perry: Enjoyed all the events in December; Jackson: Creek-Mayor Hable reported Jeremy Koss turned it over to DOTD. Brocato: 1. Governor Edwards right-hand man, Toye Taylor, met with her and Mayor Hable and that Taylor is adamant that we work on the Main Street Program; 2. Been seeing in other towns that neon paint is being used on streets because it can be seen better than white or yellow at night. Mayor Hable stated that Cecil is supposed to be getting 1 gallon and using it at the 5-way to try it out; 3. Thought the Christmas parade on a Sunday worked out well.

Adjourn at 5:54 pm with motion by Perry, second by Jackson. Motion passes.

Amie Brown, Clerk

Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor