

January 17, 2017  
**Regular Session**

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Many met in regular session, Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at 5:15 p.m. at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Pro-Tem, Barbara Peterson, Gay Corley, Bobbie Jackson, Anita Darwin, and James Kennedy. Absent was Mayor Ken Freeman. Also present were: Town Clerk Carolyn Ricks, Deputy Clerk Ashley Garcie, Police Chief Roger Freeman, Asst. Chief Dewayne Brumley, Officer Carla Nicks, Water Superintendent Charles Brown, Street Supervisor Bobby Hughes, and Tripp Dungan from CLECO.

Mayor Pro-Tem Barbara Peterson called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by James Kennedy, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes:** Minutes for December 20, 2016, Regular Meeting and for December 29, 2016, Special Called Meeting were approved as written with a motion by Gay Corley, seconded by James Kennedy. All in favor.

**Amend Agenda:** None.

**Open to Public Comments relating to items on agenda:** No Comments.

**Guest:** Tripp Dungan with CLECO.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

- 1. Introduce Ordinance # 1 of 2017 – Amend Animal Control Ordinance** Passed with motion by Gay Corley, seconded by Bobbie Jackson. Vote Unanimous.
- 2. Martin Luther King March on 1/16/17:** Passed with a motion by Bobbie Jackson and seconded by Gay Corley. All in favor.
- 3. Building Permits:** Given to Council for informational purposes.
- 4. Reports:** Council was presented with the **Profit & Loss Performance Budget** for December, 2016; the **Payables log** for December with evidence of invoices paid; balanced & reconciled **Bank Statements** for December, 2016; **Overtime** report; Verification of Federal & Louisiana **Taxes paid**; and **Insurance paid** verification report. All reports were accepted as written with motion by Bobbie Jackson; second by Anita Darwin. Vote unanimous.
- 5. Chief's Report:** Chief Freeman recommended the hiring of Brandon Garrett as a full-time officer; the council tabled this decision.
- 6. Sales Tax:** There was a reported decrease in December, 2016 revenue of 0.29% compared to December, 2015 revenue.
- 7. Tourism:** None.
- 8. Airport:** None.
- 9. Zoning:** None.
- 10. Grant Report:** None.
- 11. Street:** None
- 12. Animal Control:** Introduce Ordinance # 1 of 2017.
- 13. Water:** Move Channing Rhodes to Full-time permanent employee. Increase of Safe Drinking fee was passed by a motion of Gay Corley and seconded by Bobbie Jackson. Opposed: Anita Darwin

Next scheduled Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 5:45 p.m. was made by Gay Corley and seconded by Jackson. Vote Unanimous.

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KENNETH FREEMAN, MAYOR

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CAROLYN RICKS, TOWN CLERK