

February 27, 2017
Special Called Session

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Many met in special session, Monday, February 27, 2017 at 12:00 pm. at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Freeman and Council Members Gay Corley, Bobbie Jackson, James Kennedy, Mayor Pro Tem Barbara Peterson, and Anita Darwin. Also present was Deputy Clerk, Ashley Garcie.

The purpose of the meeting:

1. Contract between the Town of Many and Sabine Water District No. 1

2. Sabine Water District No. 1 has asked for access to our right-of-way to run power from their building to our power pole by burrowing underground. In that same discussion Mayor Freeman told the Sabine Water District that he would absolutely give access to our right-of-way if they would allow us to utilize their parking lot when they were closed for events at the Many Depot. The agreement that was formed by the Sabine Water District's attorney was a reciprocal agreement for the use of each other's parking lots, and with a ten day notice, they can cancel this contract. This was not the agreement that Mayor Freeman and Walter Maines agreed to. Mayor Freeman asked that the contract that was voted on at the Regular Session Council meeting on February 21, 2017, be rescinded and for the council to give him permission to have our attorney work with the Sabine Water District's attorney to draw up a new contract stating the original agreement. If the contract is not what the Town of Many and Sabine Water District No. 1 originally agreed to, the Sabine Water District would have to put up their own power pole, which would make the CLECO contract null and void. Council voted that the contract be rescinded with a motion by Gay Corley and a second by Barbara Peterson. Vote was unanimous.

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

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by James Kennedy and seconded by Barbara Peterson. Vote unanimous.

KENNETH FREEMAN, MAYOR

ASHLEY M GARCIE, DEPUTY CLERK