

May 16, 2017
Regular Session

Public Hearing was held at 5:15, March 21, 2016 prior to the Regular Council Session for the purpose of public comments on Ordinance # 5 of 2017 – Amendment of Fireworks Ordinance – Amend fireworks ordinance sec. 9-164(b) to adopt new dates for the sale of fireworks in accordance to R.S. 51:651, which are June 25th – midnight on July 5, and December 15th – midnight on January 1st of each year. The hearing was closed with a motion by Peterson; seconded by Corley. Vote unanimous.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Many met in regular session, Tuesday, May 16th, 2017, at 5:15 p.m. at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Ken Freeman, Mayor Pro-Tem, Barbara Peterson, Gay Corley, Bobbie Jackson, and James Kennedy. Absent was Anita Darwin. Also present were: Officer Carla Nicks, Assistant Chief Dewayne Brumley, Water Supervisor Charlie Brown, and Dee Dee Palmer.

Mayor Ken Freeman called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by James Kennedy, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Minutes for April 18th, 2017, Regular Meeting were approved as written by Bobbie Jackson and seconded by Gay Corley. Vote Unanimous.

Amend Agenda: None.

Open to Public Comments relating to items on agenda: Dee Dee Palmer stated that there were issues with sewer and street that were in need of some attention.

Guests: None.

Old Business:

1. **Adopt Ordinance # 5 of 2017- Amend fireworks ordinance sec. 9-164(b) to adopt new dates for the sale of fireworks in accordance to R.S. 51:651, which are June 25th – midnight on July 5, and December 15th – midnight on January 1st of each year.**
Passed with motion by Gay Corley, seconded by James Kennedy. Vote Unanimous.

New Business:

1. **Introduce Ordinance # 6 of 2017 – Amend Budget Changes for FY 2016-2017:** Passed with a motion from Kennedy, seconded by Peterson. Vote unanimous. A Public Hearing will be held prior to regular council meeting on June 20th, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. for any comments relating to this Ordinance prior to adoption.
2. **Introduce Ordinance # 7 of 2017 – Introduce Annual Budget for FY 2017-2018:** Passed with a motion from Gay Corley and seconded by Bobbie Jackson. Vote unanimous. A Public Hearing will be held prior to regular council meeting on June 20th, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. for any comments relating to this Ordinance prior to adoption.
3. **Reports:** Council was presented with the **Profit & Loss Performance Budget** for April, 2017; the **Payables log** for April with evidence of invoices paid; balanced & reconciled **Bank Statements** for April 2017; Overtime report; Verification of Federal & Louisiana **Taxes paid**; and **Insurance paid** verification report. All reports were accepted as written with motion by Gay Corley; second by James Kennedy. Vote unanimous.
4. **Chief's Report:** Chief Freeman provided report of activity in the Town of Many for previous month.
5. **Sales Tax:** There was a reported increase in April, 2017 revenue of 5.66% compared to April 2016 revenue.
6. **Tourism:** None.
7. **Airport:** None.
8. **Zoning:** None
9. **Grant Report:** A list of current grants was provided.
10. **Street:** - None.
11. **Animal Control:** None.

Next scheduled Regular Council Meeting on June 20th, 2017.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:05 p.m. was made by Gay Corley and seconded by Bobbie Jackson. Vote Unanimous.

KENNETH FREEMAN, MAYOR

CAROLYN RICKS, TOWN CLERK