

June 20, 2017
Regular Session

Public Hearing was held at 5:15, June 20, 2017 prior to the Regular Council Session for the purpose of public comments on Ordinance # 6 of 2017 – Amend Budget Changes for FY 2016-2017 – And Ordinance # 7 of 2017 – Adoption of Annual Budget for FY 2017-2018. With no comments from the public, the hearing was closed with a motion by Corley; seconded by Peterson. Vote unanimous.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Many met in regular session, Tuesday, June 20th, 2017, at 5:15 p.m. at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Ken Freeman, Mayor Pro-Tem, Barbara Peterson, Gay Corley, Bobbie Jackson, James Kennedy and Anita Darwin. Also present were: Town Clerk Carolyn Ricks, Amie Brown, newly appointed Clerk, Police Chief Roger Freeman, Assistant Chief Dewayne Brumley and Water/Street Supervisor Charlie Brown, Bobby Hughes, Tripp Dungan with Cleco and Nolan Rivers with the Sales & Use Tax Office.

Mayor Ken Freeman called the meeting to order at 5:17PM. Prayer was offered by James Kennedy, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes: Minutes for May 16th, 2017, Regular Meeting were approved as written by Gay Corley and seconded by James Kennedy. Vote Unanimous.

Amend Agenda: None.

Open to Public Comments relating to items on agenda: None.

Guests: Nolan Rivers was introduced as the new Administrator for the Sabine Sales & Use Tax Office and Tripp Dungan with Cleco.

Old Business:

1. **Adopt Ordinance # 6 of 2017- Amend Budget Changes for FY 2016 -2017:** Passed with motion by Gay Corley, seconded by Barbara Peterson. Vote Unanimous.
2. **Adopt Ordinance # 7 of 2017 – Adopt Annual Budget for FY 2017-2018:** Passed with motion by Gay Corley, seconded by Barbara Peterson. Vote Unanimous.

New Business:

1. **Appoint Amie Brown as “Town Clerk”, effective July 1, 2017:** Passed with a motion from Corley, seconded by Peterson. Vote unanimous.
2. **Janice Randow as “Deputy Clerk”, effective July 1, 2017:** Mayor informed the council that Janice Fuller-Randow will be the new Deputy Clerk.
3. **Authorize Amie Brown to be an authorized signer on all Town of Many bank accounts as Clerk effective July 1st:** Passed with a motion from Gay Corley and seconded by Bobbie Jackson. Vote unanimous.
4. **Authorize Janice Randow to be an authorized signer on all Town of Many bank accounts as Deputy Clerk effective July 1st:** Passed with a motion from James Kennedy and seconded by Barbara Peterson. Vote unanimous.
5. **Authorize Ken Freeman to sign on all bank accounts and in his absence Mayor Pro Tem Barbara Peterson to sign in his absence:** Passed with a motion from Gay Corley and seconded by Bobbie Jackson. Vote unanimous.
6. **Remove Carolyn Ricks and Ashley Garcie as authorized signers on all Town of Many bank accounts effective July 1st:** Passed with a motion from Gay Corley and seconded by Bobbie Jackson. Vote unanimous.
7. **Appoint Sabine Index as “Official Journal” for Town of Many FY 2017/2018:** Passed with a motion from Anita Darwin and seconded by Barbara Peterson. Vote unanimous.
8. **Reports:** Council was presented with the **Profit & Loss Performance Budget** for May, 2017; the **Payables log** for May 2017 with evidence of invoices paid; balanced & reconciled **Bank Statements** for May 2017; Overtime report; Verification of Federal & Louisiana **Taxes paid**; and **Insurance paid** verification report. All reports were accepted as written with a motion by Gay Corley; second by James Kennedy. Vote unanimous.
9. **Chief's Report:** Chief Freeman made a recommendation to terminate employment of Kowonno Greene as a part-time patrol officer. Council tabled with a motion from Gay Corley; seconded by James Kennedy to continue at the next meeting. Vote unanimous.
10. **Sales Tax:** Increase 3.05% over May, 2016. Revenue \$1,705 less than projected sales tax revenue for Jul '16 – May '17.
11. **Cultural/Historical:** Gay Corley gave highlights of future plans.
12. **Tourism:** Calendar of events was provided by Barbara Peterson.

13. Airport: Mayor stated that FAA has confirmed that they will resume funding in the near future for airport improvements and expansion.

14. Zoning: None

15. Grant Report: A list of current grants was provided.

16. Street: - None.

17. Animal Control: None.

18. Water: Payment plan policy was modified to allow grace period of one week to reinstate plan with motion by Gay Corley; seconded by James Kennedy.

Next scheduled Regular Council Meeting on July 18th, 2017.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 6:35 p.m. was made by Anita Darwin and seconded by Bobbie Jackson. Vote Unanimous.

KENNETH FREEMAN, MAYOR

CAROLYN RICKS, TOWN CLERK