

TOWN OF MANY
July 26, 2017
Special Called Session

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Many met in special session, Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at 12:00 pm. at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Kenneth Freeman and Council Members Mayor Pro Tem Barbara Peterson, James Kennedy, Anita Darwin, Bobbie Jackson and Gay Corley. Also present was Town Clerk Amie Brown, Deputy Clerk Janice Randow, Utility Clerk Valisa King, Street Supervisor Charlie Brown, Water/Sewer Supervisor Kenneth Meyers and Assistant Police Chief Dewayne Brumley.

The purpose of the meeting:

1. Parish Wide Stash Your Trash Bash set for September 30th, 2017

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Freeman at 12:00 noon.

1. Parish Wide Stash Your Trash Bash set for September 30th, 2017 – Mayor Freeman explained about the parish wide clean-up formed by the Sabine Parish Leaders Against Litter Committee and asked all council members if they would get teams together from their districts and lead their groups to help with the clean-up. All council members agreed they would. The Town of Many will provide the garbage bags and our Water Department crew will hand out the bags when they read water meters starting on September 15th and will ask the residents to help with the clean-up and once filled place the garbage bags out by the road to be picked up by our crew on September 30th. Mayor Freeman also recommended that we start two weeks prior to the parish wide clean-up and pressure wash the sidewalks and spray weedkiller around signs and fire hydrants. Mayor Freeman suggested to run an ad in the Index, announce it on the radio and to also include a letter with the next water bill mailed to our customers on September 1st. Alderwoman Corley suggested listing each Alderman's name, district and phone number in the ad published in the Index and also include it in the letter in the customer's next water bill. Mayor Freeman asked for each council member to get a list together of any property owners in their districts that needs property cleaned up so we can send out certified clean-up letters. Alderwoman Darwin suggested asking for help from public service offenders. Alderwoman Corley said she would ask for help from the Fort Polk 3rd Battalion. Our district (district 4) is teamed up with the Chamber of Commerce and we will work down Oakhill, New Hope and Middlecreek Roads. Alderwoman Darwin asked if something could be done about repairing the railroad crossing at Highway 6 West and Mayor Freeman asked for a certified letter to be mailed to KCS to ask for the railroad crossing to be repaired and for the right of ways to be cleaned. Mayor Freeman announced that we will have a follow-up meeting once team leaders are organized.

Next scheduled Regular Council Meeting is on Tuesday, August 15, 2017.

Closing prayer was offered by Aldermen Kennedy.

KENNETH FREEMAN, MAYOR

AMIE BROWN, TOWN CLERK