

**TOWN OF MANY**  
**August 23, 2017**  
**Special Called Session**

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Many met in special session, Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 12:00 pm. at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Kenneth Freeman and Alderwomen, Anita Darwin, Bobbie Jackson and Gay Corley; absent was Mayor Pro Tem Barbara Peterson and Alderman James Kennedy. Also present was Town Clerk Amie Brown, Deputy Clerk Janice Randow, Utility Clerk Valisa King, Water/Sewer Supervisor Kenneth Meyers and Assistant Police Chief Dewayne Brumley.

Mayor Ken Freeman called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Anita Darwin, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Freeman.

**The purpose of the meeting:**

- 1. Parish Wide Stash Your Trash Bash set for September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Follow-up meeting from July 26, 2017**
- 2. Recommendation on Percy Wysinger's past due water account**

**1. Parish Wide Stash Your Trash Bash set for September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017** – Mayor Freeman explained that we are participating in this event which he feels is a very worthwhile project to clean up our community. Mayor Freeman asked the council to look in their packet and see a copy of the letter that we are mailing to the Town's residents in their upcoming water bill explaining that we will be involved in the parish wide trash bash on this date and that it asks the residents to help in the clean-up effort. Mayor Freeman went on to say that we will do a little something extra within the city limits which is pressure wash all the sidewalks, re-seal the brick sidewalks that will bring the color back out, mow all the right of ways, pick up all the trash along Middlecreek Road and Highway 6 out to the high school, when water meters are read in September we will leave at each home 2 large trash bags with a flyer explaining what the trash bags are for, which is to pick up any garbage or debris at their home and to fill the bags and put by the road along with any green waste to be picked up on September 30<sup>th</sup> so that we can do a major Fall cleaning. Mayor Freeman added that the Town does a Spring cleaning and a Fall cleaning each year but that he suggested to the Sabine Parish Leaders Against Litter committee to do a Trash Bash clean-up every quarter and that the Town would continue with our Spring and Fall cleanings each year; but if the Litter Committee does decide to do a quarterly Trash Bash the Town would participate quarterly. Each council member gave a report on their progress of getting volunteers. Mayor Freeman stated that Mrs. Mary Brocato has agreed to take pictures and do stories for us to put in the paper. Mayor Freeman advised council that every volunteer would have to sign a disclaimer and we would work 8:00am-5:00pm and to make sure each volunteer has gloves and safety vests. The Mayor advised Mr. Meyers to get a price on the grabber sticks to use since we need them for our clean-up department anyway. Mr. Brumley said the Police Department will set in their units with lights on for safety. Mayor Freeman said we would have another meeting at 8:00am the morning of September 30<sup>th</sup> and that we would provide breakfast for our employees and volunteers.

**2. Recommendation on Percy Wysinger's past due water account** – Mayor Freeman explained the situation on this water account. Before a recommendation could be made one of the council members received an emergency phone call and a quorum was no longer present to obtain a vote. Mayor Freeman stated that this will be brought back up at the next meeting and that we would have a policy in place to present to the council. Mayor Freeman asked for a poll to be taken from the council members then call Mr. Wysinger.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:22p.m. was made by Gay Corley and seconded by Bobbie Jackson.

Next scheduled Regular Council Meeting is on Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

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KENNETH FREEMAN, MAYOR

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AMIE BROWN, TOWN CLERK