

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONVILLE, LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 09, 2021, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Leonville, Louisiana, was held on Tuesday, February 09, 2021, at 6:00 P.M. in the meeting room of the Municipal Building.

The mayor called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Nicholas Degueyter and Council Members Billy Lanclos, Benita Kennerson, Kerry Willingham and Brandon Herpin. Absent was Kirk Stelly.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted on a motion by Brandon Herpin, seconded by Benita Kennerson and carried.

Josh Boudreaux with the St. Landry Parish School Board addressed the council concerning a possible tax milage that may be proposed in the future. Will keep the town updated.

Parish President Jesse Bellard addressed the council to notify that the parish has equipment available for use if the town would need. Looking to update the Intergovernmental Agreement. Also verified to the council that Animal Control services the entire St. Landry Parish including inside the Town of Leonville.

Mikki Matthews with Piper Sandler informed council that the refinancing of the USDA Loans is moving along as scheduled. Possible closing in March of 2021

On a motion by Kerry Willingham, duly seconded by Billy Lanclos and carried that the following Ordinance No. 1 of 2021 was offered for introduction and public hearing.

ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2021

An Ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds. (See Attached)

Council discussed the Jack Tolson Project and agreed that the Town would not take over the sewer system but will get cost if billed the sewer with the water.

Council is still looking at the true cost of handling the billing for Lynwood Sewer System, may be adjusting the monthly charge in the future.

The following amended resolution was offered by Brandon Herpin, seconded by Kerry Willingham and duly resolved.

RESOLUTION NO. 1 OF 2021

COVID SICK TIME EXTENSION

BE IT RESOLVED, The Town of Leonville is extending Covid-19 paid sick time for all full time employees through March 31, 2021 as per the "Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2021 Public Law No. 116-159". Positive Covid-19 test for employee/household member of employee must be submitted to the employer in order to qualify for the paid Covid-19 sick time. Total allowable Covid-19 sick time is 80 hours and can only be used one time from year 2020-2021. If an employee would contract Covid-19 a second time and have already used the Covid-19 sick time, the employee must use his/her own sick time for subsequent quarantines.

(See Attached)

Mayor and council discussed a change to the vacation policy where the town could pay for any unused vacation. They will discuss further.

Discussed change to Policy and Procedure that in the event of and emergency salaried employees would be eligible for overtime pay.

Lance Lee presented his report for the month.

Working on getting the Sewer System running better, Well site computer is being checked, will be digging ditches on Marcel St with Parishes help.

Advised that a 4" line was broken by a contractor today, the 9th, area is under a boil advisory but should be lifted by Thursday the 11th.

Kerry Willingham asked if still low pressure at J. Michael Morrow Nursing Home, Lance informed that pressure is good.

Council was informed that the town's meter reader did retire as of January 29, 2021, the reading of meters will now be handled by the work crew. May look at getting a small car to use in reading the meters.

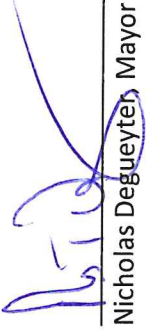
Clerk asked if the Council would be in favor of transitioning payroll to direct deposit, they were all in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned.

The next regular meeting will be March 9, 2021.

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Christine Tidwell, Clerk

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Nicholas Degueyter, Mayor

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE AND PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled Ordinance was introduced in writing in the form required for adoption at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Leonville, State of Louisiana, on February 9, 2021, and laid over for publication of notice:

ORDINANCE NO. 1 of 2021

An Ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of not to exceed _____ Dollars (\$ _____) of Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, in one or more series, of the Town of Leonville, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said Bonds, designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said Bonds, providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; authorizing the agreement with the Paying Agent; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of Leonville, State of Louisiana will meet on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 6:00 p.m., in the meeting room of the Municipal Building at 3722 Highway 31, Leonville, Louisiana, at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid Ordinance.



Christine Tidwell, Town Clerk



Nicholas Degueyter, Mayor

(As per rules of the Town Council, copies of the proposed Ordinance shall be made available for public inspection in the office of the Town Council.)

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seconded by Kerry Willingham and duly resolved.

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CERTIFICATE

I, Christine Tidwell, Town Clerk of the Town of Leonville, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Leonville on February 9, 2021 at which time a quorum was present and voting.


Christine Tidwell
Town Clerk
Town of Leonville