PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONVILLE, LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020, 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, January 14, 2020, 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, Kerry Willingham, Kirk Stelly, Brandon Herpin and Benita Kennerson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Ricky Broussard addressed the council concerning selling water to District 3. Stated money is available through a grant for the project. Mr. Broussard received the bulk price quote of $2.75 per thousand gallons needed to give to engineers, if accepted will be able to proceed. He also stated that 1.8 million gallons of water is used in District 3 per month and that Leonville water system will be a backup only at this time.

Council discussed having a family friendly July 4th fireworks display. Mayor informed council that any fundraising could not be handled by the town. Kerry Willingham was nominated and accepted to be the town representative and will contact the Leonville Fire Department to see if they will head the event. Council agreed that the town would insure the event under its general liability policy. Also discussed was upgrading the Christmas ornaments hung through town. Billy Lanclos will on the improvements.

The following resolution was offered by Kerry Willingham, seconded by Benita, approved by all and duly resolved:

RESOLUTION 01.14.20 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following days will be observed as official paid holidays and any other day determined by the mayor and council for all Town of Leonville employees. In the event a holiday falls on a Saturday, the Holiday will be taken on Friday. If a holiday falls on a Sunday, the holiday will be taken on Monday.

New Year’s Day

Martin Luther King Day

Mardi Gras Day

Good Friday

Memorial Day

July 4th

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Friday after Thanksgiving

Christmas Eve Day

New Year’s Eve Day

4-Year Election Day

Lance Lee presented his report for the month.

Discussion concerning improving Marcel Lane drainage and road surface. Will send letter to residents to either purchase culvert themselves or through town with payment plan as long as paid by specific date.

On a motion by Brandon Herpin seconded by Billy Lanclos and carried the following ordinance was presented:

ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2020

ORDINANCE TO INCREASE MONTHLY COMPENSATION OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS.

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

The next regular meeting will be February 11, 2020.

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Nicholas Degueyter, Mayor

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Christine Tidwell, Clerk