

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONVILLE, LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024, AT 6:00 PM IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Leonville was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 6:00 PM in the meeting room of the Municipal Building.

The mayor called the meeting to order.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Benita Kennerson, seconded by Amanda Herpin, and carried that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and accepted as written.

Motion by Amanda Herpin, second by Kirk Stelly, and all in favor to Declare a State of Emergency due to Tropical Storm/Hurricane Francine.

Motion by Kirk Stelly, second by Benita Kennerson, all in favor to approve Contract Change Order No. 1 to increase 2023 Street Improvement Project by \$42,480.00 for a total contract price of \$428,295.00 as well as increase the contract time by an additional 15 days for a completion date of October 28, 2024.

Motion by Amanda Herpin, seconded by Benita Kennerson, all in favor to approve Partial Payment Estimate No. 1 in the amount of \$51,480.00 for the 2023 Street Improvement Project.

Engineering Report was given.

Lance Lee, Town Manager gave report. Lead service line inventory was completed, waiting on portal to open. Sanitary survey paperwork complete.

Quotes on different maintenance trucks presented, council will go with a 1500 V8 truck, authorized to get 2 more quotes comparable and check state contract. On a motion by Kirk Stelly, seconded by Kerry Willingham, all in favor to purchase the truck with the best price once additional quotes received.


Mayor will meet with Town Manager and Utility Billing Clerk to review list of accounts with zero consumption.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be October 08, 2024



Christine Tidwell, Clerk



Nicholas Degueyter, Mayor

**LOCAL DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Leonville of St. Landry Parish is presently faced with an emergency due to:

TROPICAL STORM/HURRICANE FRANCINE

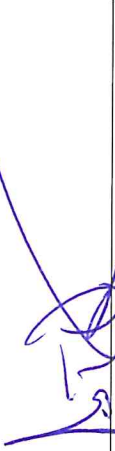
And the conditions associated with this disaster may pose an imminent and continuing threat to the Town of Leonville and threaten the safety and security of the citizens of the Town of Leonville: and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Leonville may activate any necessary emergency plans and activities in response to this event and that this may exceed the Parish's capability to respond to this possibly life threatening crisis, and as such the Town of Leonville takes this measure in order to participate in any response and recovery plan administered by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and their power to act as administrator pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance Act as amended, La R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Nicholas Degueyter**, as Mayor and Chief Executive Officer of the Town of Leonville, pursuant to the authority granted to me in La. R.S. 29:737, hereby order and direct as follows:

That beginning on 09/10/2024 and continuing until 09/12/2024 a State of Emergency is hereby declared for the Town of Leonville.

Thus done and signed on this 10 day of September, 2024.



Nicholas Degueyter, Mayor