

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONVILLE, LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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, September 14, 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, Kirk Stelly and Brandon Herpin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Patti Holland addressed the council about grant for a floating boat launch she had applied for. Will review plans to verify placement with Boat Launch Facility Improvements-Phase 2.

Discussed drainage on Oscar Rivette near 4 corners. Area in question may be considered wetland so may be unable to drain. Work order created to shoot elevation between 192 Deranger (George Miller) and 204 Deranger (James Badeaux) to see if grates are sinking.

Rodney "Cooney" Richard presented 2 property reports for condemnation.

121 Gradnigo St and 113 Wenck St. Notice was returned by Post Office for 113 Wenck St and 121 Gradnigo St was sent to incorrect owner that Tax Assessor's office provided. Correct owner was found and calling to verbally notify.

The following motion was offered by Brandon Herpin, seconded by Benita Kennerson and duly resolved.

The council unanimously voted to condemn the property at 121 Gradnigo St. Owner has 60 days to demolish stated property.

The following motion was offered by Kerry Willingham, seconded by Billy Lanclos and duly resolved.

The council unanimously voted to condemn the property at 113 Wenck St. Owner has 30 days to demolish stated property.

Capital Outlay was discussed, will have Minvielle & Associates Inc handle applications. There is a 25% match, council will need to decide by October meeting if overlay of streets and drainage should be the project. Applications due by November 1st, 2021.

On a motion by Kerry Willingham, seconded by Kirk Stelly, all were in favor of giving Mayor Nicholas Degueyter the authority to appoint Jacob Moreau as the town representative for St Landry Fire District 5.

Presented quote from LATECH for surveillance system at wastewater plant, water wells and water towers. Will contact other vendors to receive comparable quotes.

Blake Davis presented a quote for an electronic work order system. Council requested other quotes to compare.

Sellers & Associates report was reviewed. Boat Launch Facility Improvements-Phase 2 is being finalized and are expected to be ready for submittal to FP&C for review and approval by the end of this month. ARPA Water Sector Program application deadline has been extended to November 1, 2021. Cost estimates are being gathered to input into the application in the online portal.

Benita Kennerson requested 3 "Children at Play" signs to be ordered and placed on Marcel Street. Traffic is driving over the speed limit causing concern for children in the area.

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

The next regular meeting will be October 12, 2021.



Christine Tidwell, Clerk



Nicholas Degueyter, Mayor