

REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 6, 2016 6:00 P.M.

The Mayor Pro-Tempore and Town Council of the Town of Lake Arthur met this day in regular session. Notice of the meeting was duly exercised as per requirements of open meeting law.

- Mayor Pro-Tempore Sherry Crochet called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM
- Mayor Pro-Tempore Sherry Crochet gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Town Clerk, Cynthia Mallett called roll and the following was present: Mayor Pro-Tempore Sherry Crochet; Council Members: Ricky Monceaux, David Hanks, Robert Palermo, and Dorothy Charles; Absent was Mayor Robert Bertrand; Also Present was Town Attorney Bennett LaPoint; Town Clerk Cynthia Mallett; Chief of Police Ray Marcantel; representative of Jennings Daily News and Lake Charles American Press; and about 12 citizens.
- Public Comment – Mr. Jeffery LeBlanc made an observation about vehicles being allowed to drive in and around the park. He also commended how clean and well-kept the park is. Mr. Augillard commended the town for taking care of the drainage problem he had in the ditch in front of his house.
- It was **moved by** Dorothy Charles, seconded by David Hanks to adopt agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. It was **moved by** David Hanks, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to approve minutes from Regular Meeting, March 2, 2016 as submitted. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.
2. It was **moved by** David Hanks, seconded by Robert Palermo to introduce proposed Ordinance No. 572, An ordinance providing for the vaccination of all dogs within the corporate limits of the Town of Lake Arthur, Louisiana, prohibiting dogs from running at large within the limits of said town, authorizing the impounding, euthanizing of dogs, and providing for the redemption thereof by the owner; quarantining of exposed dogs; regulation of vicious and parking dogs; providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing ordinances numbers 24, 266, 376, and 449. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.
3. After the recommendation of Chief of Police Ray Marcantel to hire Claude W. Guillory as Full-Time Police Patrolman, replacing Chris Eason, Council Member Ricky Monceaux asked Chief Marcantel about the certifications held by Mr. Guillory to train law enforcement personnel and if he planned to have Mr. Guillory train our patrolman instead of sending them away to be trained. Chief Marcantel confirmed that all training will be able to be done here and by Mr. Guillory. It was **moved by** David Hanks, seconded by Robert Palermo to hire Claude W. Guillory as Full-Time Police Patrolman. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.
4. It was **moved by** David Hanks, seconded by Robert Palermo to approve paying the bills. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Mayor Pro-Temp, Sherry Crochet, reported that RiverFest and the Car and Truck Show held last Saturday was fantastic. She said that the weather was nice and the music was great.
6. It was **motioned by** David Hanks, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to adjourn meeting. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:016 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

SHERRY CROCHET

CYNTHIA MALLETT, TOWN CLERK

NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 572

An ordinance providing for the vaccination of all dogs within the corporate limits of the Town of Lake Arthur, Louisiana, prohibiting dogs from running at large within the limits of said town, authorizing the impounding, euthanizing of dogs, and providing for the redemption thereof by the owner; quarantining of exposed dogs; regulation of vicious and parking dogs; providing penalties for violations thereof; and repealing ordinances numbers 24, 266, 376, and 449

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Mayor and Board of Council Members will meet on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at six (6:00) o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, Lake Arthur, Louisiana, at which time there will be a **public hearing** on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written or oral comments. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aid should contact City Hall before the meeting. Published in the Jennings Daily News April 12, 2016.

