

**REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2019 6:00 P.M.**

The Mayor and Board of Council of the Town of Lake Arthur met this day in regular meeting. Notice of the meeting was duly exercised as per requirements of open meeting law. Mayor Sherry Crochet called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Council Member Auldon Robinson gave the invocation and Mayor Sherry Crochet led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Justice of Peace, Debbie Abshire Sonnier swore in officials for 2019-2022 administration, Elected Mayor Sherry Crochet, Police Chief, Kobi Turner, Town Clerk, Mindy Marcantel, and Councilmen: David Hanks; Auldon Robinson; Ricky Monceaux; Sampson LeJeune; Robert Palermo

Town Clerk, Mindy Marcantel called roll and the following were present: Council Members: David Hanks; Auldon Robinson; Ricky Monceaux; Sampson LeJeune; Robert Palermo; and Mayor Sherry Crochet. Also attending, Town Clerk, Mindy Marcantel; Representative of Lake Charles American Press; Lake Arthur Police Department; 38 town citizens.

It was **moved by David Hanks**, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to adopt the amended agenda to add: Motion to Appoint Joe Abshire as Lake Arthur Volunteer Fire Chief and Motion to Appoint Cory Vincent as Lake Arthur Volunteer Assistant Chief. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizens Agenda Item/Public Comments: GUEST- BENNETT LAPOINT, Town Attorney

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was **moved by Auldon Robinson**, seconded by **Ricky Monceaux** to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held December 5, 2018. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

It was **moved by Auldon Robinson**, seconded by **David Hanks** to approve paying the bills. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by **Ricky Monceaux**, seconded by **David Hanks** to approve Resolution setting dates, times, and place for council meetings for 2019. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by **Auldon Robinson**, seconded by **Sampson LeJeune** to approve the Jefferson Davis Parish Coroner's fee schedule for services done by CPCO, Dr. Terry Welke M.D. for calendar year 2019 as reported by Dr. Deese, D.C. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by **Robert Palermo**, no second was made, to Approve Appointment of Lauren Heinen as Town Attorney for year 2019. Motion failed for a lack of a second.

It was moved by, **Robert Palermo**, second by **Ricky Monceaux**, to appoint Richard Arceneaux as Town Magistrate for year 2019. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by, **Ricky Monceaux**, second by **David Hanks**, to appoint Mindy Marcantel as Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Clerk of Court, and Treasurer for year 2019. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by **Ricky Monceaux**, seconded by **Sampson LeJeune** to receive nominations by the Council for Mayor Pro-Tempore and consider the confirmation for the 2019-2022. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by David Hanks, seconded by Auldon Robinson to approve, Robert Palermo as Mayor Pro-Tempore, as he carried majority vote. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Auldon Robinson, seconded by Robert Palermo to accept the Mayor's Commissioner Appointments for years 2019-2022. A roll call was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

- a) David Hanks– Water Commissioner
- b) Robert Palermo– Sewer Commissioner
- c) Sampson LeJeune – Street Commissioner
- d) Ricky Monceaux – Drainage Commissioner
- e) Auldon Robinson– Solid Waste Commissioner

It was moved by David Hanks, seconded by Ricky Monceaux, to accept an Act of Donation of a 2010 Crown Victoria police unit from the Town of Elton, pending approval by the Town of Elton's council meeting on January 14, 2019, for the donation to the Town of Lake Arthur. A roll call was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

It was **moved by David Hanks**, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to appoint Joe Abshire as Lake Arthur Volunteer Fire Chief. A roll call was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Robert Palermo, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to appoint Cory Vincent as Lake Arthur Volunteer Assistant Chief. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

Open for Announcements: NONE

It was **motioned by David Hanks**, seconded by **Ricky Monceaux** to adjourn meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M. A roll call was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

SHERRY CROCHET, MAYOR

MINDY MARCANTEL, TOWN CLERK