

PUBLIC MEETING

APRIL 3, 2019 AT 6:00 PM

A public hearing was held on April 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lake Arthur City Hall at 102 Arthur Ave, Lake Arthur, Louisiana, in which notice of the meeting was duly exercised as per requirements of open meeting law. Present at the Public Hearing was Mayor Crochet, Council Members, Sampson LeJeune, David Hanks, Auldon Robinson, and Ricky Monceaux; Town Clerk Mindy Marcantel; Town Attorney Bennett LaPoint; Chief of Police Kobi Turner; a representative of the Jennings Daily News, and twelve citizens. Mayor Crochet calls the public hearing to order at which time she read the proposed Ordinances No. 587, An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 368, establishing new rates for water, superseding any and all such prior ordinances. Mayor Crochet read the Introduction of Ordinance No. 588, An Ordinance adding stop signs on Third Street at the Intersection of Orange and Third would establish a Four Way Stop and providing for the violation thereof. No comments or questions were made. Mayor Crochet closed the Public Hearing at 6:01 pm.

REGULAR MEETING

March 6, 2019 AT 6:02 PM

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 6:02 p.m. Council Member Auldon Robinson gave the invocation and Mayor Sherry Crochet led the Pledge of Allegiance. Town Clerk, Mindy Marcantel called roll and the following were present: Council Members: David Hanks; Auldon Robinson; Ricky Monceaux; Sampson LeJeune; and Mayor Sherry Crochet. Also attending, Town Clerk, Mindy Marcantel; Representative of Jennings Daily News, twelve citizens, and guests: Guest- Robert S. Carter, CPA, Kolder, Slaven, & Company, LLC.

It was motioned by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by David Hanks to adopt the amended agenda to add: Motion to Adopt Ordinance No. 588, an Ordinance adding stop signs on Third Street at the Intersection of Orange and Third Street would establish a Four Way Stop and providing for the violation thereof. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by Auldon Robinson to adopt amended agenda. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by David Hanks, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to approve minutes from March 6, 2019 meeting as submitted. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Auldon Robinson, seconded by Sampson LeJeune to approve paying the bills. A roll call vote was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Auldon Robinson, with the assurance flashing lights would be placed in area, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to Adopt Ordinance No. 588, an Ordinance adding stop signs on Third Street at the Intersection of Orange and Third Street would establish a Four Way Stop and providing for the violation thereof. A roll call was taken, resulted in a tie vote of 2-2. The mayor cast a vote to break the tie with a Yea vote. The motion did not carry.

By error, the Mayor should not have cast a vote to pass the Ordinance. The Town will re-vote on this matter at Special Meeting on April 12, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Lake Arthur City Hall Council Room*

It was motioned by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by Sampson LeJeune to enter into and grant Mayor authorization to sign a lease agreement with Kayse Broadband Wireless, Troy Trahan and Town of Lake Arthur.

It was motioned by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to terminate Merrion Taylor, as Part-Time/Auxiliary Patrolman, per the request of Chief of Police Kobi Turner.

It was motioned by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by David Hanks to hire Lacey Vincent, as a Full-Time Dispatcher, per the request of Chief of Police Kobi Turner.

Open for Announcements: Mayor Crochet announced the Luna Brothers Circus would be in Town of Friday April 5, 2019 for two shows at five and seven pm. The Easter Egg hunt will be April 14, 2019 at 3:00 pm at the Town of Lake Arthur Park.

It was motioned by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to adjourn meeting. The meeting was adjourned at P.M. A roll call was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 pm.