

**PUBLIC MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2019 AT 6:00 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 regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. 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; Ricky Monceaux; Sampson LeJeune; Roberta Palermo; Auldon Robinson, and Mayor Sherry Crochet. Also attending, Town Clerk, Mindy Marcantel; Representative from the American Press and nine citizens.

It was motioned by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by Auldon Robinson to amend agenda to add the Lake Arthur Police Department request to add a Reserve Commander position while updating their policy and procedures to reflect the changes. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by David Hanks to adopt the amended agenda item. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by Roberta Palermo to approve minutes from regular meeting on July 31, 2019 as submitted. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by David Hanks, seconded by Roberta Palermo to Adopt Ordinance No. 589, An Ordinance Adopting and Enacting A Budget of Revenues, Expenditures, and Transfers for The Town of Lake Arthur, Louisiana, For the Fiscal Year of 2019 And 2020.

It was motioned by David Hanks, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to pay the bills.

It was motioned by Auldon Robinson, seconded by David Hanks to approve a Tax Collection Agreement between the Ivy Woods, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector of the Parish of Jefferson Davis and the Town of Lake Arthur for the collection of Ad Valorem Taxes fiscal year 2019-2020. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Auldon Robinson, seconded by Roberta Palermo to approve Resolution addressing the five elements for the entire Water Meter Project process. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by David Hanks to approve Resolution addressing the ability to seek prequalification for financing of the Water Metering Project. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to approve the Lake Arthur Police Department request to add a Reserve Commander position while updating their policy and procedures to reflect the changes. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

The floor was open for announcements in which the Mayor announced the Lake Arthur Homecoming for Alumni will be September 27, 2019.

It was moved by David Hanks, seconded by Roberta Palermo to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6: 22 p.m. A roll call was taken. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVED:**

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**SHERRY CROCHET, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**MINDY MARCANTEL, TOWN CLERK**