

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

### **JANUARY 8, 2020 AT 6:00 PM**

A public hearing was held on January 8, 2020 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: David Hanks, Roberta Palermo, Sampson LeJeune, Ricky Monceaux, and Auldon Robinson. Also attending Town Clerk Mindy Marcantel and Representative of Lake Charles American Press and The Jennings Daily News. There were fifteen citizens present. Mayor Crochet called the public hearing to order at which time she read the public hearing item:

Adopt Ordinance No. 590, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No.584, Enacting a Budget of Revenues, Expenditures, and Transfers for the Town of Lake Arthur for Fiscal year August 1, 2018 and Ending July 31, 2019. Mayor Crochet asked if there were any comments or questions. There were no comments or questions. Mayor Crochet closed the Public Hearing at 6:01 pm.

### **DECEMBER 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 6:02 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 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 Jennings Daily News and fifteen citizens.

Mayor Crochet recognized guest Paula Koenig, Foreign Exchange Student at Lake Arthur High School. The Town presented to Ms. Koenig a plaque allowing her to be a citizen of Lake Arthur along with keys to the Town. Ms. Chapman, guest on the agenda, expressed her concerns regarding the process of demolishing old torn down homes in area.

It was motioned by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to adopt the agenda. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by Roberta Palermo

It was motioned by Roberta Palermo, seconded by David Hanks to Adopt Ordinance No. 590, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No.584, Enacting a Budget of Revenues, Expenditures, and Transfers for the Town of Lake Arthur for Fiscal year August 1, 2018 and Ending July 31, 2019. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by Roberta Palermo to approve minutes from regular meeting held on December 4, 2019 as submitted. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by David Hanks, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to pay bills. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by David Hanks to Approve demolition of the building located at 1006 & 1008 4th Street, lot 10 blk of Edgewood addition in Lake Arthur, La.

A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by Roberto Palermo to Approve demolition of the building located at 207 McClure Ave Lake Arthur, La. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Auldon Robinson, seconded by Roberta Palermo to appoint Richard Arceneaux as Town Attorney. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Auldon Robinson, seconded by Roberta Palermo to appoint Ben Cormier, Attorney at Law, as Town Magistrate. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Auldon Robinson, seconded by David Hanks to amend, to add a Victim's Advocate Program Grant position through Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement to the Lake Arthur Police Policy and Procedure Manual. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by Roberta Palermo to appoint Lacey Guidry as the Victim's Advocate for the Lake Arthur Police Department. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Crochet open the floor for announcements. Councilman LeJeune stated the Lake Arthur's Christmas Fireworks Show was an amazing show. Mayor thanked all of volunteers who assist the Town each year with decorating to Town. Councilmen Robinson requested prayers for his son Auldon Robinson Jr. a Stg in the Marine would be deploying for duty.

It was motioned by David Hanks, seconded by Roberta Palermo to adjourn meeting at 6:17 pm. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVED:**

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**SHERRY CROCHET, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**SHELLEY HANKS, ASSISTANT CLERK**