

## PUBLIC HEARING

### FEBRUARY 5, 2020 AT 6:00 PM

A public hearing was held on February 5, 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. There were twenty citizens present. Mayor Crochet called the public hearing to order at which time she read the public hearing items:

Introduce Ordinance No. 591, An Ordinance Regulating Golf Carts and Introduce Ordinance NO. 592, Amending Ordinance No. 498, An ordinance prohibiting certain animals within city limits of Lake Arthur. 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.

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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 6:01 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 twenty citizens.

Mayor Crochet recognized guest Adrienne Abel, SOWELA Technical Community College at the Morgan Smith Campus along with the SOWELA Student Skills Group. The group leaders presented information regarding the benefits of attending SOWELA Technical Community College.

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

It was motioned by David Hanks, seconded by Roberta Palermo to approve minutes from regular meeting held on January 8, 2020 as submitted. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

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

It was moved by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to approve beer and liquor permit for Lake Arthur American Legion Post 403, located at 1002 Third Street, Lake Arthur, LA 70549. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to apply for the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) through the Department of Justice, which includes the Hiring Grant Program, covers another existing officer's salary, and the Community Program Grant, covers equipment such as body cams, radios, etc. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Auldon Robinson, seconded by Sampson LeJeune to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between the Lake Arthur Police Department and GBGC, LLC d/b/a Gulf Coast Gunbusters. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Roberta Palermo, seconded by David Hanks to amend Lake Arthur Policy and Procedures to include Grant Management Policy and Procedure effective February 5, 2020. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Roberta Palermo, seconded Sampson LeJeune to approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with and between the Town of Lake Arthur and Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury for the Jefferson Davis Parish Veteran's Service for January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Roberta Palermo, seconded Sampson LeJeune to introduce Ordinance No. 591, An Ordinance Regulating Golf Carts in the Town of Lake Arthur. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Sampson LeJeune, seconded Ricky Monceaux to introduce Ordinance No. 592, Amending Ordinance No. 498, An ordinance prohibiting certain animals within city limits to include horses, chickens, and roosters. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Crochet open the floor for announcements. Mayor Crochet stated Lake Arthur Mardi Gras Run and Parade will be Saturday, February 15, 2020.

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

**APPROVED:**

SHERRY CROCHET, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

MINDY MARCANTEL, TOWN CLERK

### **NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following entitled ordinance was introduced at a meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Lake Arthur, State of Louisiana, on February 5, 202 and laid over for publication of notice:

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 591**

Introduce Ordinance No. 591, An Ordinance Regulating Golf Carts in the Town of Lake Arthur, LA

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 592**

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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 Jennings Daily News February 12, 2020.

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public meeting of the Mayor and Town Council for the Town of Lake Arthur will be held as follows:

DATE: MARCH 4, 2020

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE OF MEETING: Lake Arthur City Hall Meeting Room  
102 Arthur Ave Lake Arthur, Louisiana

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