

## **PUBLIC HEARING**

### **DECEMBER 4, 2019 AT 6:00 PM**

A public hearing was held on December 4, 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: David Hanks, Roberta Palermo, Sampson LeJeune, Ricky Monceaux, and Auldon Robinson. Also attending Town Clerk Mindy Marcantel; Town Attorney Bennett Lapoint and Representative of Lake Charles American Press. There were eight citizens present. Mayor Crochet called the public hearing to order at which time she read the public hearing item:

Introduce 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. Motion to Approve demolition of the building located at 1006 & 1008 4th Street, lot 10 blk of Edgewood addition in Lake Arthur, LA. Motion to Approve demolition of the building located at 207 McClure Ave Lake Arthur, LA.

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 Attorney, Bennett Lapoint, Town Clerk, Mindy Marcantel, Representative from the American Press and Jennings Daily News and eight citizens.

Mayor Crochet recognized Ms. Kelly W. Courville with the United States Census Bureau and invited her to speak for the Citizen Agenda Item. Ms. Courville discussed the importance of all citizen to be counted in the 2020 US Census. Census Day is April 1, 2020. The Census can be filled out by phone, through mail, or going online at [2020census.gov](https://2020census.gov). The U. S. Census Bureau is recruiting people in our community now to employ and train to assist citizens in completing the survey. If interested in working for US Census Bureau call 1-855-JOB-2020 or online at [2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs).

It was motioned by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by David Hanks to Amend the Agenda to add line items #18- Resolution Affirming Support for Application to the Governor's Office of Community Development Fiscal Year, 2019-2020 Community Water Enrichment Fund Program and #19- Resolution Affirming Support for Application to the Louisiana Government Assistance Program A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by Roberta Palermo to Adopt Amended Agenda. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Audon Robinson, seconded by Roberta Palermo to approve minutes from regular meeting held on November 6, 2019 as submitted. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Auldon Robinson, seconded by Roberta Palermo to pay bills. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Sampson Lejeune, seconded by Roberta Palermo to Approve a Resolution in Support of the 2020 United States Census. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Auldon Robinson, seconded by Roberto Palermo to enter and grant the Mayor authorization to sign a lease agreement with Faster Cajun LLC. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by David Hanks, seconded by Roberto Palermo to Introduce 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 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 Sampson LeJeune, seconded by David Hanks to terminate Crystal Miller as a full-time officer with the Lake Arthur Police Department. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Auldon Roberson, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to hire Lamond Charles as a full-time officer with a ninety-day probationary period with the Lake Arthur Police Department. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by David Hanks, seconded by Roberta Palermo to Approve a Resolution Affirming Support for Application to the Governor's Office of Community Development Fiscal Year, 2019-2020 Community Water Enrichment Fund Program. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by Robert Palermo to Approve a Resolution Affirming Support for Application to Louisiana Government Assistance Program. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Crochet open the floor for announcements. Lake Arthur's Christmas Parade and Fireworks Show will be December 14, 2019 starting at 4:00 until 6:00 pm with Dusty Simon as DJ, parade at 6:00 pm, followed by the fireworks show and boat parade. The Lady of the Lake Catholic Church will say rosary while walking through the park starting at 3:30 pm on December 7, 2019.

It was motioned by Sampson LeJeune, seconded by Auldon Robinson to adjourn meeting at 6:26 pm. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVED:**

SHERRY CROCHET, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

SHELLEY HANKS, ASSISTANT CLERK