

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

TOWN OF LAKE ARTHUR  
REGULAR MEETING  
JANUARY 5, 2022, 6:00 PM

The Town of Lake Arthur Mayor and Board of Council met in Regular session at 102 Arthur Ave, Lake Arthur, LA 70549, on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting being duly exercised per requirements of open meeting law. Mayor Sherry Crochet called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Councilman Hanks 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, Sampson Lejeune, Roberta Palermo, and Ricky Monceaux. Absent was Auldon Robinson. Also attending, Town Clerk Mindy Marcantel; Town Attorney Richard Arceneaux; about thirteen citizens; and a representative from Jennings Daily News and American Press. Mayor Crochet and council members received a copy of the budget to actual comparison of the general fund printout and/or major special revenues funds that includes a monthly financial statement. Guest Angie Stevens addressed the Mayor and Council Members requesting the Town to add an addendum to the Cooperative Agreement with Bryan K Lyons, President of Amber Construction Company, Inc. and Gus Schram, President of Historical Craft, LLC, the property owners of the Schoolhouse Court Development. Ms. Stevens would like the Town and/or the Developers to pay for a privacy fence in the alley along her property as a safety precaution. Councilmembers stated the Town is unable to pay for materials used on a citizen property. The Developers are taking this into consideration.

It was motioned by Sampson Lejeune, seconded by Roberto Palermo to approve adopting the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by David Hanks, seconded by Sampson Lejeune to approve adopting the minutes from regular meeting held on December 17, 2021, as submitted. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by Roberta Palermo to approve paying the bills. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Roberto Palermo, seconded by David Hanks to Appoint the Jennings Daily News as the Official Journal of the Town of Lake Arthur for the period beginning January 1, 2022, and ending December 31, 2022. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

It was motioned by Sampson Lejeune, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to Introduce Ordinance No. 599, An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 593, Enacting a Budget of Revenues, Expenditures, and Transfers for the Town of Lake Arthur for Fiscal Year August 1, 2020, and Ending July 31, 2021

It was motioned by Roberto Palermo, seconded by Ricky Monceaux to Introduce Ordinance No. 600 An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 583, An Ordinance creating new rules, procedures, guidelines, and job descriptions for employees for the Town of Lake Arthur, Louisiana. A roll call was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Crochet reminded citizens absolutely no garbage/trash is allowed on the side of road. All garbage/trash, or other small items MUST be in a garbage can rented by the Town of Lake Arthur. Any garbage/trash put on side of road will result in the violation of the Town of Lake Arthur's Ordinance No. 514, LA R.S 30:2531 for Littering which will result in ticket for a fine and court cost.

White Goods such as freezers, washers, dryers, mattress, and couches only will be picked up on TUESDAY. All other items that do not fit in 96 gallons trash can will have to be hauled to the landfill by citizens. Jefferson Davis Parish Landfill does not charge to any parish citizen. Must present your valid driver's license.

A motion by Ricky Monceaux, seconded by David Hanks to adjourn the meeting at 6:39 p.m. A roll call vote was taken. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:  
/s/Mindy Marcantel  
MINDY MARCANTEL, TOWN CLERK

APPROVED:  
/s/Sherry Crochet  
SHERRY CROCHET, MAYOR

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Mayor and Board of Council Members will meet on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at six (6:00) o'clock p.m., at the Town Hall, Lake Arthur, Louisiana, at which time there will be a **public hearing** on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

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 the Jennings Daily News January 13, 2022.