

TOWN OF MANY
2-15-22 Regular Session

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order @ 5 pm- Robert Hable, Jr., Mayor
2. Prayer-Councilwoman Bobbie Jackson
3. Pledge-Robert Hable, Jr., Mayor
4. Roll Call-PRESENT: Mary Perry, Bobbie Jackson, Cherry Williams, Mary Brocato, Anita Darwin (joined at 5:06pm); ALSO PRESENT: Amie Brown, Clerk; Christopher Sylvia, City Attorney; Josh Darden, Wastewater Mgr; Cecil Jordan, Street Dept; Cheryl Wooley, Chief of Police; Emily Shaw, Payroll Clerk; Lisa King, Deputy Clerk; Lee Woods, Airport Manager; Suzanne Williams, Grant Writer. ABSENT: None
5. Approve Minutes: January 18, 2022 – Regular Session- Motion by Brocato, second by Williams. Vote Unanimous.
6. Amend Agenda-Move #7 from New Business to above Old Business, requested by Hable. Motion by Jackson, second by Brocato. Vote unanimous.
7. Open for Public Comment relating **to any item on agenda** which requires council vote. NONE
8. Guests: Corwin Washington, Lee Turner, James Wagley & SPA Art Contest Winning poster participants; Ashley Giddings, Dean & Debbie Crittenden, Laurie Gentry, Verity Gentry, Jamie Johnson.

Old Business

1. Adopt Ordinance #1 of 2022 – Amend Criminal Code, Article I; Section 12-1: Working Prisoners and Other Convicted Defendants – Persons issued fines for violations can perform community service, each one hour will remove \$16.00 from the fine. Motion by Williams, Second by Jackson. Vote unanimous.

New Business

1. Introduce Ordinance #2 of 2022 – Fines for Littering. Motion by Williams, second by Brocato. Vote unanimous.
2. Introduce Ordinance #3 of 2022 – Sell Adjudicated Property. Motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Vote unanimous.
3. Resolution #1 of 2022 – MWPPP (Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Plan) for the monitoring period of 2021. Project explained by Consultant Corwin Washington. Motion by Jackson, Second by Brocato. Vote unanimous.
4. Insurance Renewal for Vehicle Physical Damage – Rod Prejean & Assoc., Inc. - \$21,074.26 (increase of \$239.06 from last year). Motion by Brocato, second Jackson. Vote unanimous.
5. Close the LCDBG and Waterworks checking accounts at BOM Bank. Motion by Williams, second by Jackson. Vote unanimous.
6. Close the USDA checking account at Community Bank. Motion by Perry, second by Jackson. Vote unanimous.
7. Announce Winners of SPA Art Contest-Suzanne Williams announced winners and Verity Gentry helped pass out envelopes with prize money and proclamation certificates.
8. Reports:
 - a. Budget
 - b. Payables
 - c. Bank Statements
 - d. Overtime Report
 - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
 - f. Verification of Insurance PaidMotion to accept reports as presented by Brocato, second by Perry. Vote unanimous.
9. Chief's Report: a. Chief's recommendation to hire patrol officer Marshall Evans, Jr.
b. Chief's recommendation to terminate officer Matthew Cook. Motion to go into Executive Session by Perry, second by Jackson. Vote unanimous. Motion to come out of Executive Session by Jackson, Second by Perry. Vote unanimous. Motion to terminate for failure to report to work by Brocato, second by Darwin. Vote unanimous.
Motion to accept report as presented by Brocato, second by Jackson. Vote unanimous.
10. Sales Tax Report: Increase of 2.13% over January 2021-reported by Hable.
11. Tourism Report- Jackson stated 2 open positions that are being advertised.
12. Cultural & Historical Committee Report-Suzanne Williams reported next meeting is this Thursday, invited the council to attend.
13. Events & Beautification Committee Report- Williams reported events: Free Movie on 2/27, Bloom on Main, 4/2, Trash Bash 4/23.
14. Fire Board Report: No Report, Hable.
15. Airport Report: Lee Woods reported the runway is finally finished; Hart Airport had the least write-ups.
16. Zoning: No Report, Brown.
17. Grants: Verbal & written report submitted by Suzanne Williams.
18. Street: Working on barn; citizens doing community service picking up trash; report by Cecil Jordan.
19. Animal Control: Picked up 2 cats and 2 dogs; Animal Shelter needs a full-time employee; report by Cecil Jordan.
- 20,21. Water & Sewer: Recertify SCBA masks; need to do chlorine safety training; dropped jetter off in Baton Rouge for repair & brought back a rental; has a new-hire that works between water & sewer depts.; looking at scheduling burnout in May; TBM consultants came today and helped with BOD at wastewater plant; started cleaning out piping at the intake; meter install construction starting on 2-24; report by Josh Darden.
22. Garbage: Mike had oral surgery yesterday and could not run but will make it up tomorrow; closed Monday for President's Day but truck will still run.
23. Remarks from Council Members: **Perry** reported people running through stop signs at 5-way. Hable will call DOTD tomorrow. **Darwin** reported street lights fixed. **Jackson** reported a house on her street needs to be Condemned-TOM has ordinance, need to follow up. **Williams** 1) asked about the alcohol permit for Brookshire Bros. Chris reported it was moving forward slowly, he has talked to their attorney; he suggested we change the ordinance to say "no sales within 300 feet of a church, etc., unless said church is OK with it". Mayor and council is in agreement. 2) Travel trailer is being lived in in Blake Addition. Chris thinks it is a violation of Zoning Law, but not sure how to police the law. 3) Does the town need a Code Enforcement Officer? Motion to enforce zoning ordinance related to travel trailer by Williams, second by Darwin. Vote unanimous. **Brocato** introduced ordinance related to theater marquee fees and what type of messages can be put on it. Motion by Jackson, second by Perry.

Next regular scheduled meeting on March 15, 2022, at 5:00 pm.

Adjourn at 7:26 pm. Motion by Williams, second by Perry. Vote unanimous.

ROBERT H. HABLE, JR., MAYOR

AMIE BROWN, TOWN CLERK