

# TOWN OF MANY

Regular Council Meeting, November 15, 2022

## AGENDA:

1. Call to Order- by Mayor Hable at 5:00 pm
2. Prayer by Alderwoman Perry.
3. Pledge by Mayor Hable
4. Roll Call: PRESENT-Councilwomen Perry, Darwin, Jackson, Williams, and Brocato; ABSENT: None. Also present Amie Brown, Clerk; Lisa King, Deputy Clerk; Josh Darden, Wastewater Supervisor; David Smith, Animal Control; Jeremy Koss, Water Plant Supervisor, Bruce Mitchell, Water; Suzanne Williams, Grants; Police Chief Wooley; Corwin Washington, Sewer Consultant; Chris Sylvia, Town Attorney.
5. Approve Minutes: October 18, 2022 – Regular Session. Motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passes.
6. Amend Agenda: To add Resolutions #20 move to 1a; Resolution #21 move to 1b; Resolution #22 move to 1c. Motion by Jackson, second by Perry. Motion passes.
7. Open for Public Comment relating to any item on agenda which requires council vote. None
8. Guests: Kayla Fox, Student for Mayor's Council

## Old Business – None

## New Business

1. Resolution #19 of 2022 – Authorizing Town Attorney to explore costs on Boundary Surveys and to Mark Boundaries along Thoroughfares. Motion by Williams, second by Brocato. Motion passes.
- 1a. Resolution #20 of 2022 Authorizing the Mayor to Complete, Sign And Submit An Application For A Grant Of Funds From The Louisiana Local Government Assistance Program (**LGAP**); To Sign Request For Payment (RFP), And For Grant Writer To Certify Signatures On All Necessary Forms. Motion by Brocato, second by Williams. Motion passes.
- 1b. Resolution #21 of 2022 A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor To Complete, Sign, And Submit An Application For a Grant of Funds from The Louisiana Community Water Enrichment Fund (**CWEF**); To Sign Requests for Payment (RFP); And for Grant Writer To Certify Signatures On All Necessary Forms. Motion by Motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Motion passes.
- 1c. Resolution #22 of 2022 To Declare Property As Surplus & Assignment To LPS Municipal Surplus Property Program for Online Sale (Used Water Meters). Motion by Motion by Williams, second by Perry. Motion passes.
2. Reports:
  - a. Budget-September; Motion to table October budget by Williams, second by Perry. Motion passes.
  - b. Payables
  - c. Bank Statements
  - d. Overtime Report
  - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
  - f. Verification of Insurance PaidMotion to accept reports by Perry, second by Jackson. Motion passes.
3. Chief's Report: Grant from Wal-Mart of \$2,500 for Shop-with-a-Cop; Santa will ride around with officer and give out toys; Chief asked for names of 6–12-year-old students who can shop with them. Date to be determined.
4. Sales Tax Report: Mayor Hable reported an increase of 6.02% over August 2021
5. Tourism Report: Report given by Alderwoman Jackson.
6. Cultural, Events & Beautification Committee Report: Alderwoman Brocato reported over \$100 raised for Animal Shelter at the Movies in Many Fundraiser Saturday night.
7. Christmas Committee Report: Amie Brown provided meeting minutes, Honorees, and Save the Dates
8. Fire Board Report: Mayor Hable reported they are hoping to get the fire rating down to 5 to get better property insurance rates, currently at 6.
9. Airport Report: None
10. Zoning: None
11. Grants: Suzanne provided a written report; TextMyGov app is ready to use on townofmany.org.
12. Street: Supervisor Cecil Jordan left a report for Mayor Hable; Asked Alderwoman Perry if the petition is ready for speed bumps on Highland; Culvert being replaced on Airport Road.
13. Animal Control: Officer David Smith reported that 2 dogs and 5 cats were sent to shelter. He also reported the cat trap incident at Walgreens. Mayor Hable reported that the Animal Control Officers went to Community Day at the school and talked to the 1<sup>st</sup> graders.
14. Water: Supervisor Josh Darden reported extending chlorine cleanse; boil advisory on Texas Hwy has been lifted; working with Suzanne on getting quotes for tank inspections, repairs, & painting. Continental Drilling is scheduled to inspect abandoned well on Andries St. with CWEF grant money. Water Plant Supervisor Jeremy Koss reported we need to do a rate study.
15. Sewer: Supervisor Josh Darden reported he is working with LRWA and found a buried manhole; working on breaking down waste at plant; discussing grease trap inspections with Corwin.
16. Remarks from Council Members: Perry, none; Darwin, none; Jackson, regarding creek behind her house, Corwin said not much can be done and does not see how the creek is causing erosion. Williams, none. Brocato, said residents on Fisher Road are complaining about 18 wheelers going down the street; reported that neighbor's house next to one on So. Byles that is abandoned and falling down is overrun with rats; Freidieu's property is still not cleaned up; need generator for PD and City Hall-Suzanne will get with G & R to See if we can trade the one on Hwy 6 for a smaller one.

Adjourn at 6:05 pm; Motion by Williams, second by Brocato. Motion passes.

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Robert H. Hable, Jr., Mayor

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Amie Brown, Clerk