

TOWN OF MANY
Regular Session
May 17, 2022

1. **Public Hearing Meeting** called to order at 5:01 pm by Mayor Hable.
2. Call for Public Comments related to the adoption of Ordinance # 6 of 2022: Abandonment of an unused portion of West Alabama Street, acknowledging that said street is not needed for public purposes
NO COMMENTS. Motion to adjourn Public Hearing by Jackson, second by Williams; vote unanimous.
3. Call **Regular Session** to order by Mayor Hable at 5:03pm
4. Prayer by Mayor Hable.
5. Pledge by Mayor Hable.
6. Roll Call- PRESENT: Councilwomen Cherry Williams, Bobbie Jackson, Mary Brocato, Mary Perry. ABSENT: Anita Darwin. Also present were: Town Clerk Amie Brown, Town Attorney Chris Sylvia, Payroll Clerk/HR Manager Emily Shaw, Chief of Police Cheryl Wooley, Grant Writer Suzanne Williams, Deputy Clerk Valisa King, Suzanne Ammons, Water Operator Bruce Mitchell, Water Plant Supervisor Jeremy Koss, Street Supervisor Jeremy Wilkerson, Water Operator Eddy Ryals.
7. Approve Minutes: April 19, 2022 – Regular Session. Motion by Jackson, second by Brocato; vote unanimous.
8. Open for Public Comment relating **to any item on agenda** which requires council vote.
9. Guests: Alayna Huckaby with Folden CPA presented a proposal letter for audit.
Dawn Leone with the Health Unit explained the many programs available; WIC services 833 people parish-wide; funded by USDA, only facility in the parish that offers this; STI testing, pregnancy tests, sterilization, immunizations. Gave out information.
Other guests included Dr. Mark Dominguez, Bill & Dianne Andries; Pat Thompson, Ms. Meeks, Porsha Aldredge, Lauren Gentry, Jeffery Frazier.

Old Business

1. Adopt Ordinance #6 of 2022 – Abandonment of an Unused Portion of West Alabama Street acknowledging that said Street is not needed for Public Purposes. Motion by Brocato, second by Williams; vote unanimous.

New Business

1. Introduce Ordinance # of 2022 – Amend Budget Changes for FY 2021-2021-Tabled. Motion by Brocato, second by Perry; vote unanimous.
2. Introduce Ordinance # of 2022 – Annual Budget for FY 2022-2023 -Tabled. Motion by Brocato, second by Perry; vote unanimous.
3. Resolution #4 of 2022 – To Change the Scope of Work on the 19-20 LGAP Grant to Rehabilitation of Fire Hydrants within the Town of Many’s City Limits. Motion by Brocato, second by Jackson; vote unanimous.
4. Resolution #5 of 2022 - To authorize the Mayor to submit to the Department of Health a Loan Application Form, and accompanying documents, and to furnish such additional information as may reasonably be required in connection with, and to Designate the Mayor as the Office Project Representative, and give Signature Authority on the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund. Motion by Brocato, second by Jackson; vote unanimous.
5. Resolution #6 of 2022 - To Authorize the Mayor to Complete the Application and to Sign for the RFP’s and to Authorize Suzanne Williams to Certify Signatures as needed for Reimbursements for the LGAP Grant in the Amount of \$35,000 that will be used for Interior & Exterior Inspection and Cleaning out of 4 Water Storage Tanks (2 Elevated, 2 Ground Storage). Motion by Perry, second by Jackson; vote unanimous.
6. Resolution #7 of 2022 - To Authorize the Mayor to Complete the Application and to Sign for the RFP’s and to Authorize Suzanne Williams to Certify Signatures as needed for Reimbursements for the CWF Grant in the Amount of \$35,000 that will be used for Inspection, Rehabilitation, and Purchases of New Pump and Aerator for the Andries Street Well to Reconnect back into the Town of Many Water Distribution System. Motion by Williams, second by Perry; vote unanimous.
7. Resolution #8 of 2022 – Surplus Property Sale - Adjudicated Properties. Motion by perry, second by Jackson; vote unanimous.
8. Proclamation to Proclaim June as Shriners Month
9. Proclamation to Proclaim May 16, 2022-May 22, 2022 as National Police Week – Issued to Chief of Police Cheryl Wooley
10. Reports:
 - a. Budget
 - b. Payables
 - c. Bank Statements
 - d. Overtime Report
 - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
 - f. Verification of Insurance PaidAll reports accepted as presented. Motion by Perry, second by Williams; vote unanimous.
11. Chief’s Report a. Chief’s Recommendation to Promote Officer Joseph Rainer to Detective with a .50/hour increase starting July 1, 2022. Motion by Brocato, second by Perry; vote unanimous.
12. Sales Tax Report: Decrease of <10.37%> over March 2021 per Hable’s report.
13. Tourism Report by Jackson; Black Heritage Festival on June 19th at Sabine High School.
14. Historical Committee Report- report by Suzanne Williams
15. Cultural, Events & Beautification Committee Report-report by Lauren Gentry along with Minutes from 5-10-22 meeting and events calendar.
16. Fire Board Report-Reported by Hable; 73 calls; hope for fire rating to help people save on insurance.

17. Airport Report-No Report.
18. Zoning-No meeting as reporting by Zoning Administrator Amie Brown.
19. Grants-Written report submitted by Suzanne Williams.
20. Street-Jeremy Wilkerson reported that mowing is ongoing, tractor down again, cold patching today, put in a few culverts, there has been a lot of trash to pick up, working with SPPJ on Buffalo and Botan Roads.
21. Animal Control- 3 dogs and 2 cats taken to the animal shelter.
22. Water- Eddy Ryals reported that water meters are being read; installed a few taps; fixed a few leaks; 65-70% completed on new meter installs; mowing & weed eating at water plant; Jeremy Koss reported that everything is running as good as expected at water plant.
23. Sewer- No Report.
24. Garbage-No Report.
25. Remarks from Council Members: Perry-Culvert needs placed by Ronald Palmer's house, lights on East Georgia need fixed. Jackson: house on her street needs condemned. Williams: kids still living in camper. Brocato: June 27th-Susan Noel Sands has book signing, working on location (city hall, Bayou or library); proclamation for Black History Month in June; spot on Byles Street never mowed also house on same street needs condemned and added to Jim Freeland's list; Fredieu property-Hable visited with him today and was told they have a load going to Jasper. Sylvia suggested issuing tickets.

Public Comments: Pat Thompson: Complained that "they never come on the East side and do anything", needs ditches dug and needs grooming saying "it's always been this way" and they have to call or come up here. Mary Perry said it's the council's fault. Ms. Meeks complained that when area is bush-hogged, just laid it down and knocked down signs and didn't pick back up; garbage man just takes out bags of trash and doesn't dump can.

Motion to adjourn at 6:51 pm. Motion by Brocato, second by Jackson; vote unanimous.

ROBERT H. HABLE, JR., MAYOR

AMIE BROWN, TOWN CLERK