

# TOWN OF MANY

## REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING April 19, 2022 – Tuesday, 5:00 PM

### **AGENDA:**

1. Call to Order @ 5:10 pm by Mayor Hable
2. Prayer by Bobbie Jackson
3. Pledge by Mayor Hable
4. Roll Call-Present: Alderwomen Mary Brocato, Cherry Williams, Bobbie Jackson, Anita Darwin, Mary Perry; also present were Amie Brown, Clerk; Cheryl Wooley, Chief of Police; Valisa King, Utility Clerk; William Ryals, Water Supervisor; Bruce Tatum & Cecil Jordan, Street Department; Nick Paddie, Wastewater; Suzanne Williams, Grant Writer; Emily Shaw, Payroll Clerk/HR Manager; Lee Woods, Airport Manager; Jeremy Wilkerson, Street Supervisor. ABSENT: None
5. Approve Minutes: March 15, 2022 – Regular Session. Motion by Perry, second by Jackson. Vote unanimous.
6. Amend Agenda: Motion by Brocato, Second by Jackson. Vote Unanimous
  - 1) Resolution #3 of 2022 – Resolution Regulating Use of the Town of Many Theater’s Marquee
  - 2) Ordinance #6 of 2022 – Abandonment of an Unused Portion of West Alabama Street

Open for Public Comment relating **to any item on agenda** which requires council vote. No Public Comment

7. Guests: Lee Turner, Michael, Kerrie and Erin Mowad, Debbie Crittenden

### **Old Business**

1. Adopt Ordinance #5 of 2022 – To allow alcohol sales at Brookshire Brothers. Motion by Brocato, second by Jackson Vote unanimous.

### **New Business:**

1. Adopt Ordinance #2 of 2022 – Participate in Sabine Parish EMS Advisory Board. Motion by Brocato, second by Perry. Vote unanimous
2. Approve General Liability Insurance Renewal with Risk Management for 2022-2023 - \$76,674.20. Motion by Brocato, Second by Williams. Vote unanimous.
3. Approve Revised Airport Hangar Lease Agreement. Motion by Williams, second by Perry. Vote unanimous.
4. Explore the Possibility of Extending our City Limits. Chief Wooley gave a report why she wants to clear it up as there is a questions of LEO enforcement, expand to grow the town. Motion by Brocato, second by Darwin. Vote unanimous.
5. Reports:
  - a. Budget
  - b. Payables
  - c. Bank Statements
  - d. Overtime Report
  - e. Verification of Taxes Paid
  - f. Verification of Insurance Paid

Reports were accepted as presented. Motion to approve by Jackson, second by Brocato. Vote unanimous.

6. Chief’s Report-submitted written report
7. Sales Tax Report: Increase of 5.35% over February 2021
8. Tourism Report: SPTRC hired 2 new people; Edith Palmer recognized as inductee into Hall of Fame.
9. Historical Committee Report: Meeting was cancelled for April as Suzanne was out of town; Depot Museum has the No Man’s Land room completed; the train room is getting close to being completed by June 30.
10. Cultural, Events & Beautification Committee Report: Bloom on Main was a great event, well-attended; schedule of events for April and May was read by Clerk.
11. Fire Board Report: Report by Mayor Hable.
12. Airport Report: Nothing to report per Lee Woods.
13. Zoning: no meeting in April per Clerk Amie Brown.
14. Grants: Written report provided by Suzanne; reported on another “concerned citizen” letter regarding her personally. A job description was provided to Council.
15. Street: Wilkerson provided a report of work done at Depot, theater, digging ditches, etc. Two streets need overlaid. TOM will join with SPPJ and SPSO to overlay Detention Center Road.
16. Animal Control: 3 dogs and 3 cats picked up; welfare checks on dogs, cats, and horses.
17. Water: Ryals reported that nearly ½ of new water meters installed; reading meters now; water testing. Mayor Hable said they were working with Chief on theft of utilities for 28 meters without accounts.
18. Sewer: Paddie reported they are working on infiltration issues; Josh is at class this week.
19. Garbage: No report.
- 20A. Resolution # 3 Of 2022-To regulate use of the Town of Many theater marquee. Motion by Brocato, second by Jackson, Not in Favor Williams. Vote passed unanimously.
- 20B. Introduce Ordinance # 6 of 2022-To abandon an unused portion of West Alabama Street; Sylvia said it needs to be surveyed and revocation filed at Clerk of Court office. Motion by Williams, second by Brocato. Vote unanimous.
20. Remarks from Council Members: Perry, none. Darwin, none; Jackson-need to find address on Trace with abandoned house. Williams: abandoned houses on Alieze St., McCormick property not yet cleaned up; Brocato: house on S. Byles has tarp on roof need letter with fees to clean up sent; Fredieu needs letter with fines-Mayor Hable will go see him tomorrow; house between Dairy Queen and Starlite has been cleaned up and is for sale.

Motion to Adjourn at 6:35 pm by Perry, second by Jackson. Vote unanimous.