## TOWN OF WOODWORTH 9363 Hwy. 165 S. (P.O. Box 228) Woodworth, LA 71485

## MUNICIPAL MINUTES September 5, 2024 4:15 p.m. Woodworth Municipal Building

The Mayor and Council Members met in regular session on **Thursday, September 5, 2024** at 4:15 p.m. with Mayor Butler presiding and the following present:

David C. Butler, II, Mayor Mary D. Pringle, Town Clerk Paul Delanoix, Fire Chief James P. Gonzales, Chief of Police Wesley Lemoine, Deputy Clerk Thomas C. David, Jr., Pan American Eng. Charles "Chuck" Reich, Council Member Jimmie S. Cranford, Council Member Lisa A. Aymond, Council Member Kevin Kitchen, Council Member

A public hearing was held at 4:00 p.m. to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without further voter approval or adopting the adjusted millage rates after reassessment and rolling forward to rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum. There were no comments and the public hearing was closed.

Mayor Butler called the regular meeting to order further stating there was a quorum. Police Chief James Gonzales led in the invocation and Assist. Fire Chief Eric Hilton led in the pledge of allegiance.

The public in attendance was asked if they had any comments on any agenda items, there were none.

Approval of the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of **August 7, 2024**, was made by Council Member **Cranford** and seconded by Council Member **Kitchen**, said motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Approval of all monthly invoices was made by Council Member Aymond, seconded by Council Member Reich, said motion was approved by unanimous vote.

Old business: None New Business:

Mr. Thomas C. David, Jr. reported on the town's current projects. On said projects \$700,000.00 of grant money is being used for Brookwood Sewer upgrade. Reported contractor is making good progress on replacing lines. On PHMSA the gas system, 2 million dollars in grant money, topographic surveys completed. Fire station is 60% complete, brick is going up and crew is working on the inside. November 1, 2024 will re-submit papers on the Sewer Collection System; may consider water sector program.

Ord. No. 01-24, Sales Tax Revenue and Refunding Bonds, Series 2024, was introduced by Council Member Reich, and is proposed for adoption at the next regular council meeting of October 3, 2024 at 4:00 p.m., at the Woodworth Municipal Building.

Res. No. 1907-24, pertaining to Adopting the Adjusted Millage Rate(s) for 2024, was made by Council Member Aymond, seconded by Council Member Kitchen, thus passing by unanimous vote.

Res. No. 1908-24, pertaining to Set forth the adjusted millage rate(s) and roll forward to millage rate(s) not exceeding the maximum authorized rate(s), was made by Council Member Aymond, seconded by Council Member Reich, thus passing by unanimous vote.

Res. No. 1909-24, pertaining to Appointment to fill Vacancy due to Resignation of Council Member. On a motion made by Council Member Reich, seconded by Council Member Kitchen, Carrie Harrington was appointed to fill the vacancy until an election can be held, thus passing by unanimous vote.

Res. No. 1910-24, pertaining to LCDA Membership, was made by Council Member Aymond, seconded by Council Member Kitchen, thus passing by unanimous vote.

The Mayor, Assistant Fire Chief and Chief of Police all provided monthly reports.

Upon motion by Council Member Reich, seconded by Council Member Aymond, the town meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote.

ATTEST: Mary

Mary D. Pringle, CMMC

Town of Woodworth

David C. Butler, II

Mayor, Town of Woodworth