

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

MUNICIPAL MINUTES
May 26, 2022
4:00 p.m.
Woodworth Municipal Building

The Mayor and Council Members met in regular session on **Thursday, May 26, 2022** at 4:00 p.m. with Mayor Butler presiding and the following present:

David C. Butler, II, Mayor	Charles "Chuck" Reich, Council Member
Mary D. Pringle, Town Clerk	Jimmie S. Cranford, Council Member
Paul Delanoix, Fire Chief	Tommy B. Melder, Council Member
James P. Gonzales, Chief of Police	Lisa A. Aymond, Council Member
Wesley Miller, Town Engineer	Kevin P. Kitchen, Council Member

Mayor Butler called the regular meeting to order, stating there was a quorum, and Paster Todd Strain, Calvary- Alexandria led the invocation and Police Chief James P. Gonzales led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Approval of the minutes of the Regular Council meeting of **April 7, 2022**, was made by Council Member **Melder**, seconded by Council Member **Reich**, said motion was approved by unanimous vote.

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

Old business: None

New Business: Hearing on Denied Development Permit – Attorney Jeremy Cedars, attorney for Randy Albert spoke to the Council on reasons why said permit should not be denied and regarding reversing their decision on said denied permit. The Town Council voted to rescind denied permit based on evidence provided by the attorney.

Mr. Wesley Miller with Pan American Engineers spoke of the Delta Regional Authority grant for sewer on Brookwood Dr. and sewer treatment plant.

Ordinance No. 34-94, pertaining to Governing Authority, was introduced by Council Member Reich, and is proposed for adoption at the next council meeting of Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 4:00 p.m., Woodworth Municipal Building.

Ordinance No. 58-2022A, pertaining to **Amended Budget, FY2022**, public hearing was opened for input, there was none, therefore public hearing was closed, upon motion by Council Member **Reich**, seconded by Council Member **Aymond**, said ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance No. 58-2022, pertaining to **Adopted Budget - FY2023**, public hearing was opened for input, there was none, therefore public hearing was closed, upon motion by Council Member **Kitchen**, seconded by Council Member **Reich**, said ordinance was adopted.

Res. No. 1832-22, pertaining to **Denied Development Permit**, the Town Council voted to rescind denied permit based on evidence provided, thus passing by unanimous vote.

Res. No. 1833-22, pertaining to **Rescheduled Town Meeting** from Thursday, June 2nd to Wednesday, June 8, 2022, was made by Council Member **Melder**, seconded by Council Member **Cranford**, thus passing by unanimous vote.

Res. No. 1834-22, pertaining to **LDOTD Maintenance Agreement – Mowing**, was made by Council Member **Aymond**, seconded by Council Member **Melder**, thus passing by unanimous vote.

Res. No. 1835-22, pertaining to **Official Journal – The Town Talk**, was made by Council Member **Reich**, seconded by Council Member **Cranford**, thus passing by unanimous vote.

Res. No. 1836-22, pertaining to Appointment of Operations Superintendent, Fernando Martinez, June 1, 2022, was made by Council Member **Kitchen**, seconded by Council Member **Cranford**, thus passing by unanimous vote.

Mayor briefed the Council on various ongoing and upcoming project reports. The police, fire department and public works reports were also given. Police Chief Gonzales presented Captain Godwin a certificate of appreciation in recognition for his work in the IT development with the police department.

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

ATTEST: Mary D. Pringle, CMMC Clerk, Town of Woodworth
David C. Butler, II Mayor, Town of Woodworth