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

MUNICIPAL MINUTES February 1, 2024 4:00 p.m. Woodworth Municipal Building

The Mayor and Council Members met in regular session on **Thursday**, **February 1**, **2024** at 4:00 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 Miller, Pan American

Charles "Chuck" Reich, Council Member

Jimmie S. Cranford, Council Member

Tommy B. Melder, Council Member

Lisa A. Aymond, Council Member

Kevin Kitchen, Council Member

Mayor Butler called the meeting to order further stating there was a quorum. Mayor Butler led in the invocation and Fire Chief Paul Delanoix led in the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Loren M. Lampert, running for District Judge, was guest speaker and spoke to council and audience.

We also had student recognition, where a child did some outstanding or kind deed while at school, that stood out above and beyond a normal school activity day. These students were Carter Litton and James Roberson.

Fire Chief Paul Delanoix and Council recognized Ivor Fontenot for his 5 years of service with the Woodworth Fire Department and was present with his 5 years pin.

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 **January 4, 2024**, was made by Council Member **Melder** and seconded by Council Member **Cranford**, 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:

New business:

Wesley Miller, Town Engineer stated that the contractor received results of the smoke test on the Brookwood Subdivision sewer improvement. Still waiting for the Federal Government to approve environmental assessment. Bid award for the Richard A. Butler Fire Station Living Quarters addition was awarded to "Cenla Contracting, LLC", said amount of \$1,009,000.00.

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Res. No. 1889-24, pertaining to LGAP Application – FY2023/2024, was made by Council Member **Reich**, seconded by Council Member **Kitchen**, thus passing by unanimous vote.

Res. No. 1890-24, pertaining to CWEF Application – FY2023/2024, was made by Council Member **Aymond**, seconded by Council Member **Melder**, thus passing by unanimous vote.

Res. No. 1891-24, pertaining to new employment, Deputy Clerk, was made by Council Member **Reich**, seconded by Council Member **Kitchen**, thus passing by unanimous vote.

Res. No. 1892-24, pertaining to Bid Award, "Richard A. Butler Fire Station Living Quarters Addition, was made by Council Member **Aymond**, seconded by Council Member **Melder**, thus passing by unanimous vote.

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

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

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