

***PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HOMER  
STATE OF LOUISIANA***

**COUNCIL MEETING FOR JANUARY 10, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HOMER MAYOR AND COUNCIL WAS CALLED TO ORDER WITH MAYOR Dr. Xanthe Seals presiding on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022 at 6:03 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium, 400 East Main Street, Homer, Louisiana with a quorum present. Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals gave Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

**On roll call, the following were present:**

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Y. Seals  
District 1, Councilwoman Linda Hardaway  
District 2, Councilman Johnny West  
District 4, Councilwoman Verletha Adams  
District 5, Mayor Pro Tem, Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins

**Administrative Staff/Others Present:**

Town Clerk, Shenika Wright  
Town Attorney, Lori Graham  
Police Chief, Van McDaniel  
Town Treasurer, Shenovia Harris  
Public Works Superintendent-Street & Sidewalk, Derrick Burns  
Official Journal, Guardian Journal

**Members Absent:**

District 3, Councilman Keldron Johnston  
Public Works Superintendent-Water & Sewer, Vivian Moffett

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING DATED DECEMBER 13, 2021.**

Minutes from regular meeting December 13, 2021 were unanimously approved by council.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE**

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**There was a moment of silence for Mrs. Retha Curry, who previously served as Councilwoman, District 1.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**APPROVE RENEWAL CONTRACT FOR TOWN OF HOMER ATTORNEY-  
ATTORNEY LORI GRAHAM**

With no discussion from the council members, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to Approve Renewal Contract for Town of Homer Attorney-Attorney Lori Graham. Motion was made by Councilman Johnny West and seconded by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway. (4) Yays-Hardaway, West, Adams, Jenkins (0) Nays (0) Abstain (1) Absent-Johnston Motion Passes

**APPROVE RENEWAL CONTRACT FOR THE COMPUTERMAN SERVICES, LLC-  
MELVIN GOODSON**

With no discussion from the council members, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to Approve Renewal Contract for the Computerman Services, LLC-Melvin Goodson. Motion was made by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway and seconded by Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins. (4) Yays-Hardaway, West, Adams, Jenkins (0) Nays (0) Abstain (1) Absent-Johnston Motion Passes

**APPROVE RENEWAL CONTRACT FOR ADKINS PEST CONTROL-JAMES ADKINS.**

With no discussion from the council members, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to Approve Renewal Contract for Adkins Pest Control-James Adkins. Motion was made by Councilman Johnny West and seconded by Councilwoman Verletha Adams. (4) Yays-Hardaway, West, Adams, Jenkins (0) Nays (0) Abstain (1) Absent-Johnston Motion Passes

**APPROVE RENEWAL CONTRACT FOR FINANCIAL CONSULTANT-LACASHA  
OYARA.**

With no discussion from the council members, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to Approve Renewal Contract for Financial Consultant-LaCasha Oyara. Motion was made by Councilman Johnny West and seconded by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway. (4) Yays-Hardaway, West, Adams, Jenkins (0) Nays (0) Abstain (1) Absent-Johnston Motion Passes

**APPROVE RENEWAL CONTRACT FOR ROYAL CONSULTING & MARKETING-  
PHILLIP SMART**

There was discussion from Councilwoman Verletha Adams about the contract. Councilwoman Verletha Adams wanted to know what progress has been made since approving the contract last year? She stated it does not look like much has been done, but Dr. Mayor Xanthe Seals assured her that progress in the Town has been made. With no further discussion from the council members, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to Approve renewal contract for Royal Consulting & Marketing. Motion was made by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway and seconded by Councilman Johnny West. (3) Yays-Hardaway, West, Jenkins (1) Nays-Adams (0) Abstain (1) Absent-Johnston Motion Passes

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

### **Mayor's Office**

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals gave a statement on COVID-19 and the protocols that should be adhered to. She also gave details on the Bike Drive that was held on December 19 and Shop with a Cop.

### **Council**

Councilwoman Linda Hardaway, Councilman Johnny West, Councilwoman Verletha Adams, and Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins wished everyone a Happy New Year.

### **Grants**

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals stated Love LA Outdoor and Capital Outlay were forthcoming.

### **Police**

Chief Van McDaniel thanked everyone who had a part in the events for the toy drives, shop with a cop, and the championship parade for the Homer Pelicans Football team. He also thanked Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals for her leadership.

## **ADJOURN**

There being no other matters present before the Mayor and Board of Selectmen with a motion made by Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins and seconded by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway. Motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned. (4) Ayes- (0) Nays- (0) Abstain- (1) Absent

I, SHENIKA WRIGHT, CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, DO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE CONSTITUTES A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE MEETING MINUTES HELD BETWEEN THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HOMER, THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2022, IN TOWN HALL, HOMER, LOUISIANA.

TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, HOMER, LA