

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

**COUNCIL MEETING FOR DECEMBER 11, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER**

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HOMER MAYOR AND COUNCIL WAS CALLED TO ORDER WITH MAYOR PROTEM Alonzo Mitchell presiding on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 400 East Main Street, Homer, Louisiana with a quorum present. There was a moment of silence for the late honorable Councilman Timothy Ivory. The invocation and pledge were done in unison.

**ROLL CALL**

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

District 1, Mayor Protem/Councilman Alonzo Mitchell  
District 3, Councilman Jimmy Hand  
District 4, Councilwoman Verletha Adams  
District 5, Councilman Sammy Kirk

**Administrative Staff/Others Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Y. Seals  
Shenovia Harris, Town Treasurer  
Public Works Superintendent-Water & Sewer, Vivian Moffett

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2023**

Mayor Protem Alonzo Mitchell entertained a motion to approve minutes for regular meeting held November 13, 2023. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilwoman Verletha Adams. Minutes from regular meeting November 13, 2023 were unanimously approved by council.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE**

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**APPROVE ORDINANCE #23-001-2024 BUDGET.**

With no further discussion, Mayor Protem Alonzo Mithcell entertained a motion to approve Ordinance #23-001-2024 Budget. Motion was made by Councilwoman Verletha Adams and seconded by Councilman Jimmy Hand. Yays-3 (Hand, Adams, Kirk) Nays-0 Abstain-0 Absent-1 (Mayor Seals) Motion Pass

**APPROVE ORDINANCE #23-002-DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT.**

With no further discussion, Mayor Protem Alonzo Mithcell entertained a motion to approve Ordinance #23-002-Downtown Development District. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilman Sammy Kirk. Yays-3 (Hand, Adams, Kirk) Nays-0 Abstain-0 Absent-1 (Mayor Seals) Motion Pass

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

**Council**

Councilwoman Verletha Adams wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Public Works**

Derrick Burns wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Recreation**

Terry Willis thanked everyone who participated in the success of the Turkey Bowl.

**Financials**

LaCasha Oyara gave financial statements for November 2023.

**Main Street**

Councilman Jimmy Hand stated how the Junior Main Street members toured downtown Homer along with Amri Warren.

**ADJOURN**

There being no other matters present before the Mayor and Board of Selectmen with a motion made by Councilwoman Verletha Adams and seconded by Councilman Jimmy Hand and Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned. (3) 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 PROTEM AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HOMER, THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2023, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HOMER, LOUISIANA.

TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, HOMER, LA

