

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

COUNCIL MEETING FOR DECEMBER 13, 2021

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 13th day of December 2021 at 6:04 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 3, Councilman Keldron Johnston
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
Public Works Superintendent-Water & Sewer, Vivian Moffett
Public Works Superintendent-Street & Sidewalk, Derrick Burns
Official Journal, Guardian Journal

Members Absent:

Town Treasurer, Shenovia Harris

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING DATED NOVEMBER 8, 2021.

Minutes from regular meeting November 8, 2021 were unanimously approved by council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVE 2021 AMENDED BUDGET

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve 2021 Amended Budget. Motion was made by Councilman Keldron Johnston and seconded by Councilman Johnny West. (5) Yays-Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams, Jenkins (0) Nays (0) Abstain (0) Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE ORDINANCE #21-002-2002 BUDGET

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve Ordinance #21-002-2022 Budget. Motion was made by Councilman Johnny West and seconded by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway. (5) Yays-Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams, Jenkins (0) Nays (0) Abstain (0) Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE TO AMEND 2022 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE TO ADD JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve to amend 2022 Holiday Schedule to add Juneteenth Holiday. Motion was made by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway and seconded by Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins. (5) Yays-Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams, Jenkins (0) Nays (0) Abstain (0) Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE RENEWAL OF BEER/ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMITS 2022

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve renewal of beer/alcoholic beverage permits for 2022. Motion was made by Councilman Johnny West and seconded by Councilman Keldron Johnston. (5) Yays-Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams, Jenkins (0) Nays (0) Abstain (0) Absent Motion Passes

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor's Office

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals thanked Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins for the hard work she has put in decorating for Christmas around the Town. She gave detail information on "Shopping with a Cop." She expressed how proud she is of the Coaching Staff and Football team at Homer High School for winning Class 1A State Championship. She also stated there will be a Championship parade Saturday, December 18 at 11:00. Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Council

Councilwoman Linda Hardaway, Councilman Johnny West, and Councilman Keldron Johnston wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Verletha Adams stated it would be a great idea to organize a Daddy on Duty program and stated it would be great for the school system. She thanked Mayor Seals for her donations for the Homer High Cheerleaders as they traveled to New Orleans. She also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins thanked the Public Works Department for all the effort they put in to help with Christmas decoration. She also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Airport

Mr. Jerry Whitton gave update on how everything was going at the airport.

Police

Chief Van McDaniel stated it is the time of the year where thieves break into homes. Chief stated to be careful of your surroundings when you are out shopping too. He also wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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 Councilman Johnny West. Motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned. (5) Ayes- (0) Nays- (0) Abstain- (0) 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 13th DAY OF DECEMBER 2021, IN TOWN HALL, HOMER, LOUISIANA.

TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, HOMER, LA