

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

COUNCIL MEETING FOR JANUARY 9, 2023

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 9th day of January 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 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, Councilman Alonzo Mitchell
District 2, Councilman Timothy Ivory
District 3, Councilman Jimmy Hand
District 4, Councilwoman Verletha Adams
District 5, Councilman Sammy Kirk

Administrative Staff/Others Present:

Town Clerk, Shenika Wright
Town Attorney, Lori Graham
Police Chief, Van McDaniel
Town Treasurer, Shenovia Harris (arrived at 6:03 p.m.)
Public Works Superintendent-Water & Sewer, Vivian Moffett
Public Works Superintendent-Street & Sidewalk, Derrick Burns
Guardian Journal, Official Journal

Members Absent:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING DATED DECEMBER 12, 2022.

Minutes from regular meeting December 12, 2022 were unanimously approved by council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVE HIGH & LOW VOLUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT 2023 FOR KENYAN ENTERPRISE-PIGGLY WIGGLY AT 402 NORTH SECOND STREET.

After discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve high & low volume alcohol beverage permit 2023 for Kenyan Enterprise-Piggly Wiggly at 402 North Second Street. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilman Timothy Ivory. 5-

Yays (Mitchell, Ivory, Hand, Adams, Kirk), 0-Nays, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE HIGH & LOW VOLUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT 2023 FOR BROOKSHIRES GROCERY STORE AT 817 WEST MAIN STREET.

After discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve high & low volume alcohol beverage permit 2023 for Brookshires Grocery Store at 817 West Main Street. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilman Timothy Ivory. 5-Yays

(Mitchell, Ivory, Hand, Adams, Kirk), 0-Nays, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE HIGH & LOW VOLUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT 2023 FOR SUPER STOP AT 208 NORTH MAIN STREET.

After discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve high & low volume alcohol beverage permit 2023 for Super Stop at 208 North Main Street. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilman Timothy Ivory. 5-Yays (Mitchell, Ivory,

Hand, Adams, Kirk), 0-Nays, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE HIGH & LOW VOLUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT 2023 FOR HOMER COUNTRY CLUB AT 193 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE.

After discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve high & low volume alcohol beverage permit 2023 for Homer Country Club Drive at 193 Country Club Drive. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilman Timothy Ivory. 5-

Yays (Mitchell, Ivory, Hand, Adams, Kirk), 0-Nays, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE HIGH & LOW VOLUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT 2023 FLASH MARKET, LLC AT 4093 HIGHWAY 79.

After discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve high & low volume alcohol beverage permit 2023 for Flash Market, LLC at 4093 Highway 79. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilman Timothy Ivory. 5-Yays (Mitchell, Ivory,

Hand, Adams, Kirk), 0-Nays, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE HIGH & LOW VOLUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT 2023 FOR FLASH MARKET, LLC AT 824 WEST MAIN STREET.

After discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve high & low volume alcohol beverage permit 2023 for Flash Market, LLC at 824 West Main Street. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilman Timothy Ivory. 5-Yays (Mitchell,

Ivory, Hand, Adams, Kirk), 0-Nays, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE HIGH & LOW VOLUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT 2023 FOR HOME SWEET HOMER CAFÉ AT 607 WEST MAIN STREET.

After discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve high & low volume alcohol beverage permit 2023 for Home Sweet Homer Café at 607 West Main Street. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilman Timothy Ivory. 5-Yays (Mitchell, Ivory, Hand, Adams, Kirk), 0-Nays, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE HIGH & LOW VOLUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT 2023 FOR GONZALEZ MEXICAN RESTAURANT AT 512 NORTH MAIN STREET.

After discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve high & low volume alcohol beverage permit 2023 for Home Sweet Homer Café at 607 West Main Street. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilman Timothy Ivory. 5-Yays (Mitchell, Ivory, Hand, Adams, Kirk), 0-Nays, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE HIGH & LOW VOLUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT 2023 FOR BAYOU BUTTS & BOOZE #28 AT 907 WEST MAIN STREET.

After discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve high & low volume alcohol beverage permit 2023 for Bayou Butts & Booze #28 at 907 West Main Street. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilman Timothy Ivory. 5-Yays (Mitchell, Ivory, Hand, Adams, Kirk), 0-Nays, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent Motion Passes

APPROVE HIGH & LOW VOLUME ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMIT 2023 FOR DOLLAR GENERAL STORE AT 835 WEST MAIN STREET.

After discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve high & low volume alcohol beverage permit 2023 for Dollar General Store at 835 West Main Street. Motion was made by Councilman Jimmy Hand and seconded by Councilman Timothy Ivory. 5-Yays (Mitchell, Ivory, Hand, Adams, Kirk), 0-Nays, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent Motion Passes

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor's Office

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals wished everyone a Happy New Year and welcomed the newly elected officials. She also gave information on the committees which are to be formed with the community. She's encouraging all citizens who would like to participate to please get with your council members.

Council

Councilman Alonzo Mitchell wished everyone a Happy New Year and stated he's ready to serve his district.

Councilman Timothy Ivory wished everyone a Happy New Year and stated he's ready to work for his district and the Town of Homer.

Councilman Jimmy Hand stated he's ready to make positive changes for the Town of Homer.

Councilwoman Verletha Adams wished everyone a Happy New Year. She stated everyone is in it for different reasons, but let it be a positive reason.

Councilman Sammy Kirk wished everyone a Happy New Year and thanked all that voted for him in his district. He stated sometimes you will have to disagree to agree at times.

Public Works

Vivian Moffet wished everyone a Happy New Year and is looking forward to working with the new council members.

Derrick Burns wished everyone a Happy New Year and stated he's ready to work to improve the town even more.

Airport

Jerry Whitton stated there is an inspection January 20th.

Police

Chief Van McDaniel congratulated the newly elected officials and is looking forward to working with everyone.

Main Street

Jimmy Hand gave information on Main Street.

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. 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 9th DAY OF JANUARY 2023, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HOMER, LOUISIANA.

TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, HOMER, LA