

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

COUNCIL MEETING FOR APRIL 12, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HOMER MAYOR AND COUNCIL WAS CALLED TO ORDER WITH MAYOR PRO TEM Patricia Jenkins presiding on the 12th day of April 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium, 400 East Main Street, Homer, Louisiana with a quorum present. Councilman Johnny West gave Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

On roll call, the following were present:

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 Attorney, Lori Graham
Town Clerk, Shenika Wright
Police Chief, Van McDaniel
Town Treasurer, Shenovia Harris
Public Works Superintendent-Street & Sidewalk, Lee Wells
Public Works Superintendent-Water & Sewer, Vivian Moffett
Official Journal, Guardian Journal

Members Absent:

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Y. Seals

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

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Jennifer Clason who resides at 704 North Main St. Homer, LA 71040, addressed the council and questioned why items she requested to be on the agenda were not on the agenda and may they be added to the agenda?

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Before moving to new business listed on the agenda, Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Jenkins entertained a motion to add items requested by Mrs. Clason. The items were as follow:

1. 2019 and 2020 audits submitted to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor.
2. Town of Homer policy and compliance with LRS 42:61 et seq (Louisiana dual office holding law.
3. Town of Homer policy on water quality deficiency notification.

Motion was made Councilman Keldron Johnston. There was no second on the motion so roll call was taken for votes to add items to the agenda. Linda Hardaway-Nay, Johnny West-Nay, Keldron Johnston-Yay, Verletha Adams-Yay. Motion did not pass because the vote was not unanimous.

APPROVE ORDINANCE #21-001-AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HOMER TO ESTABLISH ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM.

Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Jenkins entertained a motion to approve Ordinance #21-001- An Ordinance of the Town of Homer to establish Enforcement and Penalties for Violations of the Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Program. Motion was made by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway and seconded by Councilman Johnny West. 4 Yay-(Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams), 0-Nay, -Absent, 0-Abstain Motion Passes

APPROVE RESOLUTION #21-003-LDEQ PROPOSED MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION RESOLUTION TO INDICATE TO DEQ THAT NECESSARY ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN TO MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE AND PREVENT EFFLUENT VIOLATIONS.

Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Jenkins entertained a motion to approve Resolution #21-003-LDEQ Proposed Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Resolution to indicate to DEQ that necessary actions will be taken to maintain compliance and prevent effluent violations. Motion was made by Councilman Johnny West and seconded by Councilman Keldron Johnston. 4 Yay-(Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams), 0-Nay, -Absent, 0-Abstain Motion Passes

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor's Office

Stephanie Risner, HIM Manager from Claiborne Memorial Medical Center was present to discuss details on the Telemedicine Grant for schools in Claiborne Parish.

Leigh Ann Sanders stated that Fire Chief, Tommy Sanders wanted to let everyone know that on May 5 around 10:00 am the property insurance of Louisiana will be here rating the Town of Homer water system with pressure for the fire hydrants and wanted to make sure leaks were repaired if there were any.

Council

Councilwoman Verletha Adams asked Mr. Elmer Jones was there another street crew? Mr. Jones stated that it was, and that crew will be mowing, filling potholes, and other maintenances throughout the town.

Airport

Manager Jerry Whitton gave an update on the airport maintenance.

ADJOURN

There being no other matters present before the Mayor Pro Tem and Board of Selectmen with a motion made by Councilman Keldron Johnston and seconded by Councilwoman Verletha Adams. Motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned. (4) 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 12th DAY OF APRIL 2021, IN TOWN HALL, HOMER, LOUISIANA.

TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, HOMER, LA