

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

**COUNCIL MEETING FOR MAY 10, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021 at 6:02 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 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: none**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING DATED APRIL 12, 2021.**

Minutes from regular meeting April 12, 2021 were unanimously approved by council.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Linda Mozeke who resides at 912 Howard Street asked did the millage rate change. Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals answered it did not change and it is the same as last year. Ms. Mozeke also asked was the Economic Development a new contract? Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals replied that it was a new contract.

David Nokes owner of Homer Seafood asked what was the agenda item an agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management? Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals replied it would be a contract with Enterprise and Karen who was a representative for Enterprise Fleet Management would give more information on that agenda item. David Nokes also had questions about his water bill again.

Jimmy Hand who resides at 748 Beverly Drive also had questions and concerns about his water bills.

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**APPROVE RESOLUTION #21-004-TO ADOPT THE MILLAGE RATE OF 8.680 MILLS FOR TAX YEAR 2021.**

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve Resolution #21-004-To adopt the millage rate of 8.680 mills for tax year 2021. Motion was made by Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins and seconded by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway. (5 )Yays-Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams, Jenkins, (0) Nays, (0) Abstain, (0) Absent Motion Passes

**DECLARATION OF SURPLUS VEHICLE: 2001 DODGE RAM PICKUP-VIN #: 3B7HC13Y11G805875**

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to declare surplus of vehicle: 2001 Dodge Ram Pickup-VIN #: 387HC13Y11G805875. Motion was made by Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins and seconded by Councilwoman Verletha Adams. (5) Yays-Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams, Jenkins, (0) Nays, (0) Abstain, (0) Absent Motion Passes

**APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT.**

Karen Mobery presented information on Fleet Management with Enterprise. With no further discussion or questions Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management. Motion was made by Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins and seconded by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway. (5) Yays-Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams, Jenkins, (0) Nays, (0) Abstain, (0) Absent Motion Passes

**APPROVE CONTRACT FOR TOWN OF HOMER PROPOSAL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

Phillip M. Smart with Royal Consulting and Marketing presented information on economic development for Town of Homer. With no further discussion and questions Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve contract for Town of Homer proposal for economic development. Motion was made by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway and seconded by Councilman Johnny West. 4 Yays-Hardaway, West, Adams, Jenkins, 1 Nays-Johnston, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent Motion Passes

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

### **Mayor's Office**

Core & Main presented information on electronic water meters. The Town of Homer water collectors have been down since December and are being manually read. They are working on putting a package together for the new electronic water meters.

### **Council**

Councilman Keldron Johnston asked when are the basketball goals going to be placed at Joe Michael park? He also recommended closing Park Drive for any through traffic. The roads are in horrible condition and do not want anyone to damage their vehicles.

Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins gave update on Clean City Committee. The Town of Homer placed first in the district.

## **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. (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 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2021, IN TOWN HALL, HOMER, LOUISIANA.

TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, HOMER, LA