

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

COUNCIL MEETING FOR JUNE 10, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HOMER MAYOR AND COUNCIL WAS CALLED TO ORDER WITH MAYOR Dr. Xanthe Y. Seals presiding on the 10th day of June, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 400 East Main Street, Homer, Louisiana with a quorum present. Mayor Dr. Xanthe Y. Seals gave Invocation and Councilman Brandon Rich 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, Councilman Brandon Rich
District 5, Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins

Administrative Staff/Others Present:

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

Members Absent:

Timothy Ivory, Compliance Clerk

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING DATED MAY 13, 2019

Minutes from regular meeting May 13, 2019 were unanimously approved by council.

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Y. Seals entertained a motion to amend the agenda to add request for speed bumps on South Third Street. Motion was made by Councilman Brandon Rich and seconded by Councilman Keldron Johnston. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes-5 Nays-0 Abstain-0 Absent-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

John Poss addressed the Mayor and Council about concerns on approving recommendation for Official Journal.

Eric and Carolyn Washington addressed the Mayor and Council about cars speeding down South Third and the safety of the children. Eric also addressed the issue about the smell on Hwy 79 passed the Technical College. Street Superintendent Lee Wells explained it was gas coming from the dead pond and not a busted sewer line.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVE RECOMMENDATION FOR OFFICIAL JOURNAL

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Y. Seals entertained a motion to approve the Guardian Journal as the official journal. Motion was made by Councilman Keldron Johnston and seconded by Councilman Brandon Rich. Motion passed unanimously. Ayes-5 Nays-0 Abstain-0 Absent-0

DISCUSS/APPROVE NEW HIRE-POLICE DEPARTMENT

Item was tabled at this meeting.

APPROVE SPEED BUMPS ON SOUTH THIRD STREET

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Y. Seals entertained a motion to approve speed bumps on South Third Street. Motion was made by Councilman Johnny West and seconded by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway. Motion was passed unanimously. Ayes-5 Nays-0 Abstain-0 Absent-0

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor's Office

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals thanked all the citizens for attending the council meeting. Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals wants the citizens of Homer to know she's going to do her best for the community. Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals gave an update on Grant Improvement Projects and time frame for completions. Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals said the completion for Joe Michael Park will be the end of the month.

Council

Council members expressed how excited they are about the playground equipment and how nice everything is progressing.

Public Works

None

Recreation

Recreation Director Terry Willis gave an update on upcoming sports events.

Grants

An update was given under the Mayor's Report

Financial

Steven Koskie gave monthly detail report on financial statements.

Police

None

Main Street

Mrs. June McClure gave brief detail on park construction and art program, that is being held in art building.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURN

There being no other matters present before the Mayor and Board of Selectmen with a motion made by Councilman Brandon Rich and seconded by Councilman Keldron Johnston. Motion was passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned. Ayes-5 Nays-0 Abstain-0 Absent-0

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 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019, IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HOMER, LOUISIANA.

TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, HOMER, LA

