

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

**COUNCIL MEETING FOR JUNE 13, 2022**

**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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022 at 6:00 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  
Town Treasurer, Shenovia Harris (arrived at 6:10)  
Public Works Superintendent-Water & Sewer, Vivian Moffett

**Members Absent:**

District 5, Mayor Pro Tem, Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins  
Public Works Superintendent-Street & Sidewalk, Derrick Burns  
Official Journal, Guardian Journal

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING DATED MAY 9, 2022.**

Minutes from regular meeting May 9, 2022 were unanimously approved by council.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**APPROVE RESOLUTION #22-006-RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN NOTICE TO PROCEED WITH SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERS.**

Deputy Clerk Michelle Jackson from Cotton Valley was in attendance to discuss experience the town has with Sustainability Partners. After questions for the attending citizens and the Council Members, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve Resolution #22-006-Resolution to authorize the Mayor to sign notice to proceed with Sustainability Partners. Motion was made by Councilman Johnny West and seconded by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway. 4-Yays (Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams) 0-Nays 0-Abstain, 1-Absent (Jenkins) Motion Passes

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**APPROVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE FOR KIONDRA HENDERSON-WEDDING EVENT JULY 9-2022.**

Mayor Seals entertained a motion to approve alcoholic beverage for Kiondra Henderson-Wedding Event July 9, 2022. Motion was made by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway and seconded by Councilman Johnny West. 3-Yays (Hardaway, West, Adams) 1-Nays (Johnston) 0-Abstain, 1-Absent (Jenkins) Motion Passes

**APPROVE ORDINANCE #22-001-AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING BOARD OF SELECTMEN DISTRICTS IN AND FOR THE TOWN OF HOMER, LOUISIANA CLAIBORNE PARISH.**

After discussion between Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals and the Council Members, a motion was made to approve Ordinance #22-001-An Ordinance establishing Board of Selectmen districts in and for the Town of Homer, Louisiana Claiborne Parish. Motion was made by Councilman Johnny West and seconded by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway. 4-Yays (Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams) 0-Nays 0-Abstain, 1-Absent (Jenkins) Motion Passes

**APPROVE ORDINANCE #22-002-AN ORDINANCE TO ADD FEES FOR ALL VIOLATORS FOR THE LICENSES/TAGS AND LEASH LAW OF DOGS AND CATS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HOMER, LOUISIANA CLAIBORNE PARISH.**

After discussion between the Mayor and the Council Members, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve Ordinance #22-002-An Ordinance to add fees for all violators for the Licenses/Tags and Leash Law of Dogs and Cats within the City limits of Homer, Louisiana Claiborne Parish. Motion was made by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway and seconded by Councilwoman Verletha Adams. 4-Yays (Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams) 0-Nays 0-Abstain, 1-Absent (Jenkins) Motion Passes

**APPROVE RESOLUTION #22-007-RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE MILLAGE RATE OF 8.680 MILLS FOR TAX YEAR 2022.**

With no further discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve Resolution #22-007. Motion was made Councilman Keldron Johnston and seconded by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway. 4-Yays (Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams) 0-Nays 0-Abstain, 1-Absent (Jenkins) Motion Passes

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

### **Mayor's Office**

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals allowed Mrs. Jenifer Clason a moment to speak during Mayor's Report. Jenifer Clason who resides at 704 South Main Street stood to ask questions about the 2020 and 2021 audit. Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals addressed all concerned questions for Mrs. Clason

### **Council**

Councilwoman Linda Hardaway wished everyone a Happy Juneteenth and a Happy Father's Day. She also stated for everyone to safe during the upcoming hot days.

### **Airport**

Mr. Jerry Whiton gave update on lawn maintenance at the Airport.

### **Police**

Chief Van McDaniel stated there were three Officers in training for SOR. The Officers have been in training to be prepared for any danger that may come to the schools. Chief stated the main priority will be to protect faculties and the students.

### **Main Street**

Mr. Jimmy Hand gave great ideas from the National meeting that will be coming up in the future.

## **ADJOURN**

There being no other matters present before the Mayor and Board of Selectmen with a motion made by Councilman Johnny West and seconded by Councilman Keldron Johnston. Motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned. (4) Ayes- (0) Nays- (0) Abstain- (1) 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 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2022, IN TOWN HALL, HOMER, LOUISIANA.

*Shenika Wright*

TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, HOMER, LA

