

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

COUNCIL MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 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 12th day of September 2022 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, 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
Public Works Superintendent-Water & Sewer, Vivian Moffett
Public Works Superintendent-Street & Sidewalk, Derrick Burns

Members Absent:

Police Chief, Van McDaniel
Town Treasurer, Shenovia Harris
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING DATED AUGUST 8, 2022.

Minutes from regular meeting August 8, 2022 were unanimously approved by council.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

APPROVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT FOR FLASH MARKET, LLC AT 4093 HWY 79.

With no further discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve low volume alcoholic beverage permit for Flash Market. Motion was made by Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins and seconded by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway. Yays 5-Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams, Jenkins, Nays 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0 Motion Passes

NEW BUSINESS:

APPROVE RESOLUTION #22-009-SUBMISSION OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) TO LA DOTD AVIATION FOR FY 2023-2028.

After discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve Resolution #22-009-Submission of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) to LA DOTD Aviation for FY 2023-2028. Motion was made by Councilman Johnny West and seconded by Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins. Yays 5-Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams, Jenkins, Nays 0, Abstain 0, Absent 0 Motion Passes

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE #22-003-AN ORDINANCE TO ASSESS FEES TO BRING NON-COMPLIANT STRUCTURE, PROPERTY, OR OTHER NUISANCE INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE TOWN OF HOMER'S PROPERTY ORDINANCE. FEES WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST PROPERTY AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE PAID IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER YEARLY CITY PROPERTY TAX.

Ordinance #22-003 was only introduced.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor's Office

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals thanked Public Works Department for their generosity of helping a town citizen who had fallen in the yard. Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals also stated that installments of cameras will begin at the Joe Michael Park due to recent vandalism that has occurred.

Public Works

Mr. Vivian Moffett addressed the water leak issues in the Town and stated the proper procedures are in order to make the repairs.

Mr. Derrick Burns gave update on the status of grass being cut. He stated that Street Department got a little behind due to him being off work for health issues.

Airport

Mr. Jerry Whiton stated the lawn at the airport needs cutting again. He also discussed the many aircrafts that have been landing at the airport.

Recreation

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals stated coaches are needed for peewee football league for ages 9-10.

Mr. Jimmy Hand gave update on Legend Festival which will be held October 22.

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 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2022, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HOMER, LOUISIANA.

SHENIKA WRIGHT

TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, HOMER, LA