

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

**COUNCIL MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021 at 6:04 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  
Public Works Superintendent-Water & Sewer, Vivian Moffett  
Public Works Superintendent-Street & Sidewalk, Derrick Burns  
Official Journal, Guardian Journal

**Members Absent:**

Town Treasurer, Shenovia Harris

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING DATED AUGUST 9, 2021.**

Minutes from regular meeting August 9, 2021 were unanimously approved by council.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE**

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **APPROVE RESOLUTION #21-005-SUBMISSION OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) TO LA DOTD AVIATION FOR FY 2022-2027.**

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve Resolution #21-005-Submission of the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) to LA DOTD Aviation for FY 2022-2027. Motion was made by Councilman Keldron Johnston and seconded by Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins. (5) Yays-Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams, Jenkins, (0) Nays, (0) Abstain, (0) Absent Motion Passes

### **ADOPT CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR LOVE LOUISIANA OUTDOORS.**

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to adopt Citizen Participation Plan for Love Louisiana Outdoors. Motion was made by Councilwoman Linda Hardaway and seconded by Councilwoman Patricia Jenkins. (5) Yays-Hardaway, West, Johnston, Adams, Jenkins, (0) Nays, (0) Abstain, (0) Absent Motion Passes

## **MAYOR'S REPORT**

### **Mayor's Office**

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals discussed completion on grant projects. Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals presented information on upcoming grants that will be coming available. She also stated that the Town of Homer has not received the American Rescue Plan funds. With approval of the Citizen Participation Plan for Love Louisiana Outdoors, there will be a public hearing September 23 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall council chambers.

### **Council**

The council members thanked the Public Works Department on the hard work they have put in throughout the Town.

### **Financials**

LaCasha Oyara gave information on the financial reports and if there were any questions to please give her a call.

### **Police**

Chief Van McDaniel presented Officer Jesse Crow and Officer Tyler Nalitt with the Life Saving Award.

### **Main Street**

Mr. Jimmy Hand updated everyone on Main Street and discussed the donations granted to Main Street totaling \$50,000. \$5,000 was also given from LT. Governor William Nungesser's office. Mr. Jimmy Hand gave information on the Legends Festival being held October 29 and October 30.

### **Fire**

Fire Chief Tommy Sanders announced the Fire Department received a rating of a number 2, which is a first for Homer.

**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 Councilwoman Verletha Adams. 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 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2021, IN TOWN HALL, HOMER, LOUISIANA.

TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, HOMER, LA