

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

COUNCIL MEETING FOR AUGUST 12, 2024

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 8th day of April 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 400 East Main Street, Homer, Louisiana with a quorum present. The invocation was given by Rev. Ray Jiles followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Xanthe Seals.

ROLL CALL

On roll call, the following were present:

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Y. Seals
District 1, Councilman Alonzo Mitchell
District 2, Councilwoman Joyce Ivory
District 4, Councilwoman Verletha Adams
District 5, Councilman Sammy Kirk

Administrative Staff/Others Present:

Town Attorney, Lori Graham
Police Chief, Van McDaniel
Public Works Superintendent-Street & Sidewalk, Derrick Burns
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Members Absent:

District 3, Councilman Jimmy Hand

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING DATED JULY 8, 2024.

Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve minutes for the regular meeting held on July 8, 2024. The Motion was made by Councilman Sammy Kirk and seconded by Councilwoman Verletha Adams. The council unanimously approved the minutes for the regular meeting on July 8, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mr. Willie Fred Knowles thanked the Town for Clearing front of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Ms. Linda Mozeke has concerns about the billing cycle of the new water system.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:**APPROVE RESOLUTION #24-006—a Resolution for the Town of Homer to Approve the 2024 Claiborne Parish Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan.**

After the discussion, Mayor Dr. Xanthe Seals entertained a motion to approve the Claiborne Parish Mitigation Plan, a motion by Councilman Alonzo Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Sammy Kirk. 4-Ayes (Mitchell, Ivory, Kirk, Adams), 0-Nays, 0-Abstain, 0-Absent, Motion Passes.

MAYOR'S REPORT**Mayor's Office**

Special Administrator Mr. David Greer from the State Legislative Auditors Office was introduced by Mayor Seals. The mayor also explained garbage rates and contractual pick-up amounts.

Council

Councilman Alonzo Mitchell commented on littering in our communities must be stopped.

Councilwoman Joyce Ivory commented on the fact that the Town of Homer needs unity.

Councilman Jimmy Hand was absent.

Councilwoman Verletha Adams spoke on having a designated temporary Parking area for the elderly and handicapped in front of City Hall

Councilman Sammy Kirk requested job descriptions.

Public Works

Mr. Vivian Moffett thanked everyone for their well wishes and encouragement. Derrick Burns had no report.

Airport

Mr. Jerry Whitton gave updates on the airport.

Recreation

Girls Dixie League gave updates on Championship Season. Bingo Night was scheduled for the citizens on August 13th.

Grants

Mayor Seals reported that the Town of Homer was awarded two Capital Outlay Grants for Sewage projects.

Financials: Monthly Financial statements were submitted to the council. LaCasha Oyara was absent.

Police

Chief McDaniel had no comment.

Code Enforcement Officer M. Dunn gave a report and contact information regarding code enforcement.

ADJOURN

There being no other matters present before the Mayor and Board of Selectmen with a motion made by Councilman Sammy Kirk and seconded by Councilman Verletha Adams. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned. (4) Ayes- (0) Nays- (0) Abstain- (1) Absent

I, SHENOBI HARRIS, TREASURER, 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 AUGUST 2024, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HOMER, LOUISIANA.

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