

# TOWN OF SLAUGHTER

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## **MAYOR**

Janis Landry

## **CLERK**

COLEEN KELLER

## **CLERK**

GENIQUE LOCKHART

## **MINUTES**

### **Town of Slaughter**

### **Regular Meeting**

**May 18, 2021**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**—The meeting was called to order by Mayor Janis Landry, who opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m., May 18, 2021 at the Slaughter Town Hall, 3337 Church Street, Slaughter, Louisiana. A quorum was present and due notice was given. Unless otherwise noted all motions passed by unanimous decision of the Board.
- II. **Invocation**
- III. **Pledge**
- IV. **Roll Call** - The following members were present: Steve Rader, Mona Almond, Sheila Fletcher, Michelle Harris. Absent: Allen Hobgood
- V. **Comments concerning agenda**
- VI. **AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:**
  - A. Overton Lane discussion. Add as item I. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
- VII. **PLANNING & ZONING:**
  - A. Tori & Kevin Thibodeaux- 4862 Hwy 412, Slaughter, La.- 5.80 acres to build a 1500 sq. foot home. The property is zoned R1. All setbacks were met. Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
- VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Introduce Amended 2020-2021 Budget- Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.
  - B. Introduce Proposed 2021-2022 Budget- Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
  - C. Refinance Water Bond Contract for 2021- No action
  - D. Audit contract with Minda Raybourn. Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
  - E. Health Insurance Renewal- The Town no longer pays for dental, vision, disability, or life insurance for employees. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed. New employees will not be able to receive medical insurance for their families- Motion by Steve Rader, No Second, Motion dropped.  
Option 1 Plan- Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.  
Town pay 85%, Employee pay 15% for the whole family- Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by

Steve Rader, Motion passed.

- F. Overton Lane- The Town will not take Overton Lane. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.

**IX. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

- A. **Maintenance Report** – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
- B. **Fire Report** – Motion by Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
- C. **Police Report** – Motion by Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
- D. **Clerk’s Report –Financial Report** – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
- E. **Minutes** – April 20, 2021- Correction of omission of Item I- Overton Lane discussion, was Motioned to Table by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed- Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed. Motion to approve minutes by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
- F. **Mayor’s Report**
- G. **Chief Walter Smith for recommendation to hire Officer Chance Davis, which agrees to open discussion-** Motion to hire Officer Chance Davis by Mona Almond, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.

- X. **MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.

05/19/21 G. Lockhart