

# TOWN OF SLAUGHTER

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## MAYOR

ROBERT JACKSON  
POLICE CHIEF  
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## ALDERMAN

ALLEN HOBGOOD STEVE RADER  
MONA ALMOND SHEILA FLETCHER MICHELLE HARRIS

## CLERK

COLEEN KELLER  
FIRE CHIEF  
STEPHEN JONES

## MINUTES

**Town of Slaughter  
Regular Meeting  
July 14, 2020**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**—The meeting was called to order by Mayor Robert Jackson, who opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m., July 14, 2020 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: Allen Hobgood, Steve Rader, Mona Almond, Sheila Fletcher, Michelle Harris
- V. **Comments concerning agenda**
- VI. **AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:**
  - A. Fire Chief Stephen Jones- Check signage. Add as Item K. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.
  - B. LMGA and PEMC. Add as item L and M. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
- VII. **PLANNING & ZONING:**
  - A. Justin Baudier- 1015 Midway Road. Construction of a 17' x 40' metal RV cover on his property with no utilities to the structure. His drawings indicate all setbacks met. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
  - B. Dewayne Mercer, Troy Mercer, Bradley Mercer- 4604 Highway 412. Will be added to the agenda for next month. Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
- VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**
  - A. Incoming 2020-2021 Board Appointment
  - B. Nominations for Mayor Pro-Tempore- Motion by Michelle Harris to nominate Sheila Fletcher. Vote on Motion 5 (yeas) – 0 (nays). Motion passed by unanimous decision.
  - C. Appoint Attorney Andy D'Aquilla – Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.
  - D. Introduce as an Ordinance- The town Attorney to handle Mayor's Court at a Public Hearing at next month's meeting. Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
  - E. Appoint Coleen Keller as Head Clerk/ Tax Collector – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
  - F. Appoint Tom Schwartz as Street Commissioner – Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
  - G. Appoint Stephen Jones as Fire Chief – Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Allen Hobgood,

Motion passed.

- H. Fire Department By-Laws Introduced – Strike
- I. Select Official Journal as Watchmen and The Advocate – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
- J. Accept Officer John Kemp’s Resignation – Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
- K. Check signage - Mayor Janis Landry, Mayor Pro-Tempore Sheila Fletcher, and Town Clerk Coleen Keller on all Town Accounts. Mayor Janis Landry added to Police Department and Fire Department accounts. Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
- L. Alternate to LMGGA – Steve Rader. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
- M. PEMC- Walter Smith. Motion by Michelle Harris, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.

**IX. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

- A. **Minutes** – for June 9. 2020 and June 30.2020. Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
- B. **Maintenance Report** – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
- C. **Fire Report** – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
- D. **Police Report** – Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.
- E. **Clerk’s Report** – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
- F. **Mayor’s Report** – Reminder of Ethics and Sexual Harassment certification before the end of the year.

- X. **MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.

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