

TOWN OF SLAUGHTER

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CLERK

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FIRE CHIEF
STEPHEN JONES

MINUTES

Town of Slaughter Regular Meeting August 11, 2020

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**—The meeting was called to order by Mayor Janis Landry, who opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m., August 11, 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. Police account- check signage. Add as item E. Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
 - B. Chief Walter Smith-executive session. Add as item F. Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
 - C. Amend Item C to include Captain Deron Bond for signage on Fire Department account. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
- VII. **PLANNING & ZONING:**
 - A. Robert & Staci Taylor- Lot 3 E-F (adjacent to 2551 Collingswood Drive) Construction of a shed. All setbacks met. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
 - B. Rick Sumrall- 4047 Hwy 412 East. Construction of a 32'5"x25' carport. All setbacks met. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
 - C. David L. Hall- 2668 Meadowood Drive. Construction of a shed on his property, replaced an old shed that will be torn down. There will be no utilities. All setbacks are met. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.
 - D. Dewayne, Troy, Bradley Mercer-4604 Hwy 412. Rezoning request. No show.
 - E. Edward Hughes-3763 Main Street. Rezoning request from R1 to R2. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed. Posting will be put on the property and it will run in the Advocate. A Public Hearing will be held at next month's meeting.
- VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Introduced ordinance for Town Attorney, Andy D'Aquilla, to serve as Magistrate for Court. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed. A Public Hearing will be held at next month's meeting at 6:15 p.m.
 - B. Attorney, Andy D'Aquilla, to be paid \$50 hr. if exceeds 8 hours for the month. Motion by Allen

Hobgood, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.

- C. Fire Department- Add Assistant Chief Chase Lord and Captain Deron Bond to account for signage and remove Mayor Janis Landry and Town Clerk Coleen Keller. Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
- D. Fire Department bi-laws introduced - Will be put in the Advocate and be up for approval at next month's meeting. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed. A Public Hearing will be held at next month's meeting at 6:15 p.m.
- E. Police account check signage – Add Chief Walter Smith and Mayor Janis Landry to sign on account. Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
- F. Officer Travis Depew agreed to allow executive session in private without 24hr notice. Motion for Executive Session by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed. Motion by Allen Hobgood to hire Officer Travis Depew, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.

IX. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- A. **Minutes** – for July 14, 2020. Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
- B. **Maintenance Report** – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
- C. **Fire Report** – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Mona Almond, 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** –

- X. **MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.

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