

TOWN OF SLAUGHTER

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CLERK

GENIQUE LOCKHART

MINUTES

Town of Slaughter

Public Hearing and Town Meeting

September 21, 2021

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**—The Public Hearing for Water Revenue Refunding bonds Ordinance. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Janis Landry, who opened the hearing at 6:15 p.m., September 21, 2021 at the Slaughter Town Hall, 3337 Church Street, Slaughter, Louisiana. The hearing was closed at 6:30 and the meeting was opened. 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, Sheila Fletcher, Michelle Harris, Steve Rader. The following members were absent: Mona Almond
- V. **Comments concerning agenda:**
- VI. **AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:**
 - A. Vote for recommendation to remove Fire Chief. Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed. Add as Item G
 - B. Appoint new Fire Chief. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed. Add as Item H.
 - C. School traffic discussion. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed. Add as Item I.
 - D. Exit Audit for Fire House. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed. Add as Item J.
- VII. **PLANNING & ZONING:**
- VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. Water Revenue Refunding Bonds Ordinance. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
 - B. Redirect CWEF Grant. Redirect the \$35,000 to replace water meters. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.
 - C. Appoint Street Commissioner. Mayor Landry recommended Colby Marks. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
 - D. Request to contract with water operator. Timmy Lemoine for certifications. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.

- E. Request to contract with gas operator. Work under Daryl Pritchard's license. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
- F. American Tower Contract. Make a counter offer to stay with option 1 for 25 years with no new renewal in 5 years, just the increase. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.
- G. Vote for recommendation to remove Fire Chief. Mayor Landry recommends removal of Fire Chief, Stephen Jones. Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
- H. Appoint new Fire Chief. Mayor Landry recommended Matthew E Ard as next Fire Chief. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Sheila Fletcher, Motion passed.
- I. School traffic discussion. Recommendations are: hire an officer to direct traffic on Hwy 19, reach out to the School Board, and DOTD.
- J. Exit Audit for Chief Stephen Jones for Fire House. Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.

IX. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

- A. **Maintenance Report** – Verbal report given by Colby Marks. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
- B. **Fire Report** – Motion by Sheila Fletcher, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
- C. **Police Report** - Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
- D. **Clerk's Report – Financial Report-** Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
- E. **Minutes** – August 17, 2021 minutes. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.
- F. **Mayor's Report-**

- X. MOTION TO ADJOURN-** Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Michelle Harris, Motion passed.

09/22/21 G. Lockhart