**Town of Slaughter**

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**fire chief**  Allen Hobgood Adele Fleming Nyki Paxton  **clerk**

Matt ard **mayor** Ashley Bates

 Janis Landry

 **MINUTES**

**Town of Slaughter**

**Regular Meeting**

**March 15, 2022**

1. **CALL TO ORDER—**The meeting was called to order by Mayor Janis Landry, who opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m., March 15, 2022 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.
2. **Invocation**
3. **Pledge**
4. **Roll Call -** The following members were present: Steve Rader, Mona Almond, Allen Hobgood, Nyki Paxton, Adele Fleming.
5. **Comments concerning agenda**
6. **AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA****:**
7. Audit Contract with Minda. Add as Item B. Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
8. Fireworks Sales. Add as Item I. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
9. **PLANNING & ZONING:**
10. Sandra Darlene Knight- 1409 Holly Drive. Request approval to build a 384 sq. ft. storage building with electricity. Setbacks are met. Town Approval form will be sent to the parish. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
11. Danny Pickering- 1051 Midway Rd. Request to build a 30 x 42 sq. ft. RV storage building with no utilities. Setbacks are met. Motion by Steve Almond, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.

 **VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Audit- Minda Raybourn
2. Audit Contract with Minda Raybourn for 2021-2022. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
3. Introduce Ordinance to reduce speed limit to 15mph in Holly neighborhood. Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed. Will hold a public hearing at next month’s meeting.
4. American Tower Contract- Mayor to sign agreement. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
5. Approved contract with Professional Engineering Consultants. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
6. ARP Grant- open a separate bank account for funds. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
7. O & M- Extension of Gas main. Have home owner pay cost of installation. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
8. O & M- $1900.00 Gas training for Michael Spears. Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
9. Fireworks Sales- Ordinance review.

 **IX. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

1. **Maintenance Report** –Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
2. **Fire Report** – Fire Chief was absent, no report.
3. **Police Report** – Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
4. **Clerk’s Report** –**Financial Report** – Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
5. **Minutes** – February 15, 2022- Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
6. **Mayor’s Report** –

 **X. MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.

 03/16/22 G. Lockhart