**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**

**Public Hearing and Town Meeting**

**December 20, 2022**

1. **CALL TO ORDER—**The Public Hearing for Ordinance’s entitled “Mayor pay adjustment, Alderman pay adjustment, and Amendment to Firework Ordinance”. The public hearing was called to order by Mayor Janis Landry, who opened the hearing at 6:15 p.m., December 20, 2022, 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.
2. **Invocation**
3. **Pledge**
4. **Roll Call -** The following members were present: Steve Rader, Mona Almond, Adele Fleming, Allen Hobgood. The following members were absent: Nyki Paxton
5. **AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA****:**
6. Veronica Ryan- Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed. Add as

Item J

1. O&M and Feliciana Welders Invoice- Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed. Add as Item K
2. **PLANNING & ZONING:**

 **VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Mayor pay adjustment- Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
2. Alderman pay adjustment- Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
3. Amendment to Firework Ordinance- Tabled- Motion by Adele Fleming, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
4. Health Insurance benefits- 75% on employees only, on new hires. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
5. Paint color for meeting room doors- discussion
6. Paul Stout- Property clean up discussion
7. Software Proposal- Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
8. Holiday Schedule- Approved with the removal of Columbus Day and President’s Day. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
9. Open Executive Session- Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.

Close Executive Session- Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.

1. Veronica Ryan**-** Water bill discussion. Town to check with a new meter.
2. O&M and Feliciana Welders Invoice- Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.

 **VIII. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

1. **Maintenance Report** –Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
2. **Fire Report** – Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
3. **Police Report** – Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
4. **Clerk’s Report** –**Financial Report** – Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
5. **Minutes** – November 15, 2022- Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
6. **Mayor’s Report** –

 **IX. MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.

 12/21/22 G. Henderson