**Town of Slaughter**

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**police chief ALDERMAN Clerk**

walter smith Mona Almond Steve Rader Genique Henderson

**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**

**March 21, 2023**

1. **CALL TO ORDER—**The Public Hearing for Ordinance’s entitled “amending disturbing the peace fines, and enforcement hours of noise disturbances”. The public hearing was called to order by Mayor Janis Landry, who opened the hearing at 6:15 p.m., March 21, 2023, 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, Nyki Paxton, Adele Fleming. The following members were absent: Allen Hobgood.
5. **AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA****:**
6. Remove Certificate of Substantial Completion on Item C. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
7. **PLANNING & ZONING:**
8. Allen Hobgood- 114 Hwy 19 Slaughter, La. New building 12’ x 30’. All setbacks met. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.

 **VII. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Ordinance amending disturbing the peace fines and enforcement hours of noise disturbances. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
2. RKM sign. Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
3. Epic Paving- Invoice. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
4. Grating on East Ave. Use ARPA funds to pave 2 blocks of East Ave. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
5. Repair 3 hydrants with ARPA funds. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
6. Executive session- police personnel matter. Open executive session, Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed. Close executive session, Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
7. Board action on personnel matter. With no recommendation for action by Police Chief Walter Smith, the board recommends termination of Officer Jeff Sloan effective April 9, 2023, based on insurance cancelation by Risk Management : optionally Officer Sloan may resign. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.

 **VIII. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

1. **Maintenance Report** –Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
2. **Fire Report** – Motion by Adele Fleming, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
3. **Police Report** – Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
4. **Clerk’s Report** –**Financial Report** – Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
5. **Minutes** – February 21, 2023- Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
6. **Mayor’s Report** –

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

 3/22/23 Genique Henderson