**Town of Slaughter**

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**police chief ALDERMAN Clerk**

walter smith Steve Rader Mona Almond Genique Henderson

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

Matt ard **mayor** Ashley Bates

 JANIS LANDRY

 **MINUTES**

**Town of Slaughter**

**Regular Meeting**

**April 18, 2023**

1. **CALL TO ORDER—**The meeting was called to order by Mayor Janis Landry, who opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m., April 18, 2023, 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. **AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGENDA****:**
6. Employee handbook- telephone and equipment policy. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed. Add as Item I
7. Truck estimate- Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed. Add as Item J.
8. **PLANNING & ZONING:**
9. Kenneth Mercer, 4604 Hwy 412. Building 2556 sq. ft. home on property. Plans presented by Solomon Carter. Setbacks are met. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
10. Kevin Thibodeaux- No Show
11. **NEW BUSINESS:**
12. Sales Tax- Announcement
13. Hire new part time police officer. Open Executive Session- Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed

Hire Officer Charles Brown part time (64hrs). Motion by Nyki Paxton, Motion by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.

1. Employee Health Insurance renewal- Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
2. Budget Policy and Procedures- Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second b y Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
3. Introduce Amend vehicle weight limit ordinance, Sec 36:36-36:37. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
4. Close Road Rehabilitation Project- substantial completion. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
5. Avenu- Invoices. Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
6. PIP invoices- Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
7. Employee handbook- telephone and equipment policy. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
8. Truck estimate- Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.

 **VIII. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

1. **Maintenance Report** –Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
2. **Fire Report** – Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
3. **Police Report** – Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
4. **Clerk’s Report** –Motion by Nkyi Paxton, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
5. **Minutes** – March 21, 2023- Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.

April 3, 2023- Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.

1. **Mayor’s Report** –

 **IX. MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.

 04/19/2023 Genique Henderson