**Town of Slaughter**

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JANIS LANDRY

**MINUTES**

**Town of Slaughter**

**Regular Meeting**

**August 15, 2023**

1. **CALL TO ORDER—**The meeting was called to order by Mayor Janis Landry, who opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m., August 15, 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: Mona Almond, Nyki Paxton, Adele Fleming. The following members were absent: Steve Rader, Allen Hobgood.
5. **AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO AGEND****A**
6. Austin Bryce, Omega Foundation Services, LLC, 1203 Hwy 19, requesting information to rezone property (D-1-B and D-2-A), currently zoned A-1. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed. Add as item C.
7. **PLANNING & ZONING:**
8. Bryan and Michelle Murphy, 1219 Midway Rd. Requesting approval of plans to change current shop into a caregiver dwelling (1000 sq. ft.) and add new (600 sq. ft.) attached shop. Electrical and water permits needed. All Setbacks met. No Show
9. Austin Bryce, Omega Foundation Services, LLC, 1103 Hwy 19, requesting permission to install a temporary building on property (Henry Watson, property owner). Electric and water permits needed. See Planning & Zoning Minutes. Approved contingent on permits and penalty fees. Mayor also informed Mr. Bryce & Mr. Bennett that an application to Department of Health is required for sewer hook-ups. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
10. Austin Bryce, Omega Foundation Services, LLC, 1203 Hwy 19, requesting information to rezone property (D-1-B and D-2-A), currently zoned A-1. Discussion only. Mayor to schedule a meeting with all parties- OMEGA, Town, P&Z and Grace Nursing Home.
11. **NEW BUSINESS:**
12. Michelle Blalock- Motion to wave half of the water bill amount due/sharing responsibility. Motion by Adele Fleming, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
13. School traffic discussion- Senator Adams suggested that the Town, DOTD, Fire Department, Police Department and School Board have a meeting together.
14. Resolution to appoint Chief of Police- Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed. Roll Call- Mona Almond- yea, Nyki Paxton- nay, Adele Fleming- yea.

**VIII. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

1. **Maintenance Report** –Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
2. **Fire Report** – Fire Chief absent. No fire report.
3. **Police Report** – Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
4. **Paid Invoice Report** –Motion by Adele Fleming, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
5. **Minutes** – July 18, 2023. Table minutes until next meeting, Nyki Paxton was not present at the July meeting. There was no quorum to vote.
6. **Mayor’s Report** –

**IX. MOTION TO ADJOURN** – Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.

08/16/2023 Genique Henderson