**Town of Slaughter**

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

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 JANIS LANDRY

 **MINUTES**

**Town of Slaughter**

**Regular Meeting**

**September 19, 2023**

1. **CALL TO ORDER—**The meeting was called to order by Mayor Janis Landry, who opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m., September 19, 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 AGEND****A:**
6. Estimate for tree removal along Hwy 19. Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed. Add as item K.
7. **PLANNING & ZONING:**
8. Bryan and Michelle Murphy, 1219 Midway Rd. Requesting approval of plans to change the 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. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed. Sent town approval form to the parish.
9. Amend Sec. 28-67 (CD 28:35) penalty for violation.
10. Amend Sec 28-19 setbacks.
11. **NEW BUSINESS:**
12. Daniel Banguel- running for State Representative. No Show
13. Authority to hire building inspector @ 40/hr. + mileage. Motion by Adele Fleming, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
14. Introduce Ordinance Amending Town Natural Gas Rates and Fees – Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed. Public hearing next month.
15. Introduce Ordinance to amend P & Z penalties – Motion by Adele Fleming, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed. Public hearing next month.
16. Introduce Ordinance to amend P & Z fees – Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed. Public hearing next month.
17. Introduce amendment to P & Z Ordinance to include definition of “setback” – Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
18. Adopt the millage rates. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
19. Water well repair bids – Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
20. School board rep, Melissa Davis- school traffic. School Board offered $25 hr. for an off duty officer to direct traffic on Hwy 412 and Hwy 19 during busy school traffic hours.
21. Colby Marks – overtime pay and leave discussion.
22. Estimate for tree removal on maintenance property. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.

 **VIII. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

1. **Maintenance Report** –Motion by Adele Fleming, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
2. **Fire Report** – Fire Chief absent. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
3. **Police Report** – Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Allen Hobgood, Motion passed.
4. **Paid Invoice Report** –Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
5. **Minutes** – July 18, 2023- Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.

August 15, 2023- Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.

1. **Mayor’s Report** – LAMP, GPS, and Midway drainage.

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

 09/20/2023 Genique Henderson