**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**

**Regular Meeting**

**January 23, 2024**

1. **CALL TO ORDER—**The meeting was called to order by Mayor Janis Landry, who opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m., January 23, 2024, 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. Quotes for moving a gas line. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed. Add as Item G.
7. **PLANNING & ZONING:**
8. Gentry Stevens on behalf of Kaitley Fisher, 615 Hwy 19. Requesting approval for business sign. The sign will hang from the pole located at 619 Hwy 19. The proposed sign meets the requirements of the Sign Ordinance. Motion by Steve Rader, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
9. Richard Williams, 2547 Tom Drive. Requesting approval for 600 sq. ft. shop. Setbacks are met. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton. Approval form will be sent to Parish for electrical permit.
10. **NEW BUSINESS:**
11. Audit Report- Minda Raybourn- Best Audit in 5 years. Town in good financial standing.
12. Chris Martin- Appointment to P&Z. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
13. Insurance deductible- lawsuit. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
14. Introduce Temporary Building Ordinance. Motion by Mona Almond, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed. A public hearing will be held at next month’s meeting.
15. Purchase odorator- split cost with Town of Jackson. Our portion will be (2,600). Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.
16. Repair of East Avenue, West Railroad and Poplar. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
17. Accept quote from Feliciana Welders to move gas line. Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Adele Fleming, Motion passed.

 **VIII. DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

1. **Maintenance Report** –Motion by Adele Fleming, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
2. **Fire Report** – Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
3. **Police Report** – Motion by Adele Fleming, Second by Mona Almond, Motion passed.
4. **Paid Invoice Report** –Motion by Allen Hobgood, Second by Nyki Paxton, Motion passed.
5. **Minutes** – December 19, 2023. Motion by Nyki Paxton, Second by Steve Rader, Motion passed.
6. **Mayor’s Report** – LAMP, Fuel report

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

 01/24/2024 Genique Henderson