

**Town of Lockport
Lockport, Louisiana**

Minutes of Special Meeting June 28, 2019

The Mayor and Town Council met in special session on Friday, June 28, 2019 at 9:00AM, at the Lockport Town Hall Complex.

A. Call to Order, B. Opening Prayer, C. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Edward Reinhardt called the meeting to order. The opening prayer was offered by Mandy Himel. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Reinhardt.

D. Roll Call

The roll was called with the following present: Mayor Edward Reinhardt, Councilmembers Stephen Baudoin, Sharon Guidry, Bobbie Galjour, Wayne Bourgeois, Jr., and Rodney Hartman. Also present were Town Clerk Mandy Himel, Town Attorney Chris Huddleston, and Police Chief David Harrelson, Jr., Dylan Delatte, Bryan Adams, Charlene Rodriguez, and Dona Breaux.

Mayor Reinhardt stated we had meetings the last two months, and it was mostly about the police department. He stated he never said he was going to get rid of the police department. He listened to the public, council, past and present police officers, and he took everything into consideration. He stated this about working within our means of the town. If we don't stop taking out of the fund balance, then there will be no town within 10-12 years.

Councilman Hartman made a motion to go into public hearing. Councilwoman Guidry seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

E. Public Hearing

1. To adopt ordinance for the proposed 2019 – 2020 Budgets

Mayor Reinhardt asked the public three times to address budgets. There were no comments.

They talked about salary lines items. Mayor Reinhardt stated he was in favor of giving raises to the chief and officers, but things need to be adjusted to make that happen. Discussion took place.

Councilman Hartman made a motion to get out of public hearing. Councilwoman Galjour seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Hartman made a motion to adopt the budget as presented. The motion died due to lack of a second.

The town will now run on 50% of last year's budget until the funds run out.

F. Adjourn

The next scheduled regular Town meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2019. There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion by Councilman Hartman to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Councilman Bourgeois. It carried unanimously. The meeting ended at 10:23AM.

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/s/ Edward Reinhardt

Edward Reinhardt, Mayor

/s/ Mandy Himel

Mandy Himel, Town Clerk