

**Town of Lockport
Lockport, Louisiana**

Minutes of Special Meeting October 7, 2019

The Mayor and Town Council met in special session on Monday, October 7, 2019, at 5:30PM, 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 the Town Clerk 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: Bobbie Galjour, Sharon Guidry, Rodney Hartman, Wayne Bourgeois, Jr., and Stephen Baudoin. .

Councilman Bourgeois made a motion to get into public hearing. Councilman Hartman 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 if they wanted to address the council. No one answered.

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

Councilman Bourgeois made a motion to deviate from the agenda. Councilwoman Guidry seconded the motion, and it carried. They moved to Item G.

F. Adopt budget ordinance for 2019-2019 proposed budget.

Discussion took place. Councilman Bourgeois made a motion to accept the proposed budgets. Councilman Baudoin seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

G. Discuss upcoming meetings/dates/times

Mayor Reinhardt asked the council to move the regular monthly meeting to October 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm. This has to be done to follow regulations for the possible special election. Councilman Bourgeois made a motion to move the meeting. Councilman Baudoin seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

H. Discuss briefly about the special election

Mayor Reinhardt talked about the meeting with LMA. Mayor Reinhardt stated they will let the people decide if they want to fund the police department more. This would bring in a revenue of about \$96,000.00 for the police department. If it doesn't pass, then, they need to figure out where to get more revenue. Councilman Baudoin asked how they came up with the proposed 10 mills. Councilman Bourgeois mentioned ad valorem taxes, and he stated it would be approximately \$90.00 more a year per taxpayer.

I. Adjourn

The next scheduled regular Town meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2019. There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion by Councilwoman Galjour to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Councilman Bourgeois, and it carried unanimously at 6:19PM.

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/s/ Edward Reinhardt _____
Edward Reinhardt, Mayor

/s/ Mandy Himel _____
Mandy Himel, Town Clerk