

**Town of Lockport
Lockport, Louisiana**

Minutes of Regular Meeting June 15, 2021

The Mayor and Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 6:00PM, 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 meeting was live streamed through Facebook Live. The opening prayer was offered by 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 Gary Acosta, Ernest Boudreaux, Tyler Detillier, and Rodney Hartman. Councilwoman Bobbie Galjour was absent. Also present were Town Clerk Mandy Himel, Police Chief David Harrelson, Jr., Alan Badeaux, Ronnie Hebert, Benton Arcement, Angie Dufrene, Douglas Fuselier, Kenneth Matherne, and Katherine Bollinger.

E Approval of Minutes for May 18, 2021, Regular Meeting

Mayor Reinhardt asked for approval of the minutes for May 18, 2021. Councilman Acosta made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Councilman Boudreaux seconded the motion. It carried unanimously.

F. Approval of Financial Statements for month ending May 31, 2021

Mayor Reinhardt asked for a motion to accept the financial statements for the month ending May 31, 2021. Councilman Hartman moved, and Councilman Detillier seconded a motion to approve the financial statements as presented. It carried unanimously.

G. Police Report

Mayor Reinhardt called on the Chief to report on the department's activities. A motion was made by Councilman Boudreaux and seconded by Councilman Detillier to accept the police report as presented. It carried unanimously.

H. Providence Report

Mayor Reinhardt presented the monthly engineering status report as follows:

1. **Infiltration/Investigation:**
Monitors were moved on June 8, 2021. Several components had to be replaced and were under warranty. We are waiting on a storm to get more data.
2. **CCTV Service Inspection of SE Quadrant:**
LDEQ concurred with the award on June 7th and we sent the construction agreements to BLD on June 8th. They have 15 days to return them with their bonds and insurances.
3. **Catherine Street Sewer Force Main (SFM) Relocation:**
We are waiting on LDEQ to approve the plans and specifications before we can go to bids.
4. **Comeaux Drainage Improvements:**
This project is not in House Bill 2. Other funding sources need to be explored. Lockport may be able to get funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 should it be approved

I. Select Official Municipal Journal for fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Councilman Hartman made a motion to select the Daily Comet for the new fiscal year. Councilman Acosta seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Councilman Detillier made a motion to go into public hearing. Councilman Boudreaux seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

J. Public Hearing to adopt Ordinances for lease renewals

1. Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office 2021-09
2. Lafourche Parish Assessor's Office 2021-10
3. Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court's Office 2021-11
4. Friends of Traditional Louisiana Boat Building 2021-12
5. Christopher J. Huddleston 2021-13
6. Bayou Playhouse 2021-14

No comments.

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

K. Adopt Ordinances for lease renewals

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Councilman Acosta made a motion to adopt all the ordinances stated above. Councilman Detillier seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

L. Public Hearing

1. Discuss "roadside shoppers" digging in garbage cans.

They unanimously decided to table this until next month.

Councilman Acosta made a motion to go into public hearing. Councilman Boudreaux seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

M. Public hearing

1. Adopt Ordinance 2021-15 to amend Section 46-8 of the Code of Ordinances to establish two "No Parking" signs on Main Street.

No comments.

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

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Councilman Hartman made the motion to accept the above ordinance. Councilman Detillier seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

O. Call for a Public Hearing

1. TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SECTION 46-10 TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT PARKING IN ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES WITHOUT HAVING PROPER LICENSE PLATE OR HANG TAGS. Councilman Acosta made a motion to call for public hearing. Councilman Hartman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

2. TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO REVISE THE NUISANCE LAWS. Councilman Detillier made a motion to call for public hearing. Councilman Acosta seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

P. Town of Lockport Action Committee

Councilman Boudreaux talked about parking at the bayou side park and other things from their monthly meeting.

Mr. Alan Badeaux presented information requesting changing Canal Street to a one-way street. Councilman Acosta made the motion to call for public hearing. Councilman Boudreaux seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Kenneth Matherne talked about the Lockport Bayou side Festival. He asked for volunteers and sponsors.

Q. Reports

a. Mayor Reinhardt mentioned the drainage project. He stated there was one bid for the black utility trailer in the amount of \$2577.77 which did not meet the minimum bid amount. He asked to put this out for bid again in the amount of \$2577.77. Councilman Detillier made a motion to allow this. Councilman Hartman seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. He asked the council to hire Mr. Gene Gouaux to be the Mayor's Court judge at a rate of \$100.00 per hour. Councilman Acosta made a motion to hire him. Councilman Boudreaux seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

b. Council

1. Councilman Boudreaux talked about precautions to take to prepare for hurricane season.

2. Councilman Detillier talked about the progress of skate park. He asked the council to name a pavilion at the park after Mr. Weldon "Chunky" Triche. Councilman Detillier made a motion to call for public hearing.

Councilman Acosta seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. Mayor Reinhardt stated it was a good idea, and he also offered for the family to display Chunky's work in the showcase at town hall. Councilman Detillier called for public hearing to discuss spay/neuter program. Councilman Acosta seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

3. Councilman Acosta asked for a motion to have the Veteran's Memorial Poker Run event every year.

Councilman Detillier seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously. He also talked about the bricks that can be purchased for the memorial at the park.

4. Councilman Hartman thanked Councilman Acosta and Mr. Alan Badeaux for the work they put into the Veteran's Memorial Poker Run.

c. Town Attorney- no report.

d. Staff- no report.

R. Public wishing to address the Council

Mr. John Leblanc, 503 Vacherie Street, said he would volunteer and talked about a local band participating at the Lockport Bayouside Festival.

Mr. Mark Bergeron, 908 Catherine Street, asked the council to consider lowering the speed limit to 15mph on the south side of Catherine Street. There was no motion. He talked about ordinances.

Ms. Angie Dufrene respectfully asked the council to name the entire park named the Weldon “Chunky” Triche Park. Councilman Detillier asked to change his motion to the park not just the pavilion. Councilman Acosta seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

S. Adjourn

The next scheduled regular Town meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. There being no further business to come before the Council, a motion by Councilman Acosta to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Councilman Hartman. It carried unanimously. The meeting ended at 6:38 PM.

Town of Lockport

/s/ Edward Reinhardt

Edward Reinhardt, Mayor

/s/ Mandy Himel

Mandy Himel, Town Clerk