

## MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING ON JANUARY 7, 2019

### **PRESENT:**

Mayor: Ryan “Spanky” Meche

Councilman: Errol Comeaux, Christine Semien, Pat O’Pry, Chris Lebas, Kim Cormier (Quorum)

Town Attorney: Brad Andrus

Chief of Police: Dale Thibodeaux

**ABSENT: None**

**GUESTS: None**

### **1. CALL TO ORDER BY MAYOR**

2. Discussed the new protocol for the council meetings which include but is not limited to a two-minute time limit for all persons who desire to speak on an agenda item, must sign sheet in order to speak on an agenda item
3. Motion to approve financials from November 2018 made by Errol Comeaux, second by Pat O’Pry, Motion carried.

### **4. SELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEM**

Each Councilman nominated Errol Comeaux for Mayor Pro Tem with Councilman Chris Lebas not nominating anyone. Motion made by Kim Cormier, seconded by Christine Semien, motion carried by unanimous vote of councilman.

### **5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 2018 MEETING-**

Meeting minutes were pre-distributed to voting members.

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of December 2018 as distributed

**Motion by:** Councilman Errol Comeaux

**Seconded by:** Christine Semien

***Motion Carried by Unanimous Consent of town council***

### **3. RECOMMENDATIONS BY MAYOR- APPOINTED POSITIONS**

Mayor stated on the record that the town clerks' position will not be filled at this time as applications/resumes will be taken for the town clerks position. In the interim, Fallon Matte will be temporarily fulfilling the duties of the clerk's office

**Mayor recommended Tony Jones for Street Commissioner.**

**Motion:** To approve the recommendation of Tony Jones for Street Commissioner made by Errol Comeaux

**Seconded by:** Pat O'Pry

***Motion Carried by unanimous vote of council***

**Mayor recommended Brad Andrus for Town Attorney**

**Motion:** To approve the recommendation of Brad Andrus for Town Attorney made by Errol Comeaux

**Seconded by:** Kim Cormier

***Motion Carried by unanimous vote of council***

**Mayor recommended Brad Andrus for Magistrate**

**Motion:** To approve the recommendation of Brad Andrus for Magistrate made by Errol Comeaux

**Seconded by:** Christine Semien

***Motion Carried by unanimous vote of council***

**Mayor recommended Mcdade Engineering for Town Engineer**

**Motion:** To approve the recommendation of Mcdade Engineering for Town Engineer made by Christine Semien

**Seconded by:** Chris Lebas

***Motion Carried by unanimous vote of council***

**Mayor recommended Cynthia Matte for Court Clerk**

**Motion:** To approve the recommendation of Cynthia Matte for Court Clerk made by Christine Semien

**Seconded by:** Chris Lebas

***Motion Carried by unanimous vote of council***

**Mayor recommended Lucas Colligan for Prosecutor**

**Motion:** To approve the recommendation of Lucas Colligan for Prosecutor made by Chirs Lebas

**Seconded by:** Kim Cormier

***Motion Carried by unanimous vote of council***

**4. Liquor license exemption for Church Point Booster Club**

-Motion made by Errol Comeaux and seconded by Chris Lebas, Motion carried by unanimous

**5. SEWER REHABILITATION GRANT- GRANTING OF LOW BID**

Low bid granted to E.B. Feutch in the amount of \$321,221.00. Motion to accept low bid by E.B. Feutch made by Errol Comeaux and seconded by Chris Lebas. Motion carried by unanimous vote of the council.

**6. Resolution to allow Mayor Ryan Meche, Fallon Matte and Cynthia Matte as authorized signers on all financial accounts at all financial institutions including but limited to Farmers State Bank, Home Bank and Rayne State Bank**

- Motion made by Errol Comeaux, Second by Pat O’Pry. Motion passed and carried by unanimous vote of town council.

**7. RECOMMENDATION BY CHIEF DALE THIBODEAUX:**

- Shane Grundstrom to be moved from full time officer to part time officer
- Kenneth Breaux to replace Shane Grudstrom as full time officer
- Leon Thibodeaux dismissed as reserve officer
- Kim Foti moved from part time to full time officer
- Charles Doucet Jr. to be hired as full time officer
- Logan Campbell to be hired as a full time officer
- Jamal Brown to be hired as a full time officer
- Brian Harper and Mark Reagan II to be hired as full time officers pending results of psych exam
- Starlet Higginbotham to be hired as a full time communications officer to replace Cheryl Guillory
- Keysuana Senegal and Bobbie Wimberly to be hired as part time communications officers

A MOTION WAS MADE BY ERROL COMEAUX AND SECONDED BY CHRISTINE SEMIEN TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE POLICE CHIEF “IN GLOBO”, MOTION PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

- Motion made by Errol Comeaux, seconded by Pat O’Pry, Motion carried by majority vote

**APPROVED AS TO AUTHENTICITY:**

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**RYAN MECHE  
MAYOR**

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**DATE**

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**FALLON MATTE  
TOWN CLERK-(TEMPORARY)**

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**DATE**