

VILLAGE OF GROSSE TETE MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
May 13, 2021

Mayor Michael Chauffe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Faveroth led the Prayer. The pledge was led by Chief Tommy Dardenne and the Meeting began.

Present: Mayor Michael Chauffe, Alderwoman Jeanie David, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Faveroth, Clerk Pam George, Alderman Marcus Hill, Attorney Robert Marionneaux, Fire Chief Mike Hughes and Chief of Police Tommy Dardenne

Absent: Alderman Clint Seneca

Minutes: Alderman Marcus Hill made a motion to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 11, 2021. The motion was seconded by Alderwoman Jeanie David and passed 2 – 0.

Finances: Alderwoman Jeanie David made a motion to approve the financial statements of March 31, 2021 as presented. This motion was seconded by Alderman Marcus Hill and passed 2 – 0.

Executive Session – P.W. Holliday Property. A motion was made Alderwoman Jeanie David to enter into executive session. The motion was seconded by Marcus Hill and passed 2 – 0.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Jeanie David to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded by Alderman Marcus Hill and passed 2 – 0.

Alderwoman Jeanie David made a motion to authorize Mayor Chauffe and Attorney Robert Marionneaux to negotiate the property for servitude for the Highway 77 by pass road. This motion was seconded by Alderman Marcus Hill and passed 2 – 0.

Grant Writer – Mayor stated that we are not hiring a grant writer at this time.

Town Hall Renovations – Alderwoman Jeanie David made a motion to look into what can be done to renovate the Town Hall. This motion was seconded by Alderman Marcus Hill and passed 2 – 0.

Mayor's Report:

Commercial Sewer Rates – Alderwoman Jeanie David made a motion to Amend the Ordinance for Water and Sewer rates and to set for a public hearing to be held on May 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. This motion was seconded by Alderman Marcus Hill and passed 2 – 0.

Blighted Property/Junk Removal – A motion was made by Alderman Marcus Hill and seconded by Alderwoman Jeanie David to grant authority to Mayor Chauffe to move forward with the clean up at 76925 Garner Lane. This motion passed 2 – 0.

Police Department – No Report

Fire Department – Fire Chief Hughes introduced Ordinance 2021-001, an ordinance to designate the office of the Louisiana State Fire Marshall's office to investigate suspected arson and suspicious fires and fire related fatalities in the Village of Grosse Tete.

A motion was made by Alderwoman Jeanie David and seconded by Alderman Marcus Hill to have a public hearing on this ordinance on the same day and time as the ordinance to amend Water and sewer rates which will be held on May 13, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. This motion passed 2 – 0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Pamela George, mmc
Village Clerk

Michael Chauffe
Mayor