**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RAYNE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING, HELD ON MARCH 20, 2020.**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, Louisiana, met in a special session at their regular meeting place the City Hall, Rayne, Louisiana, on Friday, March 20, 2020 at 2:00 (two) o’clock p.m.

There were present: Mayor Charles E. “Chuck” Robichaux, Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot.

There were absent: None.

The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, State of Louisiana, were duly convened as the governing authority of said City, by Mayor Charles E. “Chuck” Robichaux, who stated that the Board was ready for the transaction of business.

On a motion by Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry to declare a State of Emergency in Rayne due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

YEAS: 5 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot.

 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot and a second by Curtrese L. Minix to authorize the Mayor to award a contract for “Water Service Reconnections along LA Hwy 35” (South Hwy 35) to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, contingent upon review and approval of the City Engineer and City Attorney.

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There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by Curtrese L. Minix that the meeting be adjourned, this was seconded by Calise Michael Doucet and carried.

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CHARLES E. ROBICHAUX, MAYOR ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK