**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RAYNE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING, HELD ON APRIL 11, 2022.**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, Louisiana, met in regular session at their regular meeting place the City Hall, Rayne, Louisiana, on Monday, April 11, 2022, at 6:00 (six) o’clock p.m.

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

There were absent: James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot

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.

There was a motion by Kenneth J. Guidry to approve, correct, and dispense with the reading of minutes of the March regular council meeting and approved them as written and distributed. This was seconded by Calise Michael Doucet, and motion carried.

YEAS: 4 - Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Calise Michael Doucet and Kenneth J. Guidry.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1- James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot

The following resolution was offered by Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux, seconded by Calise Michael Doucet, and duly resolved and adopted on this **11th** day of **April 2022.**

**RESOLUTION**

**A Resolution that references the benefits of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the negative impacts which it would cause by funding cuts.**

**WHEREAS**, the week of **April 11-15, 2022** has been designated as National Community Development Wee. Rayne is/has been a participant in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program which funds public infrastructure, economic development, and housing programs in this community, and

**WHEREAS**, in this community and communities throughout the nation, forty-seven years of Community Development Block Grant funding has developed a strong relationship between this local government and its residents, principally those of low-to-moderate income, and

**WHEREAS**, the community recognizes that the Community Development Block Grant Program is a partnership of federal, state, and local government and community business efforts and that the services funded by the CDBG Program relies heavily on the dedication and good will of our combined efforts.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that during *National Community Development Week 2022*, this community will give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhood and their low- and moderate-income residents help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant Program, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this community, along with the service providers and others whose names are appended to this resolution, hereby petition the U.S. Congress and Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program, and of its vital importance to the community and to the people who live in its lower income neighborhoods, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be conveyed to the appropriate elected and appointed officials of the federal government and that this community’s name be added to the roll of those committed to the preservation and full funding of the Community Development Block Grant Program and maintenance of its essential features over the course of the next session of Congress.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 4 - Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux, Curtrese L. Minix, Calise Michael Doucet and Kenneth J. Guidry.

NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1- James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot

This resolution was declared adopted on this **11th** day of **April 2022.**

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

CERTIFICATE

I, ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, City Clerk of the City of Rayne, LA, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City of Rayne, LA in regular session on **April 11, 2022.**

**BY:**

ANNETTE R. CUTRERA, CITY CLERK

On a motion by Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Calise Michael Doucet the City of Rayne financials for March 2022 which included budget to actual comparisons on the major funds were accepted by the Council.

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NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1- James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot

On a motion by Curtrese L. Minix and a second by Calise Michael Doucet to consider a request by the Water Department to declare the following items as surplus:

* Reciprocating Saw - Kobalt Model KRS 1824B-03, Serial #001128

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NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1- James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot

On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux by to consider a request by City Hall to declare the following items as surplus:

* Dell Inspiron 660, Serial #14595115069, Tag 6PDJYV1
* Acer Aspire One 725-0487, Serial #NUSGPAA0162340F5A07600

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NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1- James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot

On a motion by Curtrese L. Minix and a second by Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux to consider a request by J & K Hope Center to hold a street drive on Friday & Saturday, May 13 & 14, 2022 on Hwy. 90/Texas Avenue and Hwy. 90/Polk Street.

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City Engineer Representative, Tim Mader, was unable to attend due to illness. City Clerk, Annette R. Cutrera read the Engineer’s Report in his absence.

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 Kenneth J. Guidry and carried.

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