**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RAYNE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING, HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2019.**

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, September 9, 2019 at 6:00 (six) 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.

There was a motion by Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux to approve, correct, and dispense with the reading of minutes of the August 12, 2019 regular council meeting and approved them as written and distributed. This was seconded by Kenneth J. Guidry and motion carried.

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 Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry to open the Public/Budget Hearing for Ordinance# 2012- An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale or Distribution of food in the City of Rayne, Ordinance# 2013- An Ordinance to Amend the City of Rayne’s 2018-2019 Budget, and Ordinance# 2014- An Ordinance to adopt an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020 carried.

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 Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Calise Michael Doucet to close the Public/Budget Hearing for Ordinance# 2012- An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale or Distribution of food in the City of Rayne, Ordinance# 2013- An Ordinance to Amend the City of Rayne’s 2018-2019 Budget, and Ordinance# 2014- An Ordinance to adopt an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020 was carried.

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

Calise Michael Doucet introduced Ordinance # 2015- An Ordinance of City of Rayne Amending and Reenacting a. Sec 2-100(l) of the City’s Sexual Harassment Policy and enacting b. Sec 2-100(o) to incorporate the City’s Ethics Policy.

On a motion by Curtrese L. Minix and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry to hold a Public Hearing on October 14, 2019 for Ordinance # 2015- An Ordinance of City of Rayne Amending and Reenacting a. Sec 2-100(l) of the City’s Sexual Harassment Policy and enacting b. Sec 2-100(o) to incorporate the City’s Ethics Policy.

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 Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Calise Michael Doucet to approve Ordinance # 2012- An Ordinance to Regulate the Sale or Distribution of food in the City of Rayne.

YEAS: 3 – Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet, and James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot.

NAYS: 2 - Curtrese L. Minix and Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux

ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 0

On a motion by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet to approve Ordinance # 2013- An Ordinance to Amend the City of Rayne’s 2018-2019 Budget.

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 Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux and a second by Curtrese L. Minix to approve Ordinance # 2014- An Ordinance to adopt an Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020.

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

The City Clerk, Mrs. Annette R. Cutrera, presented the City of Rayne Monthly Financial Update as of July 31, 2019 which included budget to actual comparisons on the major funds to the Council, during the Budget Hearing.

Jimmy Ancelet addressed the council regarding his candidacy for Police Juror District 5.

Emily Stoma’s representative, Brian Mouton, addressed the council regarding her candidacy for Acadia Parish Clerk of Court.

On a motion by Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux, and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry to consider a Street Drive for Precious Paw Prints Animal Rescue to be held on September 28, 2019 Highway 90/East Texas Ave., Highway 90/Polk Street, and Highway 90/Highway 35 was carried.

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 Calise Michael Doucet, 908 Comeaux to report plan to Mark in 30 days and appear at the October City Council Meeting.

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 Kenneth J. Guidry, and a second by Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux, 912 Comeaux to report plan to Mark in 30 days and appear at the October City Council Meeting.

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 Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux, and a second by Curtrese L. Minix, 804 Chappuis has 90 days to demolish.

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 Kenneth J. Guidry, and a second by Calise Michael Doucet 806 Chappuis has 90 days to demolish.

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 Calise Michael Doucet 611 South Bradford has 60 days to repair.

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 Calise Michael Doucet, and a second by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot 934 East Branche has 60 days to clean up property.

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 Calise Michael Doucet 816 Holt Street has 60 days to clean up property.

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 Calise Michael Doucet to approve a Liquor Permit for T-Bab’s for owner Kammy Babineaux.

YEAS: 4 – Curtrese L. Minix, Kenneth J. Guidry, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot.

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 1 - Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux

ABSENT: 0

On a motion by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet to Award the construction contract for Rayne Sidewalks Phase II in accordance with the City Engineer’s Letter of Recommendation to “B2B Contractors, LLC”, Prairieville, LA in the amount of $399,606.80, and authorize the Mayor to execute the contract and any and all related documents.

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

There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot that the meeting be adjourned, this was seconded by Curtrese L. Minix and carried.

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

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