**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RAYNE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING, HELD ON JUNE 8, 2020.**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Rayne, Louisiana, met in regular session at City Court located at 301 E Louisiana Avenue, Rayne, Louisiana, on Monday, June 8, 2020 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 Calise Michael Doucet to approve, correct, and dispense with the reading of minutes of the March, April, and May regular and special council meetings and approved them as written and distributed. This was seconded by Curtrese L. Minix 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

Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux introduced Ordinance No. 2019 titled:To amend Section. 2-93 (e) Work Conditions, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rayne. (add Christmas Eve).

On a motion by Curtrese L. Minix and a second by Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux hold a Public Hearing on July 13, 2020 for Ordinance No. 2019 titled:To amend Section. 2-93 (e) Work Conditions, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rayne. (add Christmas Eve) 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

The City Clerk, Mrs. Annette R. Cutrera, presented the City of Rayne Monthly Financial Update as of April 30, 2020 which included budget to actual comparisons on the major funds to the Council.

Jared Lawless addressed the Council about Commercial water rate increase.

Todd Abshire presented details of our water rate study.

Tiffany Thibodeaux addressed the Council concerning her role in auditing and answered questions from the Mayor and Council.

Rayne Water documentary video was shown.

On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet to consider a request by Precious Paw Prints to hold a street drive on Saturday, June 27th on Highway 90/Texas Ave, Highway 90/Polk St., and Highway 90/Highway 35 and a second by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot 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 Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Calise Michael Doucet to consider a request by Chief Carroll Stelly to declare 2005 Dodge Durango with VIN 1D4HD38N45F602724 as surplus 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 Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux to award of a construction contract to Wharton-Smith in accordance with our June 5, 2020 letter of recommendation and with approval from City Attorney Larry Richard 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

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 Calise Michael Doucet 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