**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 12, 2021.**

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 12, 2021 at 6:00 (six) o’clock p.m.

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

There were absent: Curtrese L. Minix.

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 regular council meeting and approved them as written and distributed. This was seconded by Kenneth J. Guidry, and motion carried.

YEAS: 4 – Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot.

 NAYS: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: 1 - Curtrese L. Minix

Ordinance 2024-2021- An Ordinance to Sell Property Not needed for Public Purposes was introduced by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot.

On a motion by Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry to amend the agenda to add a Public Hearing for the May 10th City Council Meeting for Ordinance 2024-2021 was carried.

YEAS: 4 – Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot.

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On a motion by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet to hold a Public Hearing for the May 10th City Council Meeting for Ordinance 2024-2021 was carried.

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The City Clerk, Mrs. Annette R. Cutrera, presented the City of Rayne Monthly Financial Update as of March 31, 2021 which included budget to actual comparisons on the major funds to the Council.

On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry to consider a request by Precious Paw Prints Animal Rescue to hold a Street Drive on May 8, 2021 on Highway 90/Texas Ave., Highway 90/Polk Street and Highway 90/Highway 35 was carried.

YEAS: 4 – Kenneth J. Guidry, Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux, Calise Michael Doucet and James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot.

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On a motion by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot and a second by Calise Michael Doucet to consider the following items to be surplus by the Water Treatment Plant; Fredrich Room Air Conditioner was carried.

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On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot the owner of 104 West Anding was given 60 days to demolish and clear property.

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On a motion by Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux and a second by Calise Michael Doucet the owner of 707 East Branche was given 90 days to demolish property.

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On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot the owner of 812 South Eastern was given 90 days to demolish property.

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On a motion by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry the owner of 412 Seventh Street was given 90 days to demolish property.

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On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux the owner of 206 West Harrop was to resend the March 8 decision to demolish property and review from Mr. Carlie Davis in six months.

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On a motion by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot a second by Kenneth J. Guidry to consider a request by the Planning and Zoning board to renew Lee Seilhan as chairman of the Rayne Planning and Zoning Committee for the 2021 calendar year was carried.

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A request by the Planning and Zoning board to approve Southstar Urgent Care moving forward with pre-application process to purchase a portion of the property owned by PCB Company, LLC, at the address 1316 The Boulevard was discussed but no council action need on per, City Attorney, Larry Richard.

On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by Kenneth J. Guidry to amend the agenda to change VIN number for 2008 Dodge Durango to 1D8HD38N58F144789 and to add 2005 Dodge Durango VIN number 1D4HD38N45F539849 was carried.

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On a motion by Calise Michael Doucet and a second by James A. “Jimmy” Fontenot to consider a request by Chief Stelly to declare the following vehicle as surplus 2008 Dodge Durango 1D8HD38N58F144789 was carried.

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On a motion by Kenneth J. Guidry and a second by Calise Michael Doucet to consider a request by Chief Stelly to declare the following vehicle as surplus 2005 Dodge Durango 1D4HD38N45F539849 was carried.

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There being no further business to come before the Council, there was a motion by Lendell J. “Pete” Babineaux 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