

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sarepta met in regular session Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., in the Municipal Building, Sarepta, LA.

Present: Mayor Adkins, Heath Warford, Melanie Dean, Michael Corley and Claire Lay
Absent: David Neal

Mayor Adkins called the meeting to order and Bro. Todd Pickard opened with prayer. Michael Corley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Adkins asked to amend the agenda to include voting on a general insurance matter. Michael Corley made a motion to amend the agenda, seconded by Melanie Dean. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Claire Lay read the minutes from the June regular meeting. It had been discovered that there was not a typo in Ordinance No. 456 Fines & Costs Schedule that was introduced at the June meeting. Michael Corley retracted his correction to the Ordinance. Heath Warford made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Claire Lay seconded the motion. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Financial Statements of all funds, including a current budget vs. actual, were presented. Claire Lay made a motion to approve financial statements as presented, motion seconded by Michael Corley. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins told the Board that she received a commercial insurance proposal from Wimberly Insurance Agency. The proposal included employment practices liability insurance. Mr. Wimberly had told Mayor Adkins that the decision had to be made to purchase it or not. After some discussion, Melanie Dean made a motion to not include employment practices liability insurance and accept the proposal at a cost of \$30,266.00. Motion seconded by Heath Warford. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins presented a resolution to adopt a millage rate renewal for the 2018 tax year. Melanie Dean made a motion to renew the current rates of General Alimony at 7.770 mills and Sewers/Streets/Parks/Recreation at 13.840 mills, seconded by Claire Lay. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins asked for a vote on Ordinance No. 456 Fines & Costs Schedule that was introduced last month. Michael Corley made a motion to approve the ordinance. Seconded by Heath Warford. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Chief Ted Lewis and Officer Troy Walker then presented a proposal to obtain a K-9 officer strictly to detect narcotics. Officer Walker's G.I Bill will cover the cost of the canine and training. The Police Department will only have to cover the officer's pay while he is gone to school and mileage to San Antonio for the training. Melanie Dean made a motion to approve the proposal, seconded by Michael Corley. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Chief Lewis then brought up two issues the department is dealing with currently. The first was complaints about a resident's cats scratching another resident's car. The discussion was made to amend the current dogs at large ordinance to include cats. There is also problem with speeding on Crow Lake Road. Our officers are keeping an eye on that situation and will be cracking down on speeders on that street.

There being no further business, Michael Corley made a motion to adjourn, Heath Warford seconded. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Peggy Adkins, Mayor

Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk