

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sarepta met in regular session Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., in the Municipal Building, Sarepta, LA.

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

Absent: None

Mayor Adkins called the meeting to order and Heath Warford opened with prayer. Michael Corley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Claire Lay read the minutes from the September regular meeting. Michael Corley made a motion to approve the minutes as read. David Neal seconded the motion. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried. Claire Lay read the minutes from the October regular meeting, which was not a quorum. Claire Lay made a motion to approve the October meeting minutes, seconded by Melanie Dean. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Financial Statements of all funds, including a current budget vs. actual, were presented. David Neal made a motion to approve financial statements as presented, motion seconded by Heath Warford. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins recognized Chief Michael McCullen. Chief McCullen introduced K-9 Officer Lola to the Board. After Officer Walker conducted a brief demonstration of Lola's drug searching skills, Chief McCullen presented Lola with a badge.

Mayor Adkins presented an amendment to Ordinance No. 56, the Ordinance Governing the Use of Police Cars of the Town of Sarepta. Michael Corley made a motion to approve the amendment, seconded by David Neal. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins presented the following amendments to the 2018-2019 General Fund Budget:

1310 Cash Transfer \$30,596.00 to \$40,596.00

7025 Advertising & Publications \$800.00 to \$2,500.00

7140 Insurance Workers Comp \$6,000.00 to \$8,579.00

7145 Meetings & Seminars \$6,000.00 to \$10,000.00

7158 Permits & Testing \$80.00 to \$500.00

7180 Repair & Maintenance Vehicles \$400.00 to \$1,200.00

Heath Warford made a motion to amend the 2018-2019 General Fund Budget, seconded by Claire Lay. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins told the Board that Ordinance No. 457 regarding the Election or Appointment of the Chief of Police for the Town of Sarepta had not been approved by the Board in time, so it will not be on the December ballot. A motion was made by Heath Warford to include this matter on the March 30, 2019 ballot, seconded by Claire Lay. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins asked for a vote on a Webster Parish Police Jury resolution to plastic stripe South Main Street, Crow Lake Road to Waddey Street, and Sexton Street. Melanie Dean made a motion to approve the resolution, seconded by Claire Lay. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins explained to the Board that a policy needs to be made for any free use of the community building by non-profit organizations or public entities. According to our auditor, if a policy does not state these exceptions, no one can use it for free. After some discussion, Michael Corley made a motion to table matter until the December meeting, seconded by Claire Lay. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

There being no further business, Melanie Dean made a motion to adjourn, David Neal seconded. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

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Peggy Adkins, Mayor

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Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk