

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sarepta met in regular session Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., in the Municipal Building, Sarepta, LA.

Present: Mayor Adkins, Michael Corley, David Neal, Melanie Dean

Absent: Heath Warford, Claire Lay

Also Present: Amanda Anglin, Bob Seiple, Michael McCullen, Troy Walker, Chris Ward, Eddie Dunn

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

Requests for additions to the agenda were called for. Mayor Adkins asked to remove amending the 2018-2019 Budget and to add discussing and voting on the Summer Ball Program having their own board. Melanie Dean made a motion to make these changes to the agenda and to approve the agenda, seconded by Michael Corley. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Public comments were called for and unanswered.

Melanie Dean read the minutes from the May 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.

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

Mayor Adkins asked the Board for approval on the 2019-2020 Official Journal. David Neal made a motion to continue using Minden Press Herald, seconded by Melanie Dean. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins read her 2019-2020 Budget Message. She then requested a vote on the 2019-2020 Proposed Budget. David Neal made a motion to adopt the 2019-2020 Proposed Budget, seconded by Michael Corley. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins told the Board that she had been looking into retirement plans for town employees. Beau Williams with JPJ Investments had met with the full-time employees to discuss a SIMPLE IRA. The employees agreed that the SIMPLE IRA would be better than a 457 deferred compensation plan. Michael Corley made a motion to approve enrollment in a SIMPLE IRA, with the Town of Sarepta matching 3% of the employee's investment. Motion seconded by Melanie Dean. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins told the Board it was time to adopt the millage rates for tax year 2019. Mayor Adkins made a recommendation to stay at the current rates. Michael Corley made a motion to adopt the following millage rates for the 2019 tax year:
General Alimony (5226 001): 7.770 mills
Sewers/Streets/Parks/Recreation (5226 004): 13.840 mills
Motion seconded by David Neal. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins made a recommendation that Parks & Recreation form their own board and handle all of the Summer Ball Program business, with the Town giving them \$10,000.00 each season from Bond 90 tax money. The Board agreed that this is a great idea, but we need to check with the auditor on the correct procedure. David Neal made a motion to table the matter, seconded by Melanie Dean. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

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

Peggy Adkins, Mayor

Amanda Anglin, Town Clerk