

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Sarepta met in regular session Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., in the Municipal Building, Sarepta, LA.

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

Absent: David Neal

Also Present: Heather Morgan, Bob Seiple, Justin Pickard, Troy Walker, Brent McCarty, Michael McCullen, Angela McCullen, Eddie Dunn, Jessica Vollmer

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

Requests for additions to the agenda were called for. Mayor Adkins asked to include a pay increase for Margie Brown, Heather Morgan and Chris Ward. Melanie Dean made a motion to make this addition and approve the agenda, seconded by Claire Lay. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Public comments were called for. Jessica Vollmer spoke on behalf of her Grandmother, Betty Perkins, asking for an additional time to clean up the property located at 232 Cave Street. Mayor Adkins advised she would allow until October 30, 2019.

Melanie Dean read the minutes from the September regular meeting. Claire Lay made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Michael Corley seconded the motion. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

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

Chief Michael McCullen stated that Troy Walker's vehicle had been equipped with functions to accommodate Lola.

Chief Michael McCullen stated that some drug arrests had been made the last two months. The police department is working hard to clean up our town.

Chief Michael McCullen made a recommendation to give Officer Chris Ward a raise from \$12.00 an hour to \$14.00 an hour, effective October 1, 2019. Melanie Dean made a motion to approve the raise, seconded by Heath Warford. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Michael Corley made a motion to give Heather Morgan a raise from \$10.00 an hour to \$14.00 an hour, effective October 3, 2019, until a Full-Time Town Clerk has been hired, seconded by Claire Lay. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Michael Corley made a motion to pay Margie Brown \$12.00 an hour, effective October 3, 2019, until the end of October, seconded by Heath Warford. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins recommended amending two items on the 2019-2020 General Budget:
7158 Prisoner Expense \$320.00 amended to \$600.00
7170 Repairs & Maintenance – Building \$1,000.00 amended to \$5,200.00
Heath Warford made a motion to approve the amendment, seconded by Claire Lay. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins asked for a vote on approving the conversion of PubliQ Software in the amount of \$3,000.00. Claire Lay made a motion to approve the purchase of the conversion, seconded by Michael Corley. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

Mayor Adkins asked for a vote on the termination of the Town Clerk, Amanda Anglin as of October 3, 2019 for malfeasances of office. Heath Warford made a motion to approve the termination, seconded by Melanie Dean. All in favor, no opposed, motion carried.

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

Peggy Adkins, Mayor

Charlie Livingston Town Clerk