

MINUTES OF TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY MARCH 12, 2024
TOWN HALL MEETING
ROOM 205 WEST
PALMETTO AVE
6:00
P.M.
LEON SANDERS JR., MUNICIPAL
COMPLEX

1. **Call meeting to order-** Mayor Shavonda Gay called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **Invocation•** Town Attorney, Douglas C Dominick, led all present in the prayer.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance -** Alderman Cook led all present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. **Roll Call -** Town Clerk Rolandria McCauley, performed a roll call and verified that
The following Board of Aldermen were present:
Shanithia Gay, James Cook, Emily Jennings and Judith McGuffey. Jeff Benson was absent. There was a quorum
5. **Approve Agenda -**Mayor Gay asked to approve the agenda. A motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Emily Jennings. There was no public comment. All of the members voted in favor of the agenda. This motion carried.
6. **Approve Minutes-** Mayor Shavonda Gay asked for a motion and a second approve the minutes of the **February 13,2024** regular meeting and dispense with the reading. A motion was made by James Cook and seconded Shanithia Gay. There was no public comment. Judith McGuffey voted Nay. This motion carried with 3 of the members voted in favor of the approval of the minutes.
- 6a. **Approve Minutes-** Mayor Shavonda Gay asked for a motion and a second approve the minutes of the **March 4,2024** special meeting and dispense with the reading. A motion was made by Emily Jenning and seconded James Cook. There was no public comment. All of the members voted in favor of the approval of the minutes
6. **Approve the Expense Report-**Mayor Gay asked for an approval for the expense report for February 2024. A motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Emily Jennings to approve the expense reports. There was no public comment. Three of the members of the council voted in favor of the reports. Judith McGuffey voted Nay. There were no public comments.
8. **Department reports:**
Police Department - The Chief of Police reported that there were 167civil and criminal calls in February 2024. There were 110 traffic stops.

Public Works Department- No report given.

9. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

10. NEW BUSINESS:

The board of aldermen will consider: Resolution #5 of 2024- being a resolution to adopt the Louisiana Compliance questionnaire (For audit engagement of Governments) A motion was made by James Cook and second by Emily Jennings. There was no public comment and three of the members voted in favor of the resolution. Judith McGuffey voted nay.

Community Center Applications:

Calhoun CME- prayer breakfast on March 30, 2024. A motion was made by Shanithia Gay and seconded by Emily Jennings to approved the community center applications. This motion carried with all members voting in favor

Council Remarks- NONE

Mayor's Comments- NONE

11. Adjourn: A motion was made by Shanithia Gay and seconded by Emily Jennings to adjourn the meeting. This motion passed with all members voting in favor thereof. Meeting was adjourned at 6:53 PM

Approved by

Rolandria McCauley

Shavonda Gay