

**MINUTES OF
TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING
REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY MAY 10, 2022
TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM
205 WEST PALMETTO AVE
6:00 P. M.
LEON SANDERS JR., MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**

- 1. Call meeting to order** - Mayor Stumon 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 a quorum was present. The following Board of Aldermen were present: Jeff Benson, Shanithia Gay, Emily Jennings, James Cook and Judith McGuffey.
- 5. Approve Agenda** -Mayor Gay asked for a motion to approve the agenda. A motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Shanithia Gay. All members voted in favor of the approved agenda.
- 6. Approve Minutes-** Mayor Gay asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2022 minutes. Motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Emily Jennings. All members voted in favor of the approval of the minutes.
- 7. Approve the Expense Report-Mayor** Gay asked for an approval for the expense report for April 12, 2022. A motion was made by Shanithia Gay and seconded by Emily Jennings to approve the expense report. All members of the council voted in favor of the reports.
- 8. Department reports:**
 - a. Police Department** - Mayor Gay reported that the Chief of Police had provided a written report on activity of the Plain Dealing Police Department. There were 436 total calls, 62 traffic stops and 11 violations written for the month of April of 2022.
 - b. Public Works Department-** No report given.
- 9. OLD BUSINESS-** Attorney Doug Dominick gave an update regarding the Teal Jones sawmill. Attorney states that everything shows that the sawmill is coming. Attorney met with the Bossier Parish Police Jury Administrator, Butch Ford, Juryman John Ed Jordan, the Mayor and members of the Board of Alderman to get a better understanding of the contract and to work out the details of the amount of water that was agreed on. The meeting was held at different times without a quorum being present.
- 10. NEW BUSINESS** - Attorney Doug Dominick gave an update regarding Fire District 7. Attorney states that the fire district will take over the area for fire protection and the citizens are now subject to millage rates. There will also be two appointments to the board to be made by

the Town. Two of members terms will expire in July of 2022 therefore a replacement will be needed for August 1, 2022.

The Board of Aldermen considered and confirmed that The Bossier Press Tribune will remain as the Town's official newspaper for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 2023. Alderwoman Emily Jennings gave a motion to consider the Bossier Press as the Town's official newspaper and a second motion was given by James Cook. All members voted favor of the Bossier Press being our Official newspaper.

Community Center applications- A motion was made by Shanithia Gay to approve the applications for use of the community center and it was seconded by James Cook. All members were in voted favor of the rentals.

11. Council Remarks-

Shanithia Gay - Reminded everyone about the Plain Dealing High School graduation that will be held on May 14, 2022 at 10: 00a.m at the football field.

James Cook- Thanked the citizens for their vote for the Fire District 7.

Jeff Benson-Asked for clarification concerning the reimbursement of fund from Bossier Parish Fire District. Attorney Dominick's email did not give adequate instructions regarding this.

Mayors Comments: Mayor Gay thanked everyone for their attendance of tonight's Meeting and to continue to pray for our Town.

Adjourn: Motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Emily Jennings to adjourn the meeting. This motion passed with all members voting in favor thereof. Meeting was adjourned at 6:23 P M

Approved by:

Rolandria McCauley
MAY 10, 2022

Shavonda Gay, Mayor