

**MINUTES OF TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING  
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
MONDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2023  
TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM  
205 WEST PALMETTO AVE  
6:00 P.M.  
LEON SANDERS JR., MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**

1. **Call meeting to order-** Mayor 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.

Roll Call - Town Clerk Rolandria McCauley, performed a roll call and verified that all of members were present.

**Approve Agenda -** Mayor Stumon asked for a motion to approve the agenda. A motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Emily Jennings. There was no public comment. All members voted in favor of the approved agenda.

**4. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL CONSIDER THE REINTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 2023- AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OPERATION BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024.** Vicki Case, auditor with Cook and Morehart stood before the board of aldermen to explain the budget and give recommendations regarding the upcoming budget. A decision was made by the aldermen to not introduce the ordinance and remove it from the town's agenda as well as the December 12, 2023 agenda until the town can get the budget changed per the auditor's request.

There was no public comment.

A motion was made by Jeff Benson and seconded by Judith McGuffey to consider the recommendation of the auditor to not introduce the budget ordinance until changes are approved by auditor. This motion passed with all members present voting in favor thereof.

There was no public comment.

**4. THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN WILL CONSIDER INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 6 OF 2023-AN ORDINANCE AMENDING NO. 9 OF 2022- THE OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023.** A motion was made by James Cook and seconded by Jeff Benson to introduce ordinance no 6 of 2023.

There was no public comment and all council member voted in favor of thereof.

5. Discussion of updated information regarding the general Insurance renewal. Ms. McCauley gave information stating that a follow up was conducted with Parnell-Robinson and it was determined that if chances were made, there will only be a saving of about \$1000 per year. The councilmen chose to leave the insurance as is.

There were no public comments.

6. A motion was made by James Cook to Adjourn the meeting and seconded by Emily Jennings. There was no public comment. All members were in favor of adjourning the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20PM

**AGENDA**  
**TOWN OF PLAIN DEALING SPECIAL MEETING**  
**LEON SANDERS JR, MUNICIPAL COMPLEX**  
**205 WEST PALMETTO AVENUE, PLAIN DEALING, LOUISIANA**  
**Monday November 20, 2023 - 6:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER** - Mrs. Shavonda Stumon, Mayor  
**INVOCATION** -Mr. Douglas Dominick, Town Attorney  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - Mr. James Cook, Alderman  
**ROLL CALL** - Ms. Rolandria McCauley, Town Clerk

1. **APPROVE AGENDA:**  
*Public Comment*

2. **THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN WILL INTRODUCE ORDINANCE -AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 21, 2024**

*Public comment*

3. **ADJOURN:**

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205 W. PALMETTO AVE.

ON THE   17TH   DAY OF   NOVEMBER  , 2023 AT   11  :   00   A.M.

BY:   Rolandria McCauley    
ROLANDRIA MCCAULEY, TOWN CLERK  
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