

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEONVILLE, LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024, AT 6:00 PM IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

The regular meeting of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Leonville was held on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 6:00 PM in the meeting room of the Municipal Building.

The mayor called the meeting to order.

Present were Mayor Nicholas Degueyter, Council Members Kirk Stelly, Amanda Herpin, Benita Kennerson, Billy Lanclos and Kerry Willingham.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Kerry Willingham, seconded by Kirk Stelly, and carried that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and accepted as written.

Reed Rudsill, Wanderlust Rentals LLC rescheduled presentation to March 12, 2024 meeting.

Chad Hardy, candidate for Republican State Central Committee 17F addressed the council.

On a motion by Amanda Herpin, seconded by Kerry Willingham and all in favor of adopting the Open Meeting – Act 393 of 2023 Policy. (See Attached)

It was moved by Kerry Willingham, seconded by Amanda Herpin and carried that the Ordinance No. 1 of 2024-Regulating Disconnection due to Non-Payment, be accepted for review and public hearing.

ORDINANCE NO. 1 OF 2024

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING DISCONNECTION DUE TO NON-PAYMENT

Lynn Moreau gave council information for annual garage sale scheduled for April 6, 2024 from 7:00 – 12:00

Stephanie Briggs gave Sellers & Associates engineering report. Louvers for Pavilion should be shipped Monday the 19th of February. DRA Project, working on notice to proceed should bid in 3 months. Doing reports if new well is needed.

Motion by Kirk Stelly, Amanda Herpin seconded and all in favor for Sellers & Associates to Advertise for Bid on the Street and Drainage Improvements Phase I.

Motion by Kerry Willingham, Kirk Stelly seconded and all in favor of Amendment #1 to contract of 2023 Street Improvements Phase II authorizing mayor to sign adding 6 roads due to additional funding.

Lance Lee, Town Manager gave report. Kerry Willingham offered, Billy Lanclos seconded and all in favor giving authorization to purchase odorometer for gas system. Mayor gave authorization to start looking and getting prices for ½ ton truck for the maintenance department.

Blake gave Fire District 5 report.

There being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Next regular meeting will be March 12, 2024



Christine Tidwell, Clerk



Nicholas Degueyter, Mayor

TOWN OF LEONVILLE

OPEN MEETING – ACT 393 OF 2023

Public Participation – R.S.42:14(E)

- A. Although an open meeting may be scheduled as in-person, the Town of Leonville is obligated to provide for participation via electronic means (speaker phone) on an individualized basis by people with disabilities.
- B. People with disabilities are defined as any of the following:
 - a. A member of the public with a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA);
 - b. A designated caregiver of such a person.
- C. The Town of Leonville shall ensure that the written public notice for an open meeting, as required by R.S.42:19, includes the name, telephone number and email address of the designated agency representative to whom a disability accommodation may be submitted.
- D. Upon receipt of an accommodation request, the designated agency representative is only permitted to ask if the requestor has an ADA-qualifying disability or is a caregiver of such a person (yes or no). The requestor shall not be required to complete a medical inquiry form or disclose the actual impairment or medical condition to support a disability accommodation request.
- E. The designated agency representative shall provide the requestor with the accommodation for participation via electronic means (speaker phone) following receipt of the request. Request must be submitted with agenda item and question 4 hours prior to meeting.

Board Member Participation – R.S.42:17.2.1

- A. Although an open meeting may be scheduled as in-person, the Town of Leonville is obligated to provide for participation via electronic means (speaker phone) any member of a public body who has a disability recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- B. Participation via electronic means (speaker phone) by a member with a disability recognized by the ADA shall count for purposes of establishing a quorum and voting.