**REGULAR MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2020**

**6:30 P.M.**

The Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Jean Lafitte met in a Regular Meeting with the following members present: Councilman Bartholomew, Councilman Creppel, Councilman Guillie and Councilman LeBeau. Absent: Councilman Smith. Mayor Kerner presided calling the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. asking everyone to rise and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

On a motion by Councilman Guillie and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the following was offered:

A motion to accept minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 12, 2020.

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Guillie the following was offered:

A motion to accept the minutes of the Emergency Meeting of August 22, 2020.

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

RESOLUTION # 2164

On a motion by Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilman LeBeau the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution to recognize everyone that worked during Hurricanes Marco and Laura: the sandbaggers, machine operators, and trailer operators who worked cohesively as a unit creating one of the most historic moments in Jean Lafitte history.

WHEREAS, Together, they contributed to one of the most efficient storm preparations, throwing over 80,000 sandbags that protected us from a tidal surge and south wind that reached four feet.

WHEREAS, They were led by veteran sandbagging crew leaders Dwayne White, Rocky Baudoin, Jared Maise Sr., Earl Polkey, Cody Lauricella, and Tevyn Cagins, who worked for six days straight with little to no sleep.

 I, Mayor Timothy P. Kerner Jr., along with Councilwoman Guillie, Councilwoman Creppel, Councilwoman Smith, Councilman Bartholomew, and Councilman LeBeau owe you our profound gratitude. On this ninth day of September, the Town of Jean Lafitte has the great honor of gifting each of these crew leaders with a key to the city.

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

Councilman Bartholomew Councilman Smith

Councilman Creppel

Councilman Guillie

Councilman LeBeau

RESOLUTION # 2159

On a motion by Councilman Guillie and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution thanking the Lafitte, Barataria, Crown Point Volunteer Fire

Department for their dedication, hard work and perseverance in handling the

Restaurant Des Famillies fire.

WHEREAS, without the department’s dedication the building may not have been saved,

WHEREAS, the Town of Jean Lafitte appreciates the hard working men and women for their

service to our community,

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

Councilman Bartholomew Councilman Smith

Councilman Creppel

Councilman Guillie

Councilman LeBeau

RESOLUTION # 2160

On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Guillie the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution adding the additional policies and procedures for the Town

of Jean Lafitte.

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

Councilman Bartholomew Councilman Smith

Councilman Creppel

Councilman Guillie

Councilman LeBeau

RESOLUTION # 2161

On a motion by Councilman Guillie and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution implementing the Town of Jean Lafitte Drug Free Workplace Drug

Awareness Program.

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

Councilman Bartholomew Councilman Smith

Councilman Creppel

Councilman Guillie

Councilman LeBeau

RESOLUTION # 2162

On a motion by Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following resolution was offered:

A resolution approving the St. Anthony/St. Pius X Third Annual Boiled Shrimp Cook Off on Saturday, September 26, 2020.

WHEREAS, the cook off will be held outdoors at the St .Anthony/St. Pius X Church Hall located at 2685 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, alcoholic beverages will be served,

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1

Councilman Bartholomew Councilman Smith

Councilman Creppel

Councilman Smith

Councilman LeBeau

**RESOLUTION #2163**

On a motion by Councilman Guillie and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution expressing the full support of Jefferson Parish for the United States Coast Guard and commending the United States Coast Guard and its Contractor, Couvillion Group, for their successful efforts to safely capture oil from the Taylor Energy wells and to support the United States Coast Guard and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement in their efforts to ensure a final plug and abandon solution in this disaster, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**WHEREAS**, the destruction from the MC-20 Saratoga Oil Spill began in September 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, the time for a final and permanent solution has long passed; and

**WHEREAS**, Louisiana is known as the Sportsman’s paradise for the beauty of our coast and the overabundance of opportunities to fish, hunt and recreate; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents of both Jefferson Parish and Plaquemines Parish are especially blessed by these opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Jean Lafitte acknowledges the importance of the oil and gas industry to our area and to the state economy as a whole; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Jean Lafitte acknowledges the importance of the oil and gas industry acting as responsible corporate citizens when operating in and along the coast of Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS,** the Town of Jean Lafitte acknowledges the importance of holding those in the oil and gas industry who do not act as responsible corporate citizens responsible for the consequences of their actions.

**SECTION 1.** The Town of Jean Lafitte hereby expresses its full support for the United States Coast Guard and commends the United States Coast Guard and its Contractor, Couvillion Group, for their successful efforts to safely capture oil from the Taylor Energy wells and to support the United States Coast Guard and the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement in their efforts to ensure a final plug and abandon solution in this disaster.

**YEAS: 4**  **NAYS: 0**  **ABSENT: 1**

**Councilman Bartholomew Councilman Smith**

**Councilman Creppel**

**Councilman Guillie**

**Councilman LeBeau**

**SUMMARY ZONING ORDINANCE #40**

On a motion by Councilman Creppel the following zoning ordinance was offered:

A zoning ordinance approving the zoning of the Welcome Inn, from a

permitted use of Commercial to Commercial.

WHEREAS, the address is 1055 Jean Lafitte Blvd. Lafitte, LA 70067.

WHEREAS, Mitchell Martin is the owner of the property.

No further business was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Town Clerk