

**REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 12, 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 Creppel, Councilman Guillie, Councilman LeBeau and Councilman Smith. Absent: Councilman Bartholomew and 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.

Mayor Kerner welcomed Judge Shannon Beavers.

Mayor Kerner reported on the following projects:

The design contract for the drainage which includes the Town, Lower Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point for the new levees is underway.

Rosethorne Sidewalk Phase 3 will begin this year.

Ribbon cutting for the completed Fisher Basin Levee Project will be on August 21, 2020. One ring levee is complete, two will go out for construction this year. The Governor and CPRA have committed funding to the remaining five phases which would fund the entire ring levee system, which includes the Town, Lower Lafitte, Barataria, Crown Point and Jones Point.

CPRA and FEMA funds will be utilized to elevate over 25 homes.

The Wetlands Center will be out for bid on August 19, 2020

The Kerner Bridge will be put out for bid on July 13, 2022.

To enhance the beauty of the area near the baseball field 50 Cypress trees were planted. With excitement the Mayor announced he would start a garden club to continue the efforts to be the most beautiful town in the state.

Maintenance work recently began on the nature trail.

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

A motion to accept minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 8, 2020.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

RESUBDIVISION ORDINANCE #406

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

An ordinance approving the plan of resubdivision of Lots TK-10, TK-11 and Bill Property, Berthoud Plantation, Town of Jean Lafitte, Jefferson Parish, LA into Lots TK-10-A and TK-11-A, Berthoud Plantation, Town of Jean Lafitte, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

WHEREAS, Harry Cahill III is the owner of Lots TK-10, TK-11 and Bill Property, Berthoud Plantation, Town of Jean Lafitte, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana,

WHEREAS, said owner desire to resubdivide said Lots TK-10, TK-11 and Bill Property, of Berthoud Plantation, Town of Jean Lafitte, Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana into Lots TK-10-A and TK-11-A, Berthoud Plantation, Town of Jean Lafitte, Parish of Jefferson, all in accordance with a plan of survey and Resubdivision by BFM dated May 20, 2020,

SECTION I: That the plan of Dufrene Surveying and Engineering, Inc. dated May 20, 2020 showing the resubdivision of Lots TK-10-A and TK-11-A, Berthoud Plantation, Town of Jean Lafitte, Jefferson Parish, all in accordance with said plan, are hereby approved and accepted,

SECTION II: That the Mayor of the Town of Jean Lafitte is hereby empowered to sign any plans or documents which may be necessary to carry into effect the foregoing,

YEAS: 4
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Guillie
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1
Councilman Bartholomew

RESOLUTION # 2154

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

A resolution to “opt in” to the Urban County Program with Jefferson Parish Community Development for program years FY 2021-2023,

WHEREAS, Mayor Timothy P. Kerner, Jr. has permission to sign any and all documents pertaining to this matter.

YEAS: 4
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Guillie
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1
Councilman Bartholomew

RESOLUTION # 2155

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

A resolution appointing Marcell Rodriguez as the Chief of Police for the Town of Jean Lafitte.

YEAS: 4
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Guillie
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1
Councilman Bartholomew

RESOLUTION # 2156

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

A resolution appointing Yvette Crain as the Town Clerk for the Town of Jean Lafitte.

YEAS: 4
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Guillie
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1
Councilman Bartholomew

RESOLUTION # 2157

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

A resolution appointing Harry Cahill as the Attorney for the Town of Jean Lafitte.

YEAS: 4
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Guillie
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1
Councilman Bartholomew

Judge Shannon Beaver addressed the Mayor and Council and thanked all for their support and she looks forward to working with them.

No further business was discussed. Mayor Kerner adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Town Clerk