

**REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 10, 2021
6:30 P.M.**

The Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Jean Lafitte met in a Regular Meeting with the following members present: Mayor Timothy Kerner, Jr., Councilman Bartholomew, Councilman Creppel, Councilman LeBeau and Councilman Smith. Absent: Councilman Guillie. Mayor Kerner presided calling the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. asking everyone to rise and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The Mayor and Councilmen were given budget to actual comparisons.

Mayor Tim Kerner, Jr. updated the Council on the status of projects.

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

A motion to accept minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 10, 2021.

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

SUMMARY ORDINANCE #508

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

An ordinance amending Ordinance #489, which is the rental fees for the Jean Lafitte Auditorium.

WHEREAS, the cost of a (4) hour wedding will be (\$3,000) three thousand dollars, the cost for local residents is (\$2,500) two thousand five hundred dollars,

WHEREAS, the cost of a (2) hour shower will be (\$1,500) one thousand five hundred dollars,

WHEREAS, the cost of any other event will be (\$4,000) four thousand dollars, maximum of (4) hours,

WHEREAS, the cost of an additional hour for all events will be (\$500) five hundred dollars,

WHEREAS, a (\$500) five hundred dollar security deposit is required on all events.
The deposit does not go toward the rental fee.
The deposit must be paid within one week of scheduling the event.
An event must be cancelled 6 months prior to the event date to receive a refund.
The deposit will be returned two weeks following the event after inspection.

WHEREAS, renters access to the building will be based on the building's schedule,

WHEREAS, decorations on walls and ceilings are prohibited.

WHEREAS, a Town of Jean Lafitte police detail is required for all events that serve alcohol for the duration of the events plus one hour following,
The renter must pay the police officer the night of the event.

SUMMARY ORDINANCE #509

On a motion by Councilman Smith the following ordinance was offered:

An ordinance amending Ordinance #439, which is the rental fees for the Civic Center located inside the Leo E. Kerner, Jr. City Park Multi-purpose Complex.

WHEREAS, the cost of a (4) four hour wedding or an adult party will be (\$600) six hundred dollars, with any additional hour costing (\$150.00) one hundred fifty dollars.

WHEREAS, the cost of a shower, child's birthday party or banquet will be (\$100) one hundred dollars an hour. A minimum of 3 hours is required.

WHEREAS, all weddings and events serving alcohol must obtain a police officer from the Town of Jean Lafitte for the duration of the event.

RESOLUTION # 2183

On motion of Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution approving the negotiations with vendors for inclusive Wedding packages at the Auditorium for the following services:

- Disc Jockey
- Decorations and Flowers
- Food and Refreshments

YEAS: 4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Councilman Guillie

RESOLUTION # 2184

On motion of Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman LeBeau the following resolution was offered:

A resolution approving Movie Nights at the Barataria Museum.

WHEREAS, the town would like to implement a convenient and enjoyable event for residents in our community,

WHEREAS, the admission will be set by the administration.

YEAS: 4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Councilman Guillie

RESOLUTION # 2185

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

A resolution approving Jason Loerwald as a Reserve Police Officer for the Town of Jean Lafitte.

WHEREAS, Jason Loerwald is post certified with the State of Louisiana,

YEAS: 4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Councilman Guillie

RESOLUTION # 2186

On motion of Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution recognizing Chris Johnson of Lighthouse Church.

WHEREAS, the Town of Jean Lafitte appreciates the hard work and dedication of Chris Johnson for spearheading the numerous food drives, donations and help he has provided to our community.

YEAS: 4
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1
Councilman Guillie

RESOLUTION # 2187

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

A resolution utilizing the Records Retention Procedure for the Town of Jean Lafitte.

YEAS: 4
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1
Councilman Guillie

RESOLUTION # 2188

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

A resolution approving the dedication of the remaining surplus funds to the Lafitte Area Independent District Drainage Projects.

YEAS: 4
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1
Councilman Guillie

RESOLUTION # 2189

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

A resolution approving the Jean Lafitte Seafood Festival.

WHEREAS, the festival will be held on June 25 – June 27, 2021,

WHEREAS, the festival will be held on Town grounds on City Park Drive,

WHEREAS, the kickoff party will be held June 19, 2021 at the Jules Nunez Fisheries Market

YEAS: 4
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1
Councilman Guillie

RESOLUTION # 2190

On motion of Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilman Smith the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution accepting the bid on the 210 C John Deere Backhoe (Flooded) from Dominick Ditcharo in the amount of \$1,816.00.

YEAS: 4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Councilman Guillie

RESOLUTION # 2191

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

A resolution accepting the bid on the 580 Super K Case Backhoe.(Flooded) from Dominick Ditcharo in the amount of \$2,651.00.

YEAS: 4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Councilman Guillie

RESOLUTION # 2192

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

A resolution accepting the bid on the F250 Ford Police Truck from Thomas Brown in the amount of \$1,019.00.

YEAS: 4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Councilman Guillie

RESOLUTION # 2193

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

A resolution accepting the bid on the 277B Track Skid Steer (Flooded) from William Gegenheimer in the amount of \$1,955.00.

YEAS: 4

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Councilman Guillie

On a motion by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Town Clerk

