

**REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2022
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 Kerner. Councilman Creppel, Councilman Kerner and Councilman Smith. Absent: Councilman Bartholomew and Councilman Darda. Mayor Kerner presided calling the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. asking everyone to rise and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

A public hearing on the condemnation of building and structures in the Town of Jean Lafitte was held. Building inspector Michael Evans made a presentation to the Council about the substantial damage properties in the town. Mayor Kerner also spoke to the residents of the housing options that were available. Several residents who received certified letters were present to file their objection.

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

A motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 17, 2022.

YEAS: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

ORDINANCE #515

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

An ordinance amending Ordinance #488 to change the following:

c) In order to impose a civil penalty under this article, the Police Department shall mail, or direct a contractor to mail, a notice of violation that was issued by a Law Enforcement Officer to the Owner of the motor vehicle, identified in the Notice of Violation liable for the civil penalty, not later than the fourteenth (14TH) calendar day inclusive of legal holidays and weekends after the date the violation is alleged to have occurred.

YEAS: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

Councilman Creppel
Councilman Kerner
Councilman Smith

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Darda

ORDINANCE #516

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

An ordinance authorizing the Town of Jean Lafitte to pay seventy (70) percent of the cost of an employee's family health insurance coverage.

YEAS: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

Councilman Creppel
Councilman Kerner
Councilman Smith

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Darda

RESOLUTION #2266

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

A resolution approving the Fisher Middle-High School Homecoming Parade on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

WHEREAS, the parade will begin on Gloria Drive (KC Hall) to Jean Lafitte Blvd. and continue down making the loop around the Swamp Tour on Texas Street and disburse at the St. Anthony Church Parking Lot.

YEAS: 3
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Kerner
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Darda

RESOLUTION #2267

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

A resolution approving the Jean Lafitte Seafood Festival.

WHEREAS, the festival will be held on Friday, November 11, 2022 through Sunday, November 13, 2022.

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

WHEREAS, alcoholic beverages will be sold,

YEAS: 3
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Kerner
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Darda

RESOLUTION #2268

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

A resolution approving the Trick or Treat event that will be held on Monday, October 31, 2022.

WHEREAS, the town budget for this event will not exceed \$5,000.00.

WHEREAS, the event was held at the Town Hall at 2654 Jean Lafitte Blvd, Lafitte.

YEAS: 3
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Kerner
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Darda

No further business was discussed. On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Smith the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Town Clerk