

**REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2024
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 Jr. Councilman Bartholomew, Councilman Creppel and Councilman Kerner Jr. Absent: Councilman Darda and Councilman Smith. Mayor Kerner Jr. presided calling the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. asking everyone to rise and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Budget to Actual Comparisons were distributed prior to the meeting to the Mayor and Council.

Mayor Kerner Jr. gave a report on the status of the projects in the Town and Lafitte area.

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

A motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 24, 2024.

YEAS: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

RESOLUTION #2326

On a motion by Councilman Kerner Jr. and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution approving the St. Anthony/St. Pius Boat Blessing Festival which will be held on April 26, 27 and 28, 2024.

WHEREAS, the festival will be held at the St. Anthony Church Hall located at 2685 Jean Lafitte Blvd., Lafitte, LA 70067,

WHEREAS, alcoholic beverages will be sold,

YEAS: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Kerner Jr.

Councilman Darda
Councilman Smith

RESOLUTION #2327

On a motion by Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilman Kerner Jr. the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution approving the Jean Lafitte Seafood Festival.

WHEREAS, the festival will be held on April 12, 13 and 14, 2024.

WHEREAS, the festival will be held on property owned by the Town located at 4953 City Park Drive, Lafitte,

WHEREAS, alcoholic beverages will be sold,

YEAS: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Kerner Jr.

Councilman Darda
Councilman Smith

RESOLUTION #2328

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

A resolution recommending Governor Jeff Landry to appoint one of the following residents as a Levee Board Commissioner for the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District:

Laci LeBlanc
Clarence Matherne Jr.
Andre Fournet

YEAS: 3
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Kerner Jr.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2
Councilman Darda
Councilman Smith

RESOLUTION #2329

On a motion by Councilman Kerner Jr. and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution approving Change Order #8 for the Louisiana Wetlands Center.

WHEREAS, Mailin Construction is the contractor,

WHEREAS, change order #8 is for the temporary building closure in the amount of \$2,124.00

YEAS: 3
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Kerner Jr.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2
Councilman Darda
Councilman Smith

RESOLUTION #2330

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

A resolution approving the Town of Jean Lafitte Wine Walk.

WHEREAS, the wine walk will be held on March 23, 2024,

WHEREAS, alcoholic beverages will be served,

WHEREAS, the Town of Jean Lafitte owns said property at 4917 City Park Drive, Lafitte, where the wine walk will be held,

YEAS: 3
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Kerner Jr.

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2
Councilman Darda
Councilman Smith

No further business was discussed. On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Town Clerk