

**TOWN OF ROSEPINE - MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 13, 2014- 7:00 P.M.**

Item #1 Mayor Donna Duvall called the meeting to order.

Item #2 Invocation was given by Alderman Solinsky.

Item #3 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Item #4 Officials Present: Mayor Donna Duvall, Aldermen Dennis Craft, Jeff Solinsky, Jimmy Cryer, Billy Owens, Town Clerk Melissa Davis, and Chief of Police Dennis Parrott.

Attorney Dennis Sumpter came in during Item #10 of the agenda.

Officials Absent: Alderman Judy Green.

Employees Present: Public Works Director Mike Numbers.

Guests present: Valarie Craft, Jim Huggins, Gregg Thompson, Brandon Monceaux, Johnny Davis, and William Pelt.

Item #5 Alderman Craft made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 13, 2014 regular meeting and February 20, 2014 special meeting. Seconded by Alderman Solinsky. All I's.

Item #6 Mayor Duvall welcomed everyone in attendance and announced activities happening in the area.

Item #7 Attorney Dennis Sumpter was unable to attend. He contacted Mayor Duvall and informed her he was still working with LSU concerning the recreational ballpark.

Item #8 Alderman Solinsky made a motion that was seconded by Alderman Cryer to adopt the Vernon Parish Police Jury Resolution for April 2014 with the addition of pothole patching all around the town and especially Maple Street. All I's.

Item #9 A motion was made by Alderman Owens to accept the financial reports ending February 28, 2014. Seconded by Alderman Craft. All I's.

Item #10 Mayor Duvall introduced Gregg Thompson, General Manager of Ratcliff Development. Mr. Thompson spoke to the board concerning the construction of the new Dollar General Store being built. The engineer with the project, Brandon Monceaux, explained that they had an unexpected problem tying into the sewer line stating that the sewer line was inadequate to hook up to and that the line needed to be relayed. Mr. Thompson asked for financial help from the town to correct the problem. A lengthy discussion was held and the

board ultimately decided to get Ratcliff Development's drawings to the town engineers and them review them and get their advice. The town attorney stated that he would make sure the engineer received the information and would discuss it with Vernon Meyer. Alderman Solinsky made a motion that was seconded by Alderman Craft to table the issue until the next regular meeting unless within two and a half weeks there is a resolution. All I's.

Item #11 There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. No objections.

Melissa A. Davis, Town Clerk

Donna W. Duvall, Mayor