

**MINUTES
TOWN OF ROSEPINE
REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT TOWN HALL
18846 JOHNNY B. HALL MEMORIAL HWY
ROSEPINE, LA 70659
DECEMBER 9, 2021 – 7:00 PM**

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

Item #2 Invocation was given by Alderman Leonard Johnson.

Item #3 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Item #4 Officials Present: Mayor Donna Duvall, Aldermen Ray Blanchard, BJ Bjornberg, and Damon Johnson, and Leonard Johnson and Town Clerk Melissa Davis.

Officials absent: Aldermen Jeff Solinsky and Chief of Police Delbert Keel

Employees present: Public Works Director Mike Numbers and Randy Brown CPA.

Guests: Lee Turner with Representative Mike Johnson's office.

Item #5 Alderman Damon Johnson made a motion to accept the minutes from the November 11, 2021 regular meeting as presented. Seconded by Alderman Leonard Johnson. All I's.

Item #6 Mayor Duvall welcomed Lee Turner with Representative Mike Johnson's office. She informed the board that the town attorney sent out an email with the revised ordinance concerning mobile homes. She asked them to look over it stating that the attorney will be at the meeting in January. She further informed them that the town had received the last of the FEMA money for a shelter for the lift station on Hwy. 171.

The public works director informed the board that it will cost around \$70,000 for the engineers to draw up the plans for reconstructing Main Street. A brief discussion was held and it was requested by Alderman Leonard Johnson to add to the resolution "request a discussion for help on the reconstruction of Main Street from the police jury".

Item #7 Chief of Police Delbert Keel was not present for comment.

Item #8 Alderman Damon Johnson made a motion to accept the financial reports ending November 30, 2021 as presented. Seconded by Alderman BJ Bjornberg. All I's.

Item #9 A discussion was held concerning the reconstruction of Main Street. Alderman BJ Bjornberg made a motion that was seconded by Alderman Ray Blanchard to adopt Resolution

#23 of 2021(Vernon Parish Police Jury Resolution for the month of January 2022) with the addition of request discussion of assistance with reconstruction of Main Street. All I's.

Item #10 A discussion was held concerning Resolution #24 of 2021 (John Blankenbaker Mobile Home Park). The board was concerned about the mobile home park having restrictions. Alderman Ray Blanchard made a motion to adopt Resolution #24 of 2021 then later withdrew his motion. A lengthy discussion was held and ultimately Alderman Damon Johnson made a motion that was seconded by Alderman Leonard Johnson to table the item until the next regular scheduled meeting in January. Seconded by Alderman Leonard Johnson. All I's.

Item #11 Mayor Duvall informed the board that Riley Milner had come to her with a request to put a welcome sign on both ends of town along Hwy. 171. Both signs will have a cement slab and brickwork. She stated that he offered to pay half of the cost of the signage. The sign will say welcome to the Town of Rosepine, home of the Class 2A Baseball State Champions. Alderman Ray Blanchard made a motion to authorize the town to put up the welcome signs. Seconded by Alderman BJ Bjornberg. All I's.

Item #12 Alderman Damon Johnson stated he wanted "Decide payrate for temporary employee to pick up trash" put off until next month.

Item #13 There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Melissa Davis, Town Clerk

Donna W. Duvall, Mayor