

**MINUTES  
TOWN OF ROSEPINE  
REGULAR MEETING  
HELD AT TOWN HALL  
18846 JOHNNY B. HALL MEMORIAL HWY  
ROSEPINE, LA 70659  
MARCH 21, 2023 – 6:30 PM**

Item #1 Mayor Donna Duvall called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Item #2 Invocation was given by Alderman Damon Johnson.

Item #3 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Item #4 Officials present: Mayor Donna Duvall, Aldermen BJ Bjornberg, Jeff Solinsky, Damon Johnson, Leonard Johnson, Ray Blanchard, Town Clerk Melissa Davis, and Chief of Police Delbert Keel.

Item #5 Vernon Parish District Attorney, Terry Lambright, spoke and introduced his staff that was present and acknowledged the ones not present. He then recognized State Trooper Peter Smith and Rosepine Officer Robert Green for their outstanding work in handling the child abuse case from back in 2020 involving a seven year old child living in Rosepine. Mr. Lambright read aloud the presiding judge's words that detailed the abuse the child endured. After which, he presented both with a plaque for their outstanding service.

Item #6 Alderman Jeff Solinsky made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 28, 2023 regular rescheduled meeting as presented. Seconded by Alderman Damon Johnson. All I's.

Item #7 Mayor Duvall informed everyone of events that were coming up in the town. She stated that she was proud to announce that the town was working on a proposal for the renewal of the Intergovernmental Service Agreement with Ft. Polk.

Item #8 Alderman Damon Johnson made a motion to accept the financial reports ending February 28, 2023 as presented. Seconded by Alderman Jeff Solinsky. All I's.

Item #9 A motion was made by Alderman Damon Johnson that was seconded by Alderman BJ Bjornberg to adopt Resolution #6 of 2023 (Vernon Parish Police Jury Resolution for the month of April 2023) with no additions. All I's.

Item #10 Marty Reed, with Windham & Reed C.P.A, went over in detail the FY 2021 – 2022 Audit Report with the mayor and board members. He stated that it was a clean audit with no findings.

Item #11 A discussion was held concerning cars parking on the side of the roads around the elementary school. The vehicles would prohibit emergency vehicles from getting through if

needed. After the discussion, Alderman Jeff Solinsky made a motion to give permission for the public works director to place no parking signs in the area once the property owner removes the cross ties. Seconded by Alderman Damon Johnson. All I's.

Item #12 Mayor Duvall informed the board that the town engineers had already put in a capital outlay request with the state for the reconstruction of Main Street. A discussion was held concerning obtaining the rights-of-way along Main Street so the street could be widened. Alderman Damon Johnson made a motion to hold a public hearing pertaining to obtaining the rights of way and the reconstruction of Main Street at the next monthly meeting and to contact all property owners that will be affected. Seconded by Alderman Leonard Johnson. All I's.

Item #13 Alderman Damon Johnson made a motion to adjourn. No objections.

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Melissa Davis, Town Clerk

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Donna W. Duvall, Mayor