

**MINUTES  
TOWN OF ROSEPINE  
REGULAR MEETING  
HELD AT TOWN HALL  
18846 JOHNNY B. HALL MEMORIAL HWY  
ROSEPINE, LA 70659  
MAY 21, 2024 – 6:30 PM**

Item #1 Mayor Pro Tem BJ Bjornberg called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Item #2 Invocation was given by Alderman Solinsky.

Item #3 The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Item #4 Officials present: Mayor Pro Tem BJ Bjornberg, Aldermen Jeff Solinsky, Damon Johnson, Ray Blanchard, Town Clerk Melissa Numbers, and Chief of Police Delbert Keel.

Absent: Mayor Donna Duvall and Alderman Leonard Johnson.

Item #5 Alderman Solinsky made a motion that Alderman Damon Johnson seconded to accept the minutes from the regular meeting on April 16, 2024, as presented. All I's.

Item #6 A brief discussion was held concerning the financial reports. After the discussion, Alderman Solinsky moved to accept the financial reports ending April 30, 2024, as presented. All I's.

Item #7 A motion was made by Alderman Damon Johnson that Alderman Solinsky seconded to adopt Resolution #12 of 2024 (Vernon Parish Police Jury Resolution for June 2024). All I's.

Item #8 Alderman Solinsky made a motion that was seconded by Alderman Blanchard to adopt Resolution #13 of 2024 (Authorizing the advertisement of bids for the Water Sector Program Replacement of Water Line Railroad Crossings). All I's.

Item #9 Alderman Solinsky made a motion to present Ordinance #1 of 2024 (FY 2024 – 2025 Budget). Seconded by Alderman Damon Johnson. All I's.

Mayor Pro Tem BJ Bjornberg requested that the agenda be amended and Chuck Cannon be added to the agenda to discuss a stop sign on Barbara Drive. Alderman Solinsky made a motion to add Mr. Cannon to the agenda as Item #11. Seconded by Alderman Damon Johnson. All I's.

Item #10 A discussion was held regarding the sewer situation at Benoit Ford. Alderman Solinsky expressed the importance of informing Mr. Benoit that his business is crucial to the town. He mentioned that Mr. Benoit desires the town to take a greater interest in resolving his sewer problems. Many years ago, there was an agreement that the business owner would maintain the

lift station. Alderman Solinsky expressed his desire for the board to take action to retain the Benoit dealerships in Rosepine. Additionally, Alderman Damon Johnson suggested meeting with Mr. Benoit to address his sewer issues and assure him that necessary measures would be taken to keep the business in Rosepine.

Alderman Blanchard requested that the town's next agenda include a discussion about the town's mailout regarding customers having to pay to replace their water meter if they damage it. The town clerk confirmed that it would be added.

Item #11 Chuck Cannon, a resident of the town, expressed concern about people running the stop sign on Barbara Drive. He emphasized that his main worry was for the safety of the children who wait for the bus in that area. Due to the faded stop sign, he suggested installing a new, possibly larger one. In response, the Chief of Police agreed to have a police unit monitor the area more frequently, and the board decided to have the public works director place a new stop sign in place of the faded one.

Item #12 With no further business, Alderman Solinsky made a motion to adjourn. No objections.

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Melissa Numbers, Town Clerk

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BJ Bjornberg, Mayor Pro Tem