

**MINUTES
TOWN OF ROSEPINE
REGULAR MEETING
HELD AT TOWN HALL
18846 JOHNNY B. HALL MEMORIAL HWY
ROSEPINE, LA 70659
OCTOBER 15, 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 were Mayor Pro Tem BJ Bjornberg, Aldermen Leonard Johnson, Damon Johnson, Jeff Solinsky, Ray Blanchard, Town Clerk Melissa Numbers, and Chief of Police Delbert Keel.

Absent: Mayor Donna Duvall.

Item #5 Alderman Damon Johnson made a motion that Alderman Leonard Johnson seconded to accept the minutes from the regular meeting on September 17, 2024, as presented. All I's.

Item #6 Mayor Pro Tem Bjornberg had no comments.

Item #7 Alderman Damon Johnson moved to accept the financial reports ending September 30, 2024, as presented and seconded by Alderman Leonard Johnson. All I's.

Item #8 A motion was made by Alderman Solinsky that Alderman Damon Johnson seconded to adopt Resolution #21 of 2024 (Vernon Parish Police Jury Resolution for November 2024) with the addition of requesting assistance with repairing edges breaking off of Main Street. All I's.

Item #9 Mayor Pro Tem Bjornberg explained the need for Resolution #22 of 2024, which authorizes the Mayor's Court Magistrate to amend citations. Following this explanation, Alderman Blanchard made a motion to adopt Resolution #22 of 2024, which was seconded by Alderman Solinsky. The motion passed with all votes in favor.

Item #10 A motion was made by Alderman Solinsky and seconded by Alderman Ray Blanchard to authorize Mayor Duvall to enter into an Agreement to Purchase and Sell with Rosepine Senior Apartments, a Louisiana Partnership in Commendam. All I's.

Item #11 A discussion was held regarding the reconstruction of Main Street. Alderman Blanchard proposed a motion to proceed with rehabilitating Main Street, no one seconded the

motion. The Public Works Director informed the board that he had accompanied the engineers to assess Main Street and took measurements in various areas. They determined an average width of 19 feet for the street. The board agreed that they would like to widen the street to a minimum of 20 feet. They decided to consult with the attorney to find out if the outer edges currently being used could be included in the town's right-of-way. The Public Works Director stated he would coordinate with the town attorney and engineers to get their input.

Item #12 With no further business, Alderman Solinsky motioned to adjourn. No objections.

Melissa Numbers, Town Clerk

BJ Bjornberg, Mayor Pro Tem