TOWN OF HAUGHTON COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 14TH, 2022

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HAUGHTON TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2022 AT 6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT WERE DOUG ADAMS, CARLTON ANDERSON, BUCK MCGEE, COLBY ISOM, & PHILLIP SMITH.

THE MEETING WAS PRESIDED OVER BY MAYOR GASPARD

NEIL ERWIN, TOWN ATTORNEY, WAS PRESENT.

THE MEETING WAS OPENED WITH PRAYER BY COLBY ISOM AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS LED BY PHILLIP SMITH.

THERE WERE SEVERAL CITIZENS PRESENT.

CHIEF HOLLAND GAVE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT A MONTHLY REPORT. HE STATED THE HAUGHTON FIRE DEPARTMENT ATTENDED HAUGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S FIELD DAY. PERSONNEL ARE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING ANNUAL HOSE TESTING. DAILY TRAINING CONTINUES FOR FULL-TIME PERSONNEL. FIREFIGHTER ROSE WAS CERTIFIED AT THE FIRE INSTRUCTOR 1 LEVEL. FIREFIGHTER SMITH WILL BE ATTENDING FIRE OFFICER 1 COURSE IN JULY. PIAL GRADING HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE DEPARTMENT WAS GRADED AS A CLASS 2 DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW USING FIREWORKS SOFTWARE EXCLUSIVELY. PERSONNEL ARE CURRENTLY CONDUCTING ANNUAL PRE-PLAN REVIEWS.

CHIEF GIBSON WAS ABSENT, BUT SERGEANT CORKE GAVE THE MONTHLY REPORT. HE STATED THAT 174 TICKETS WERE WRITTEN. 23 NARCOTIC ARRESTS. A STOPPED CAR WITH STOLEN GUNS AND METHAMPHETAMINE. THE 2 SUBJECTS WERE ARRESTED AND ALSO HAD WARRANTS FROM SPD (SHREVEPORT) FOR ATTEMPTED 2^{ND} DEGREE MURDER.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR JACKY HICKS WAS ABSENT. HIS REPORT STATED THAT 13 NEW CUSTOMERS RECEIVED METERS. 4 METER TOPS WERE REPLACED. 2 NON-WORKING METERS WERE REPLACED. REPAIRED WATER MAIN LEAK AT 615 HWY 3227. REPLACED BROKEN HYDRANT AT 131 REGAN LN. REPAIRED HYDRANT IN FOX CREEK. CONSTRUCTION AT THE SEWER PLANT CONTINUES. THE DEPARTMENT OPENED THE SPLASH PAD AND FIXED THE GATE. PUT SIGNS UP AT THE PARK. BUSH HOGGED AROUND TOWN.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY, 2022, SECONDED BY PHILLIP SMITH. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHILLIP SMITH TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIALS FROM MAY. SECONDED BY BUCK MCGEE. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

THE COUNCIL WAS PRESENTED WITH THE MINUTES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE. THEY WERE ASKED TO REVIEW THEM AND IF ANY QUESTIONS AAROSE TO PLEASE ASK.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHILLIP SMITH TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 2 OF 2022 – DECLARING AS SURPLUS A 1999 FERRARA FREIGHLINER FIRE TRUCK AND AUTHORIZING ITS SALE TO WEBSTER PARISH FIRE DISTRICT 3 FOR THE APPRAISED VALUE OF THE UNIT. SECONDED BY BUCK MCGEE. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. AYES:5 NAYS:0 ABSENT:0 ABSTAIN:0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 6 OF 2022 – A RESOLUTION THAT ESTABLISHED MILLAGES FOR THE YEAR OF 2022. THIS IS DONE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. SECONDED BY CARLTON ANDERSON. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. AYES: 5 NAYS:0 ABSENT:0 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHILLIP SMITH TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN OFF ON THE MINOR PLAT OF 1.007 OF AN ANCRE TRACT FOR THE BOSSIER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD. SECONDED BY BUCK MCGEE. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. AYES: $5\,$ NAYS: $0\,$ ABSENT: $0\,$ ABSTAIN: $0\,$

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO SIGN OFF ON THE MINOR PLAT ADJACENT TO LOT 203 TUSCANY CROSSING UNIT NO. 4 FOR THE BOSSIER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD. SECONDED BY DOUG ADAMS. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

MISTY PEE, TOWNCLERK

KIM GASPARD, MAYOR