

TOWN OF HAUGHTON COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 14TH, 2022

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HAUGHTON TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2023 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, PRESENT

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

THERE WERE SEVERAL CITIZENS PRESENT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHILLIP SMITH TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2023. SECONDED BY BUCK MCGEE. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIALS FROM JANUARY 2022. SECONDED BY CARLTON ANDERSON. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

THE COUNCILMEN WERE PRESENTED WITH THE FINANCIALS FOR FEBRUARY AND WILL VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THEM NEXT MONTH.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION 3 OF 2023 – MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION. SECONDED BY PHILLIP SMITH. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED AYES: 5 NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 1 OF 2023 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ENGINEERING FEES AND COSTS OF DEVELOPMENT REVIEW FOR PROJECTS WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF HAUGHTON. SECONDED BY DOUG ADAMS. THIS ORDINANCE WILL SIT UNTIL THE NEXT CALLED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED AYES: 5 NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

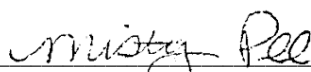
FIRE CHIEF JIMMY HOLLAND GAVE THE MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE STATED THAT ON FEBRUARY 18TH, THEY PARTICIPATED IN THE BLACK HISTORY PARADE. THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM AT THE STATION IS NOT OPERATING. AUSTIN FIRE SYSTEMS HAS BEEN HIRED TO REPAIR AND MONITOR THE SYSTEM. REPAIR COSTS ARE \$4,380.00 DAILY TRAINING CONTINUES FOR FULL-TIME PERSONNEL. DRAYDON DELESE IS ENROLLED IN THE PILOT RECRUIT PROGRAM THROUGH BOSSIER CITY FIRE FOR THE 10-WEEK PORTION OF THE ACADEMY TO OBTAIN HIS EMT. FIREFIGHTER LEON AND FIREFIGHTER JEFFREY ATTENDED THE FIRE INVESTIGATOR COURSE THROUGH THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL'S OFFICE. FIREFIGHTER HICKS WILL BE ATTENDING HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN SCHOOL THIS MONTH. THE AFG GRANT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO FEMA. WE REQUESTED A FIRE ENGINE WITH AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$750,000. THIS IS A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE GRANT. THE SUCCESS RATE OF THIS GRANT IS NOT HIGH, BUT WE DO HAVE THE ENDORSEMENT OF SEVERAL LEGISLATORS.

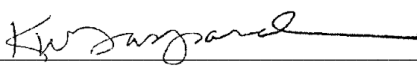
POLICE CHIEF TODD GIBSON GAVE THE MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE STATED THAT 104 CITATIONS WERE GIVEN. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT ASSISTED WITH THE ANNUAL HAUGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 5K AND THE BLACK HISTORY MONTH PARADE.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR JACKY HICKS GAVE THE MONTHLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC WORKS. HE STATED THAT THE SEWER PLANT HAS BEEN RUNNING WELL. CENLA HAS STATED THAT WE HAVE REALLY IMPROVED OUR SAMPLES OVER THE LAST MONTH. HE ALSO STATED THAT THE FILTER SYSTEM IS ALMOST ONLINE AND SHOULD BE IN DAYS.

MPC DIRECTOR, SAM MARSIGLIA, STATED THAT HE AND THE MAYOR WENT OVER TO THE FUTURE COLLINWOOD SUBDIVISION AND THERE IS LITTLE TO NO UPDATE ON WHAT IS TO COME.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.


MISTY PEE, TOWN CLERK


KIM GASPARD, MAYOR