

# TOWN OF HAUGHTON COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

THE COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE HAUGHTON TOWN HALL ON TUESDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.

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

COUNCIL MEMBER DOUG ADAMS WAS ABSENT

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 CARLTON ANDERSON.

THERE WERE SEVERAL CITIZENS PRESENT.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE TO AMEND ITEM 3 UNDER NEW BUSINESS ON THE AGENDA. INCORRECT YEAR. SECONDED BY PHILLIP SMITH. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHILLIP SMITH TO APPROVE THE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 2023. SECONDED BY BUCK MCGEE. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIALS FROM FEBRUARY 2023. SECONDED BY PHILLIP SMITH. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHILLIP SMITH TO ACCEPT 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 CARLTON ANDERSON. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 3 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN: 1

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE TO PRESENT THE FINANCIALS FOR MARCH 2023. SECONDED BY CARLTON ANDERSON. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED. AYES: 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY PHILLIP SMITH TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION 4 OF 2023 – A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE TOWN OF HAUGHTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN. SECONDED BY BUCK MCGEE. THERE WERE NO COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE. MOTION CARRIED AYES: 4 NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN: 0

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BUCK MCGEE TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION 5 OF 2023 – A RESOLUTION THAT ESTABLISHES MILLAGES FOR THE YEAR 2023. THIS IS DONE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. SECONDED BY CARLTON ANDERSON. MOTION CARRIED AYES: 4 NAYES: 0 ABSENT: 1 ABSTAIN: 0

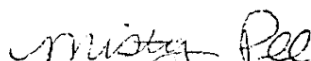
FIRE CHIEF JIMMY HOLLAND GAVE THE MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE STATED THAT FIREFIGHTER DELESE CONTINUES THE PILOT PROGRAM THROUGH BOSSIER CITY FIRE. HE SHOULD FINISH THE ACADEMY IN EARLY MAY. ALL APPARATUS ARE IN SERVICE. DAILY TRAINING CONTINUES FOR FULL-TIME PERSONNEL. HE ALSO STATED THAT THERE ARE ISSUES IN SOME AREAS WITH PEOPLE PARKING ON THE STREETS MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR ENGINES TO GET DOWN THE STREET.

POLICE CHIEF TODD GIBSON WAS ABSENT. HIS REPORT STATED THAT 62 CITATIONS WERE GIVEN, 11 FELONY ARRESTS, AND 5 MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR JACKY HICKS GAVE THE MONTHLY REPORT FOR PUBLIC WORKS. HE STATED THAT THE SEWER PLANT HAS BEEN RUNNING WELL. WELL NUMBER 5 IS UP AND RUNNING.

MPC DIRECTOR, SAM MARSIGLIA, STATED THAT HE AND THE MAYOR WILL MEET WITH NEIL ERWIN AT HIS OFFICE ABOUT A FUTURE LAND USE PLAN.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

  
MISTY PEE, TOWN CLERK

  
KIM GASPARD, MAYOR