

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HAUGHTON  
STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN AT A REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

The Town Council of the Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana, met in Regular session in Council Chambers, 118 W. McKinley Road, Haughton, Louisiana, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

Invocation was given by Council Member Colby Isom

Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Buck McGee

Roll Call as follows:

Present: Doug Adams, Carlton Anderson, Buck McGee, Colby Isom

Also Present: Mayor, Kim Gaspard, Town Attorney, Neil Erwin, MPC Director, Sam Marsiglia, Fire Chief, Jimmy Holland, Police Chief, Todd Gibson, Public Works Superintendent, Jacky Hicks, Town Clerk, Misty Pee, and Deputy Clerk, Stacey Adams.

Town Clerk, Misty Pee, read the decorum statement.

Mayor Gaspard introduced Haughton High School students participating in the Bossier Youth Leadership Program that were in attendance.

By: Mr. McGee

Motion to approve minutes of July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Regular Council Meeting with a correction being made about a public comment.

Seconded by: Mr. Anderson

No Comment

Vote in favor of motion us unanimous

**OLD BUSINESS**

By: Mr. McGee

Motion to accept the financial statements from June 2023.

Seconded by: Mr. Adams

No Comment

Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mr. McGee

Motion to accept Resolution 6 of 2023 – This resolution accepts the infrastructure from the additions made at Academy Mobile Home Park – Pact Lane extension Phase 1. It is the recommendation of MML&H that the town accept the infrastructure provided the punch list is completed.

Seconded by Mr. Smith  
No Comment  
Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mr. McGee  
Motion to accept Ordinance 4 of 2023 – An ordinance to amend ordinance 1 of 2021 for the purpose of changing the zoning classification of a tract of land within the town.

Seconded by: Mr. Adams  
This was accepted with the condition of the trailer would be moved in a reasonable amount of time.  
Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

By: Mr. Smith  
Motion to accept Ordinance 5 of 2023 – an ordinance that establishes annual holidays for town employees.  
Seconded by: Mr. McGee  
No Comment  
Vote in favor of motion is unanimous

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Gaspard stated that the Council Members had been presented the financial statements for the month of July 2023. Vote to approve will be next month.

A proclamation was given in recognition of the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of citizen Ms. Thelma Beaty.

Tarrah Dobbins with Christmas in Haughton stated that National Night Out will be taking place October 3<sup>rd</sup> and also requested that the town pay for the insurance for this event.

## **Department Reports**

By Fire Chief Holland  
The total number of responses were 83. Several hydrants were repaired and more are in queue to be repaired in the next few months. Daily training continues for full-time personnel. Chief Holland is currently working with Town Clerk Misty Pee to updated the personnel policy for the town.

By Police Chief Gibson

The total number of citations were 80 resulting in a total of \$23,642.00 All officers have completed the quarterly virtual academy training that is required by the Chief. This inline training has a variety of courses for Law Enforcement.

By Public Works Superintendent Jacky Hicks  
Mr. Hicks was absent.

By MPC Director Sam Marsiglia  
He stated that his board will meet Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>. His board meets as needed every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

By Parks McCormick  
He addressed the council asking about Quala Truck Wash messing up the structure at the new sewer plant. Mayor Gaspard responded stating that it hasn't affected the plant a lot.

**There being no further business to come before this Council, Mayor Gaspard adjourned the meeting at 6:42 P.M.**

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Lane Brown  
Deputy Clerk  
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