

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HAUGHTON
STATE OF LOUISIANA TAKEN AT THE REGULAR COUNCIL
MEETING**

February 13th, 2024

The Town Council of the Town of Haughton, State of Louisiana, met in regular session in council chambers, 118 W. McKinley Avenue, Haughton, Louisiana, February 13th, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.

Invocation was given by Council Member Phillip Smith

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Buck McGee

Roll call as follows:

Present: Doug Adams, Carlton Anderson, Buck McGee, and Phillip Smith

Also present: Mayor, Kim Gaspard, Town Attorney, Neil Erwin, MPC Director, Sam Marsiglia, Fire Chief, Jimmy Holland, Police Chief, Todd Gibson, Town Clerk, Misty Pee, and Deputy Clerk, Lane Brown.

By Mr. McGee

Motion to approve the council minutes from the January 2024 regular meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Anderson

No Comment

Vote in favor of motion is unanimously approved.

Old Business

By Mr. Smith

Motion to accept the budgeted financial statements from December 2023.

Seconded by Mr. Adams

No Comment

Vote in favor of motion is unanimously approved.

New Business

The council was presented with the budgeted financial reports from January 2024 that will be voted on next month.

By Mr. Smith

Motion to accept Resolution 1 of 2024 – a resolution adopting the future land use plan and map.

Seconded by Mr. McGee

No comment

Vote in favor of motion is unanimously approved

By Mr. McGee

Motion to introduce Ordinance 2 of 2024 – an ordinance that amends section 3, subsection D, of the employee handbook reflect the way that police and fire are paying their employees.

Seconded by Mr. Smith

No Comment

Vote in favor of motion is unanimously approved.

By Mr. Smith

Motion to introduce Ordinance 3 of 2024 – an ordinance that amends section 107 of the general provisions code of the Town of Haughton.

Seconded by Mr. McGee

No Comment

Vote in favor our motion is unanimously approved.

Department Reports

By Fire Chief Holland

The total number of responses was 74. A fire prevention and education class were held at Haughton Elementary on January 8th and 9th. The new rescue truck, rescue 1, will be placed into service on February 14th. They are still waiting on a few more pieces but nothing that will prevent the truck from going into service. Daily training continues for full-time personnel. An elevator rescue class was held on January 8th and 9th. The instructor 1 pilot class has completed. 20 students enrolled.

By Police Chief Gibson

The total number of citations issued was 14 and 109 service calls were completed. All full staff the department as 13 including the Chief. The black history parade will be held February 17th at noon. From Haughton High School to Galilee Baptist Church. The Haughton Elementary School 5K will be held February 24th from 8:30 am – 9:30 am. It begins and ends at First Baptist Church Haughton.

Public works Superintendent Jacky Hicks was absent due to illness.

There being no further business to come before this council, Mayor Gaspard adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.

Lane Brown

Deputy Clerk

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