

February 9, 2016

The Sibley Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 6pm in the Sibley Town Hall Meeting Room.

Members present were Mayor Jimmy Williams; Aldermen Doyle Chanler, Richard Davis, John Langford, Larry Merritt and Alan Myers. Mayor Williams opened the meeting in prayer; then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

John Langford motioned to adopt the January 12, 2016 Regular Meeting minutes as read, Doyle Chanler seconded. Motion carried.

Richard Davis motioned to adopt the January 5, 2016 Special Meeting minutes as read, Richard Davis seconded. Motion carried.

No New Items were added to the agenda.

Richard Davis motioned to begin the Public Hearing for proposed Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 144 titled AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THAT PORTION OF ORDINANCES 3, 3A, AND 115 IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND TO PROVIDE FOR UPDATED FINES AND PENALTIES FOR SPEEDING, MOVING VIOLATIONS AND NON-MOVING VIOLATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA AND PROVIDING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Richard Davis motioned to resume the Regular Meeting, Alan Myers seconded. Motion carried.

Larry Merritt motioned and John Langford seconded, to adopt Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 144 titled AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THAT PORTION OF ORDINANCES 3, 3A, AND 115 IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND TO PROVIDE FOR UPDATED FINES AND PENALTIES FOR SPEEDING, MOVING VIOLATIONS AND NON-MOVING VIOLATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF SIBLEY, LOUISIANA AND PROVIDING IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. Roll call vote:

YEAS: 5 - D. Chanler, R. Davis, J. Langford, L. Merritt, A. Myers

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 144 was adopted.

Richard Davis motioned to adopt Resolution No. 2016-03 requesting assistance from the Webster Parish Police Jury to clean ditches on the south side of NE 2nd St. and the West side of NE Natchitoches including the corner of NE 2nd St. Alan Myers seconded. Motion carried.

Richard Davis motioned to adopt Resolution No. 2016-04 requesting assistance from the Webster Parish Police Jury with the repairing of pot holes on south Johnson St. Doyle Chanler seconded. Motion carried.

Chief Jeremy Robinson recommended to the council to terminate Phillip Edwards as auxiliary officer. John Langford motioned to terminate Phillip Edwards, Richard Davis seconded. Motion carried.

Upon Chief Robinson's recommendation, John Langford motioned to accept Officer Stacy Cowgill's resignation as a full-time officer and give him the part-time officer position. Richard Davis seconded. Motion carried.

Also under the Chief's recommendation, Larry Merritt motioned to officially hire Michael Jones as a full-time officer. Richard Davis seconded. Motion carried.

Chief Robinson gave a monthly activity report on the Sibley Police Department.

Larry Merritt gave a monthly activity report on the Sibley Fire Department.

Alan Myers motioned to adjourn, John Langford seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Jimmy Williams
Mayor

Attest

Sherry McCann
Town Clerk