

TOWN OF WALKER

MINUTES

April 11, 2011

7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held at the Walker Town Hall on April 11, 2011 at 7:00pm. Present were Mayor Bobby Font, Aldermen Elton Burns, Scarlett Major, James Phillips, Jack Summerell and Richard Wales.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mr. Richard Wales.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Font.

Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to adopt the March 14, 2011 minutes as presented.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Summerell

Mr. Elton Burns made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Landscape Grant with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development as part of the Transportation Improvement Project (TIP).

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Jack Summerell made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to accept the bid for the new DPW & Maintenance Buildings from the lowest bidder; Blount General Contractors, LLC. The base bid being \$363,000 and the additive alternate bid of \$111,000 for a total of \$474,000.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell, to proceed with condemnation procedures for property located at 13647 Travis Street belonging to Jewel and Joel Butler, heirs of Rosalie J. Butler.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance pertaining to the amendment of the Planning & Zoning By-Laws for a public hearing at the next regular scheduled meeting on May 9, 2011.

Mr. Elton Burns introduced an ordinance pertaining to the amendment of Section 2-54-Disciplinary Action for a public hearing at the next regular scheduled meeting on May 9, 2011.

Following a public hearing Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell, to approve the rezoning of property from RC to RC-CAB-1, belonging to Ronnie A. Deniger/Ronden Properties LLC (Rotolo's Restaurant) located at 29050 Walker South Road.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Chief Hunter Grimes presented the Walker Police Report indicating 413 citations issued in the month of March 2011.

Mr. Darren Blevins presented the Public Works Report.

Mayor Font comments were as follows:

- Mayor Font presented Mr. Ricky Goff who addressed the Board regarding his run for the parish council seat for District # 7. Mr. Goff informed the audience that he had served on the Walker Council for 12 years as Alderman and would appreciate their support in the October 22, 2011 election.
- Mayor Font stated that the March of Dimes event had taken place and that there were several hundred people who participated and that \$40,000.00 was raised for the cause.


There being no further comments or business to discuss, Mr. Richard Wales made a motion to adjourn with a second by Mrs. Scarlett Major.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED


MAYOR BOBBY FONT

ATTEST:


Myra Streeter, Clerk
CMC; CMA; CAA