

TOWN OF WALKER

MINUTES

February 14, 2011

7:00PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held at the Walker Town Hall on February 14, 2011 at 7:00 pm. 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.

Mayor Font led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales, to adopt the January 10, 2011 minutes as presented.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Elton Burns made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell, to adopt the January 26, 2011 special meeting minutes as presented.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to approve the resolution appointing Capital Bank and Trust as the trustees for the Town of Walker's 401K profit sharing plan administered through American Funds and Primerica.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales, approving the adoption of the updated Livingston Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Elton Burns made a motion, seconded by Mr. James Phillips, to approve the resolution authorizing the allocation of \$3,000.00 to the LSU Veterinary School for services provide by Dr. Wolfson and her students at the Walker Animal Shelter.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

The ordinance for introduction amending Section 2-54 on Disciplinary Action was tabled until the March 14, 2011 Council Meeting.

The ordinance for introduction to add Division 7, Section 2-59 pertaining to Police Vehicles was removed for the agenda. Mrs. Major stated that this issue would be addressed in policy.

Mrs. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance for rezoning property belonging to Mr. Cliff Marsh, Tract 1-A-2 located off Mayer Street, from RPG to C-1, for a public hearing on March 14, 2011

Mr. Scarlett Major introduced an ordinance for rezoning property belonging to William Elseman, located at 28050 Walker South Road, Suite F; from RC to RC-CAB-2, for a public hearing on March 14, 2011.

Mr. Jack Summerell introduced an ordinance for authorizing the issuance of a supplemental bond not to exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) of combined utilities revenue, be set for a public hearing at the March 14, 2011 meeting.

After entering into a public hearing a motion was made by Mr. Richard Wales, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell, to amend the Synthetic Drug Ordinance to include wording from the state ordinance.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

During the same public hearing a motion was made by Mr. James Phillips, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major to adopt the ordinance adding Section 13-254.1 Synthetic Drugs with the amendment, to the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Walker.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Following a public hearing Mr. James Phillips made a motion, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell, to adopt the ordinance authorizing the sale of property belonging to the Town of Walker at 30100 Stump Street to the Livingston Parish School Board for the sum of Two Hundred Forty Thousand dollars (\$240,000.00).

Yeas: Burns, major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales
Nays: None
Absent: None

Chief Hunter Grimes presented the Walker Police Report indicating 663 citations issued in the month of January 2011.

Mr. Fred Raiford addressed the Board regarding various projects, stating that the Cobblestone project's drainage, sewer and traffic issues have all been addressed and the project has passed Planning and Zoning. The zoning classifications have been completed and a new land usage map has been updated and provided to the Board.

Mayor Font commented on the following:

- Introduction of the new Parks and Recreation Director, Mr. Ray Danna. Mr. Danna thanked the Board for the opportunity to service the community.
- The Town of Walker's annual Mardi Gras Parade will start at 1:00 pm on February 19th starting at the Walker High School proceeding along Burgess Ave to Florida Blvd and back to Palmetto to return to Walker High School.
- Rotolo's is under construction and weather permitting should open late May, or early June 2011.

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