

TOWN OF WALKER

MINUTES

June 14, 2010

7:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Walker Mayor and Board of Aldermen was held at the Walker Town Hall on June 14, 2010 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.

A motion was made by Mrs. Scarlett Major, seconded by Mr. Jack Summerell, to adopt the May 10, 2010 minutes as presented.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: Phillips

A motion was made by Mr. James Phillips, seconded by Mr. Richard Wales, to approve a resolution acknowledging receipt of the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report from Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and to address any problems contained in the audit.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

The resolution for the CDBG Grant for the Water Well was removed from the agenda.

Mr. Richard Wales made a motion, seconded by Mr. Elton Burns, to approve the resolution appointing The Livingston Parish News as the Official Journal of Record for the Town of Walker for 2010 -2011.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Jack Summerell made a motion, seconded by Mr. James Phillips, to approve the resolution adopting the 2010 Millage Rate at 0.0022 mills.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Mr. Elton Burns made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scarlett Major, to approve the 3% raise for Town employees effective July 1st, that was included in the annual budget.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Following a public hearing, Mrs. Scarlett Major made a motion, seconded by Mr. Elton Burns, to approve the re-zoning of property along Aydell Lane, Park Street and the surrounding Shalimar Subdivision and Aydell Subdivision from R-70 to R-80.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Following a public hearing, Mr. Jack Summerell made a motion, seconded by Mr. James Phillips, to adopt an ordinance amending Division 6 – Section 2-58 “Police Officer Hiring Procedure”.

Yeas: Burns, Major, Phillips, Summerell and Wales

Nays: None

Absent: None

Chief Grimes presented the Walker Police Report indicating that 531 citations were issued in the month of May 2010.

Mr. Darren Blevins presented the Public Works Report as well as invited everyone to an open house at the Treatment Plant on June 23, from 8:00 to 2:00.

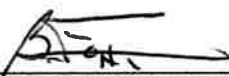
Mayor Font reported on the following:

- Congratulations go to Mrs. Nancy Kimble with the Permit Department for successfully attaining her CFM (Certified Floodplain Manager).
- Mayor Font announced that June 19th was set for Walker’s Clean Up Day. Everyone is invited to come out and help clean up Walker. Tiki tubing has donated free tubing tickets for kids up to 18.
- Mayor Font invited the community out to Sidney Hutchinson for a fun filled day of picnicking, water slides, snowballs and a huge firework display on July 3rd.
- The Town’s Blight program is well under way and working to clean up needed areas of the town.
- The Board of aldermen will hold a Special Meeting on June 28, 2010, at 6:00 pm for the purpose of accepting the 2009 Audit.

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

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



MAYOR BOBBY FONT

ATTEST:



Myra Streeter, Clerk
CMC; CMA; CAA