

VILLAGE OF MOREAUVILLE  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 08, 2024

On Monday January 08, 2024, the Mayor and Board of Alderman met in regular session at the Moreauville Town Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Beryl Holmes, Mayor

Alderman Farrell Johnson

Alderman Timothy Hill

Alderman Shannon Sampson

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mayor Holmes. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Shannon Sampson, seconded by Farrell Johnson to approve December 11, 2023 minutes as printed. M/C

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Timothy Hill to approve the December 2023 bills for payment. M/C

Douglas Burke, auditor of Kolder, Slaven & Co. LLC gave a clear opinion on the Year 2022-2023 Budget for the Village of Moreauville.

Motioned by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Shannon Sampson to accept the audit report. M/C

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Shannon Sampson to adopt the FY 2023-2024 Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) application for Water Main Replacement on Couvillion Street. M/C

Motion by Shannon Sampson, seconded by Farrell Johnson to adopt the FY 2023-2024 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) application for Town Hall Second Floor Renovation. M/C

Motion by Shannon Sampson, seconded by Farrell Johnson. M/C

Motion by Shannon, seconded by Timothy Hill to hire Jordan Santoyo, full time police officer at \$17.00 per hour. M/C

Motion by Shannon Sampson, seconded by Farrell Johnson to purchase two (2) police units from Tunica Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana at \$18,000.00 per unit. M/C

Motion by Shannon Sampson, seconded by Timothy Hill to un-table July 2023 employees salary increase. M/C

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Shannon Sampson to approve a 3% across the board salary increase for administrative and maintenance department. Pay rate increase for full time police officer from \$14.00 to \$17.00 and part time officers from \$13.00 to \$15.00 per hour.

Motion by Shannon Sampson, seconded by Farrell to amend the agenda to add to amend Ordinance No. 2023-03 Regulating the salary, duties, and hours of the appointed chief of police for VOM. M/C

Motion by Shannon Sampson, seconded by Timothy Hill to introduce for publication and set a public hearing on February 12, 2024 at 5:45 p.m. to amend Ordinance No. 2023-03 to raise the Chief of Police salary. M/C

Motion by Shannon Sampson, seconded by Farrell Johnson to add Delta Engineers Group, LLC- Jacob Guillory, Marcus Guillory and Spencer Gauthier as one of the engineers for Village of Moreauville. M/C

Motion by Shannon Sampson, seconded by Farrell Johnson to table the official appointments. M/C

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Shannon Sampson to approve a roadblock on January 13, 2024 for Little League Flag Football hosted by Tim Curry. M/C

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Shannon Sampson to accept the utility report given by Superintendent Norris Lemoine. M/C

Motion by Shannon Sampson, seconded by Farrell Johnson to accept the police report given by Police Chief Nicholas Ducote. M/C

Motion by Farrell Johnson, seconded by Timothy Hill to accept the December 2023 Financial Report. M/C

Having no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned upon a motion by Shannon Sampson and seconded by Farrell Johnson. M/C

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Beryl Holmes, Mayor

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Benita Augustine, Town Clerk