



Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 20, 2020

7:00 P.M.

Members In Attendance:

Alderman Simeon Profit Alderman Donald Richard

Aldersperson Janice Fleming Aldersperson Leola Keys

Absent: Alderman Wysinger Cleveland

The Town of Richwood met for a Regular Meeting held February 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Richwood Multi-Purpose Center, 2710 Martin Luther King Drive, Richwood, Louisiana to consider the following business:

I. Meeting Called to Order by Mayor Gerald Brown at 7:08 p.m.

II. Prayer- was offered by Aldersperson Leola Keys

III. Pledge of Allegiance - recited in unison

IV. Roll Call- Mayor Gerald Brown called roll with the following results:

- **The record shall reflect (4) Alderspersons present and (1) Absent at roll call:**

Aldersperson Simeon Profit

Alderman Donald Richard

Aldersperson Janice Fleming

Aldersperson Leola Keys

Aldersperson Wysinger Cleveland (**ABSENT**)

V. Adoption of the Agenda

It was motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit, and seconded by Aldersperson Janice Fleming to adopt the agenda as presented.

- **The record shall reflect a vote was taken with the following results: (4) Yea votes to adopt the agenda as presented.**

Alderman Simeon Profit	Yes	Alderman Donald Richard	Yes
Aldersperson Janice Fleming	Yes	Aldersperson Leola Keys	Yes

VI. Adoption of the January 16, 2020 Minutes

It was motioned by Aldersperson Janice Fleming and seconded by Alderman Donald Richard to adopt the January 16, 2020 Minutes as presented.

- **The record shall reflect a vote was taken with the following results: (4) Yes votes to adopt the January 16, 2020 Minutes as presented.**

Alderman Simeon Profit	Yes	Alderman Donald Richard	Yes
Aldersperson Janice Fleming	Yes	Aldersperson Leola Keys	Yes

VII. Adoption of Financial Statements:

It was then motioned by Aldersperson Janice Fleming and seconded by Alderman Donald Richard to adopt the Financial Statements as presented.

Aldersperson Janice Fleming- questioned the amount showing paid to J. Walker & Company if this was a quarterly amount?

Mayor Gerald Brown- advised this was a 1- time compilation fee.

- **The record shall reflect a vote was taken with the following results: (4) Yes votes to adopt the financial statements as presented.**

Alderman Simeon Profit	Yes	Alderman Donald Richard	Yes
Aldersperson Janice Fleming	Yes	Aldersperson Leola Keys	Yes

VIII. Public comments as they Relate to Items on the Agenda:
(There were none and the agenda proceeded)

IX. Mayor's Dialogue:

Mayor Gerald Brown- advised the forum of our upcoming 1st Inaugural Black History Parade is to occur this Saturday, February 22, 2020, with line up beginning at 9:00 a.m. and the parade at 11:00 a.m., and we will be using the same route used for other parades. There is no cost to enter the parade and even at this late date, contact Mrs. Rainwater for entry information.

Mayor Gerald Brown- advised the forum they had met with Entergy, and discussed the placement of lights on existing poles, but due to the amount of rainfall there is a delay in the residential lighting project, but hopefully the project would be able to begin in the next upcoming 10-day period.

Question if this would be LED Lighting? Mayor Brown answered yes.

Mayor Gerald Brown- advised the forum Richwood has 3 items to address on the upcoming political ballot which are the Democratic Nominee for President, DPEC Representative and Richwood Aldermen, and although the ballot is going to be sort of limited in scope it is still very important we get out and vote.

Mayor Gerald Brown- reminded the forum Richwood votes at Richwood Middle School and the election itself takes place on April 4th, with early voting beginning on March 21- March 28th at the Ouachita Parish Health Unit from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, and I encourage you to get out and vote.

Mayor Gerald Brown- reminded the forum about Campaign Signs and an Ordinance Section 15-30 to 33 which designates where signage can be placed, and we may be in violation right here next to the street because the signs must be 10 feet or more from the street edge.

Mayor Gerald Brown- advised if signs are placed in prohibited areas the Department of Transportation does come around and check and will remove any signs if placed in prohibited areas.

Mayor Gerald Brown- also advised the forum we are tentatively scheduling a Debate/ Meet and Greet with the candidates on March 12, 2020.

X. SYM: Follow up on correspondence sent to the Board

Mr. Eyping -stated there are windows broken out around the cafeteria area, and Mr. Eyping advise they were about to get new playground equipment, and he has suspended all activities at the building during the beautification of the center.

Mr. Eyping – requested a material donation from the Town of Richwood for the windows that are broken in the building, and he and some additional helpers would install the windows, so the boards can be taken down.

Mr. Eyping - stated he considered the boards on the window a possible safety hazard for the children, due to wasp nesting in the space between the boards and the windows.

Aldersperson Janice Fleming- stated they needed to know the cost of the windows to be replaced.

**It was determined this issue would be tabled until a cost could be provided.*

XI. Adjournment: It was motioned by Alderman Donald Richard and seconded by Alderman Simeon Profit to adjourn at 7:35 P.M.