



Regular Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 16, 2020

7:00 P.M.

Members In Attendance:

Alderman Simeon Profit	Alderman Donald Richard	
Aldersperson Janice Fleming	Aldersperson Leola Keys	Alderman Wysinger Cleveland

The Town of Richwood met for a Regular Meeting held January 16, 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 7:06 p.m.**
- II. Prayer-** was offered by Mayor Gerald Brown
- III. Pledge of Allegiance** - recited in unison
- IV. Roll Call-** Mayor Gerald Brown called roll with the following results:

- **The record shall reflect all (5) Alderspersons present at roll call:**

Aldersperson Simeon Profit	Alderman Donald Richard
Aldersperson Janice Fleming	Aldersperson Leola Keys
Aldersperson Wysinger Cleveland	

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: (5) Yea votes to adopt the agenda as presented.**

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

VI. Adoption of the December 19, 2019 and December 30, 2019 Minutes

It was motioned by Aldersperson Leola Keys and seconded by Aldersperson Janice Fleming to adopt the December 19, 2019 and the December 30, 2019 Minutes as presented.

- **The record shall reflect a vote was taken with the following results: (5) Yes votes to adopt the December 19, 2019 and the December 30, 2019 minutes as presented.**

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

VII. Adoption of Financial Statements:

Alderman Wysinger Cleveland- questioned the check# 16254 to J. Walker & Co. showing professional services voided on 12/4/2019.

Mayor Gerald Brown – explained the check showing professional services was our accounting services, and the check had previously been disbursed to J. Walker & Co., however J. Walker & Co. had not shown receipt of the check, so the check was voided and reissued.

It was then motioned by Alderman Simeon Profit and seconded by Alderman Donald Richard to adopt the Financial Statements as presented.

- **The record shall reflect a vote was taken with the following results: (4) Yes votes to adopt and (1) No Vote.**

Alderman Simeon Profit	Yes	Alderman Donald Richard	Yes
Aldersperson Janice Fleming	Yes	Aldersperson Leola Keys	Yes
Alderman Wysinger Cleveland	No		

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- reminded the Board about the upcoming LMA Mid- Winter Conference and asked if the Board would like to attend to please let Mrs. Woods know as soon as possible, so that we could do early enrollment, which would save the Town money.

Mayor Gerald Brown- congratulated those individuals which qualified for the upcoming election.

X. Discussion of Residential Lighting:

Chief Johnny Cleveland- addressed the forum and advised of the lighting issues he had noted which included lights out and lighting deficiency issues which would better secure the town if lighted.

There were questions concerning the exact location of requested lighting, and the Chief provided specific streets which appeared to need additional lighting as follows:

It was also discussed the installation process and cost per light installed.

Mayor Gerald Brown- advised he had checked on this issue with an Entergy representative and confirmed the most cost effective means of installation would be to place the needed lighting on the existing poles and lines, and the approximate cost if we do it that way approximately \$ 60-\$70 per light.

Aldersperson Janice Fleming- inquired as to when the light placement would commence?

Mayor Gerald Brown- indicated that he will be sitting down and having a meeting with Entergy to discuss the placements of the lights and the number of lights that would actually be needed to secure the areas but not intrude on the resident through over lighting.

Mayor Gerald Brown- stated he would like to see the lighting installation take place next month but will need to meet with Entergy.

XI. Adjournment:

It was motioned by Alderman Donald Richard and seconded by Aldersperson Janice Fleming to adjourn @ 7:21 p.m.