TOWN OF BALL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 21, 2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Meeting Notice Posted on Doors of Town Hall: October 16, 2014
(Date)10:00 AM
(Time)A Public Meeting will be held as follows:
DATE:October 21, 2014TIME:7:00 PMPLACE OF MEETING:100 Municipal Lane, Ball, Louisiana 71405
Town Hall Council Room

THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2014 COUNCIL MEETING, 7:00 P.M., BALL MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BALL, LA.

- 1. Mayor Jonathan Dean called the meeting to order at 7:04:27 PM.
- 2. The invocation was given by Mr. Bill Bowden.
- 3. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.
- 4. Roll call was as follows:

PresentAlderpersons: Willie Bishop, Genny Poteet, Fay Giddings.AbsentAlderwoman Chris Covington, Alderman Curtis Robertson

- 5. Mayor Dean welcomed everyone to the meeting.
 - Debra Faircloth, Legal Aid for the Faith House, spoke about domestic/family violence awareness.
 - Greg Gravel, Candidate for 9th Judicial District Court, Division "G" spoke briefly about his experiences and candidacy.
- 6. Motion by Alderwoman Bishop, seconded by Alderwoman Giddings to accept minutes of the September 16, 2014 regular council meeting as published. The floor was open for public comment. On vote, 3-0, the motion carried.
- 7. Motion by Alderwoman Poteet, seconded by Alderwoman Bishop to approve payment of September 2014 expenditures. The floor was open for public comment. On vote, 3-0, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

- 8. Chief Melvin Williams presented plaques to Asst. Fire Chief Ed Easter and Asst. Fire Chief Davin Tellifero for their heroic acts in saving the life of Mrs. Betty Woodson of Adrian Dr., Ball, LA, on September 12, 2014. Mrs. Betty and her two daughters were present for the presentation.
- 9. Motion by Alderwoman Poteet, seconded by Alderwoman Bishop to add an item to the agenda related to an update on the Paradise Elementary traffic improvements from Carrie Robinette of the Rapides Planning Commission. Roll call was as follows: Yeas: Alderpersons: Poteet, Bishop, Giddings.
 - Ms. Robinette stated the surveys regarding the five (5) properties along Laura Avenue have been completed. The appraisals are done. After completion of details for the five (5) homeowners, the School Board will be ask to approve spending to start construction of the project.

- 10. The floor was open for public comment and none were heard.
- There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Board of Alderman, motion to adjourn was made by Alderwoman Bishop and seconded by Alderwoman Poteet. On vote, 3-0, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:32:38 PM

Jonathan B. Dean, Mayor

Madeleine Westberry, Town Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Madeleine Westberry, Town Clerk of the Town of Ball, do hereby certify that the attached above and foregoing is a true and correct record of the official action taken at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Ball, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, in legal session convened on the 21^{st} day of October, 2014.

Madeleine Westberry, Town Clerk