**Regular Town Council Meeting**

**Town of Madisonville**

**403 St. Francis St**

**Wednesday April 14, 2021**

**6:00 pm**

**Regular Town Council Meeting:**

Call to Order- Mayor Jean Pelloat

Roll Call- Alicia Watts- All present

Invocation- Councilman Bounds

Pledge- Councilman Bouey

* March 10, 2021 Town Council Meeting Minutes- Approved
* March 24, 2021 Public Committee Meeting Minutes- Approved
* Approval of February 2021 Financials-Council was given financials one week prior to meeting with budget to actuals and asked for comments or questions. During the meeting, Mayor Pelloat asked if there were any questions again, there were none. Financials approved
* Public Comment Period: members of the audience will have three (3) minutes to make a statement or express a concern at the outset of the meeting. (Anyone having or expressing a concern tonight may or may not get an answer due to the fact that the council is hearing the concern for the first time. All statements will be considered and everyone will receive an answer in the near future)
* Casey Revere stood to ask approval for the Gar Rodeo to be held July 30-31, 2021. Part of the proceeds will benefit Keep Madisonville Beautiful. Motion to approve made by Councilman Bouey, seconded by Councilman Bounds, approved by all.

**Old Business:**

* Water Street- Franz Zimmer presented a plan for breaking up the riverfront project in to phases, to allow for easier funding. He suggested starting with Highway 22, curbs and gutters, and then moving to striping and parking on Water St. and moving to the one way. Council approved the direction and asked for updates.
* Cell Tower Update- Mr. Danner is still in negotiations.
* Golf Cart Ordinance- Mayor Pelloat read the response from DOTD denying the appeal to allow golf carts to cross the highways.

**New Business:**

* Resolution Keeping Same Millage- The Resolution was read and a motion was made by Councilman Bounds, seconded by Councilman Bouey and approved by all.
* Monthly Department Reports:
1. Engineering- Emergency Water Connection is waiting on a clear lien certificate, the WWTP Improvements is moving along, the Sanitary Sewer Study project has been approved, the Old Ponchatoula Highway Trail project has been approved, and the Town Park Improvements needed approval for final payment. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Haddox, seconded by Councilman Bouey, and approved by all. The Boat launch Improvements project needed approval to pay Estimate No. 1 and No. 2. Motion to approve payments was made by Councilman Bounds, seconded by Councilman Haddox and approved by all.
2. Police- Chief Tyrney reported helping with the arrest on the Highway 22 fatal accident, six accidents in March, that Cruising Da Lake and the Bunny Hop were both a success, and there were 152 citations that month.
3. Maintenance/ Utility- Mr. Matthews reported 26 new customers, changing out meters, moving the gas main on Hwy 1077, fixing the water main on the riverfront, and doing maintenance on the water in Bocage.
4. Permits- Mr. Courouleau reported no new permits and attending the BOAL conference.
5. Town Attorney- Mr. Danner attended Mayor's Court, the Council and Public Committee Meetings, working on the cell tower offers, various Ordinances, and unassessed properties.
* Council Comments- None
* Mayor's Comments- None
* Adjourn- Motion by Councilman Dennis, seconded by Councilman Haddox and approved by all.