

**Minutes**  
**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

The Town of Elton, Council met in a special meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. Present Kesia Lemoine Mayor, Anthony Guillory, Mayor Pro Temp, Erica Francis, Trudy Patterson, Mike Pierrotti, and Kimberly Thibodeaux.

- 1.) Meeting called to order by Mayor Lemoine.
- 2.) Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance – All
- 3.) Adopt March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup> Minutes - Erica Francis, made a motion; Trudy Patterson, seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion passed unanimously.
- 4.) Pay bills- Kim Thibodeaux, made a motion to pay bills; Tony Guillory, seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion passed unanimously.
- 5.) Old Business- A) Backhoe – sold for \$8,100.00. B) 1611 MLK – 60 days.
- 6.) New Business- A) Water Valves changes to begin April 17<sup>th</sup>. B) Elton was awarded the LGAP and the CWF. C) Cleanest City Contest advanced to State Level. D) April 22<sup>nd</sup> Community Clean -Up Day. E) Quote from Veterans to pressure wash Old Jail, Water Well, and Sidewalks for \$1,070. F) Backhoe quote w/ Abell & Sons - \$67,000. G) we are looking for quotes for remodeling of the Old Fire Station. H). Forms for active water customers, to receive all alerts, texts, and etc. with new meters. I). Mayor Lemoine, priced a commission card machine for \$2,800, Council asked for a cheaper one to purchase. K). Danterrio Dansby, with Servline by HomeServe informed Mayor and Council of a Servline Utilities Protection Program for the Elton residents to pay for high water bills caused by customer leaks. L). Intro of Sales Tax Ordinance and Public Hearing and Adopt on May 3, 2023. Mike Pierrotti, made a motion to accept the Sales Tax Ordinance and Public Hearing.
- 7.) Police Business- Chief Lemelle, hired Morgan Dyer and Donovan Fuselier, part time and Leric Istre, full time Police Officers.
- 8.) Dog Ordinance – Mike Holmes, Attorney stated that the Council and Mayor needed to revisit the ordinance and make the necessary changes for Dogs and Cats. ; B). Harold Davis, Dog Catcher, stated he had a hard time catching cats and when he set the trap please don't touch it. C). Mayor Lemoine, informed the Baseball League that they can use the park once the Park is brought up to standards and Council, asked if they had insurance coverage and they will need to sign an agreement with the Town of Elton.
- 9.) Public Comment and Adjournment – Concerns with trash, drainage, and speed limit. Meeting adjourned.

Kesia Lemoine, Mayor

Date 04/05/2023

Charlotte Aris, Town Clerk