

March 9, 2020

The Town Council of the Town of Elton met in regular session on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. There being present: Mayor Roger D. Laughlin; Council Members: Avella Ackless, Kesia Lemoine, Brandilyn Soileau, Michael Bellon and Anthony Guillory.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Roger D. Laughlin.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led Avella Ackless.

Moved by Brandilyn Soileau, Seconded by Anthony Guillory and carried to adopt the minutes of the February 10, 2020 council meeting and dispense with reading of the same.

Moved by Anthony Guillory, Seconded by Michael Bellon and carried to pay all bills and transfer Sales Tax and Special Funds as needed.

Moved by Avella Ackless, Seconded by Michael Bellon and carried to adopt Resolution No. 02112020 authorizing the Mayor to enter into water purchase contract with East Allen Water Works for a period of 12 months beginning January 1, 2020 and ending January 1, 2021.

Moved by Kesia Lemoine, Seconded by Avella Ackless and carried to adopt the *Municipal Water Pollution Prevention (MWPP) resolution* informing the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality of approval of the MWPP audit report for January 2019 to December 2019 and to continue necessary actions to maintain permit requirements by performing required analytical analysis in accordance with current LDEQ permit, including monthly monitoring of influent CBOD.

Moved by Kesia Lemoine, Seconded by Anthony Guillory and carried to adopt *Sales and Use Tax Collection and Administration Resolution* to urge and request the Louisiana Legislature, and in particular the Legislative Delegation of Jefferson Davis parish to oppose HB 428 and HB 581 and any other Legislative effort to reject any proposal to repeal or impair local sales and use taxes; to urge and request the Louisiana Legislature, and in particular the Legislative Delegation of Jefferson Davis Parish to reject any proposal that repeals, reduces or constrains the authority of the local collector to collect local sales and use taxes.

Moved by Kesia Lemoine, Seconded by Brandilyn Soileau and carried to accept ImmenseImpact's website proposal #20-0309MWD in the amount of \$898.45 for website set up and annual subscription. In addition, subscribe to X-press Pay for debit/credit card on-line services.

Moved by Avella Ackless, Seconded by Kesia Lemoine and carried to extend time limit of demolition/repairing property located @ 1607 Main Street for 60 days from April 1, 2020 under the condition to exterminate prior to demolition and to meet/agree with conditions as stated by Rodney Richard, ICC Certified Building Official, as follows to repair attached apartment: submit floor plans to Mr. Richard to inspect for compliance with the International Residential Code Book, exterior must be completed to acceptable appearance, new electrical service servicing the apartment and all electrical within apartment must comply with the National Electrical Code, submit plans to Jeff Davis Parish permits office for review, purchase all required permits.

Moved by Avella Ackless, Seconded by Brandilyn Soileau and carried to adopt Resolution supporting the 2020 United States Census, its goals and ideas, and encouraging all people in Elton to participate in events and initiatives that will raise awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation among populations.

Moved by Kesia Lemoine, Seconded by Anthony and carried to adjourn.

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MAYOR ROGER D.

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ATTEST:  

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Theresa Fontenot, Town Clerk