

Town Of Elton

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TOWN OF ELTON MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMAN

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 05, 2025@ 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pierrotti

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE-Kay Hebert

ROLL CALL: Sandrez West

Kay Hebert-Present

Trudy Patterson-Present

Erica Francis-Present

Kim Thibodeaux-Present

Tony Guillory-Present

Motion to adopt the agenda Motion by Kay Hebert; seconded by Trudy Patterson

Nays-0 Yeas-5 Motion carried

Motion to approve 02-05-2025 minutes

Motion to table adoption of Feb. 2025 minutes due to incomplete minutes at the moment by Kay Hebert; seconded by Trudy Patterson

Nays-0 Yeas-5 Motion carried

Motion to approve minutes of Special Meeting of Feb. 26, 2025 minutes

Motion to table approval of 02-26-25 minutes due to incomplete minutes at the moment by Kay Hebert; seconded by Trudy Patterson

Nays-0 Yeass-5 Motion carried

Motion to transfer funds and pay February 2025 bills

Motion by Kim Thibodeaux; seconded by Erica Francis

Nays-0 Yeas-5 Motion carried

OLD BUSINESS

Public Comment on adoption of amendment to Ordinance #08-11-88 for provision of \$1.00 collection fee continuation and for re-dedication of fee for purpose of paying expenses to plan, acquire, construct, install, maintain and replace structures, equipment, and devices reasonable related to fire protection within the municipality.

Motion made to adopt amendment of Ordinance #08-11-88 by Kay Hebert; seconded by Erica Francis Nays-0 Yeas-5 Motion carried

Public comment on adoption of Ordinance #101-02052025: provision for amendment to existing ordinance regarding deposits for utility service; to increase the deposit to be paid by commercial utility customers for new utility accounts; and to provide a schedule of deposit amounts for classes of businesses Motion to adopt amendment of Ordinance #1201-020512025 by Kay Hebert; seconded by Erica Francis Nays-0 Yeas-5 Motion carried



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Public comment on adoption of Ordinance #02-05-02-25 to provide for an administrative fee For existing utility customers for transfer of water and/or utility services to new address Motion made by Kay Hebert; seconded by Erica Francis Nays-0 Yeas-5 Nays-0 Yeas-4 Motion carried

Public comment on Ordinance #02-05-03-25 to provide relative to mandatory connection to the municipal water and sewer utility systems for all residential, commercial and governmental structures situated within the municipal corporate limits in locations served by such utilities, both currently and future; to provide for exemptions to same; and to provide a time limitation for compliance Motion to adopt by Kay Hebert; seconded by Erica Francis Navs-0 Yeas-5 Motion carried

Public comment on amendment to Ordinance # <u>02-65-64-25</u> alcohol beverage 7.5 to allow change in liquor license requirements for the town

Mrs. Roger Laughlin read letter to the Council in opposition to this change stating it would split revenue among three existing businesses within the same vicinity-literally next door to the existing businesses, one of which her family owns.

Motion to adopt amendment to Ordinance #07-05-04-25 by Erica Francis; seconded by Tony Guillory

Nays-Trudy Patterson

Kay Hebert noting on record this is setting a precedent against churches, schools, daycares, librtaries and any other sect protected by such actions previous and also noting it would split revenues among the same businesses without bringing in revenues and thirdly, this new business owner would be only hiring 4 employees from the locals as stated in a meeting with the Mayor and herself

Yeas-Erica Francis Tony Guillory Kim Thibodeaux Motion carried

Resolution to approve renewal of the East Allen Water Works Contract with the Town of Elton for year . 2025-2026

Motion to table by Kay Hebert; seconded by Trudy Patterson Nays-0 Yeas-5 Motion carried

Police Report: Discussion on utilizing some JDSO Dispatchers; obtain information on this in future discussion on why tickets are lagging in being paid



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Updates: Dog Pound-received one bid which was not a line by line-will request this be resent; will request additional bid as well

Crown Vic-in process of bidding

Excess water meters were sold -\$3600

2023 Audit has been completed, registered with LA Legislature Office and we are now in compliance for Fiscal Year 2023

2024 audit is currently in progress

Demolition Project is now back on track-asbestos study ready to begin and demo will begin immediately following

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to renew CD # 1444 which will be a 12 month rate of 2.48% with options discussions Motion to table this to study rates for possible increase in values by Kay Hebert; seconded by Trudy Patterson

Budget Status: Special Meeting TBD for 03/2025 with budget due by 03-12-25

Overtime: Resolution Enforcement-Resolution Enforcement Motion to table by Kay Hebert; seconded Kim Thibodeaux Nays-0 Yeas-5 Motion carried

Motion to change April 02, 2025 meeting to April 09, 2025 at 6:00 PM Motion by Kay Hebert; seconded by Trudy Patterson Nays-0 Yeas-5 Motion carried

Motion to adjourn by Erica Francis; seconded by Kay Hebert Nays-0 Yeas-5 Motion carried Adjourned 7:25 PM

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, CONTACT CITY HALL AT 337-584-2992 IF YOU NEED SPECIAL ASSISTANCE 7 DESCRIBE THE ASSISTANCE THAT IS NECESSARY. POSTED FEBRUARY 4TH,

2025 AT 4PM

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Mike Pierrotti.

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