

September 14, 2020

The Town Council of the Town of Elton met in regular session on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. There being present: Mayor Roger D. Laughlin; Council Members: Avella Ackless, Kesia Lemoine, Brandilyn Soileau, Anthony Guillory and Michael Bellon.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Roger D. Laughlin.

Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance led Avella Ackless.

Moved by Michael Bellon, Seconded by Brandilyn Soileau and carried to adopt the minutes of the August 10, 2020 council meeting and dispense with reading of the same.

Moved by Avella Ackless, 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 Anthony Guillory to pay LeLeux's Cut & Haul, Inv. #4 dated 9/2/2020 in the amount of \$850.00 for clearing alleyway on Powell Street of trees that fell due to Hurricane Laura (2 large pine trees & debris). Voting for: Avella Ackless, Anthony Guillory and Michael Bellon. Voting against: Brandilyn Soileau. Abstaining: Kesia Lemoine. Motion passed.

All Council members (Avella Ackless, Kesia Lemoine, Brandilyn Soileau, Michael Bellon and Anthony Guillory) oppose payment of two additional invoices from LeLeux's Cut & Haul: First -- Powell Road, 5 large oak trees fallen on property blocking drainage; 2 large/tall stumps (approx 10-15') cut, stacked, in the amount of \$6,500.00 dated 8/31/2020. Second -- Powell Road, 7 oak/pine trees damaged from Hurricane Laura; cut up and stacked, in the amount of \$5,500.00, dated 8/31/2020.

Trick-or-Treat date & time has been tabled until the October 12, 2020 council meeting.

Moved by Brandilyn Soileau, Seconded by Anthony Guillory and carried to hire Anthony Henry, Jr. as full-time police officer effective August 24, 2020 and waive probation period per Chief Lemelle.

Moved by Avella Ackless, Seconded by Anthony Guillory and carried to allow the Mayor to hire a contractor to cut tree across from 511 James Street Extension (Birdell Kelley property).

Moved by Michael Bellon, Seconded by Avella Ackless and carried to adjourn.

/S/ MAYOR ROGER D.
LAUGHLIN

ATTEST:

/S/
Theresa Fontenot, Town Clerk