

REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 12, 2017
6:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Jean Lafitte met in a Regular Meeting with the following members present: Mayor Kerner, Councilman Bartholomew, Councilman Creppel, and Councilman Guillie. Absent: Councilman LeBeau and Councilman Smith. Mayor Kerner presided calling the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. asking everyone to rise and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the following was offered:

A motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 8, 2017.

YEAS: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

RESOLUTION # 2021

On a motion by Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilman Guillie the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution approving the St. Anthony Church and St. Pius Church to hold a Boat Blessing Fair from Friday, April 28, 2017 through Sunday, April 30, 2017.

WHEREAS, Alcoholic beverages will be served.

YEAS: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Guillie

Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

RESOLUTION #2022

On a motion by Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution declaring April 2017 as Fair Housing Month.

WHEREAS, the strength of our nation flows from the promise of individual equality and freedom of choice; and

WHEREAS, the forty-ninth Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans - individually and collectively- to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists. This law guarantees for each citizen that critical, personal element of freedom of choice- selection of the home; and

WHEREAS, a fair housing law has been passed by the State of Louisiana; and implementation of that law requires the positive commitment, involvement and support of all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the department and agencies of the State of Louisiana are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy P. Kerner, Mayor of the Town of Jean Lafitte, Louisiana, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2017, as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the Town of Jean Lafitte, Louisiana and do hereby encourage all citizens to abide by the letter and spirit of the Fair Housing Law, and ask the citizens of the Town of Jean Lafitte to join in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all.

YEAS: 3	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 2
Councilman Bartholomew		Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Creppel		Councilman Smith
Councilman Guillie		

RESOLUTION # 2023

On a motion by Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution approving Arthur Dauenhauer as a temporary worker.

YEAS: 3	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 2
Councilman Bartholomew		Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Creppel		Councilman Smith
Councilman Guillie		

On a motion by Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following was offered:

A motion to amend the agenda to include Resolution #2024.

YEAS: 3	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 2
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RESOLUTION # 2024

On a motion by Councilman Bartholomew and seconded by Councilman Creppel the following resolution was adopted:

A resolution approving a variance to Mr. Ray Hall located at 1032 Jean Lafitte Blvd. to go six (6) inches over the property line belonging to Mr. Troy Schultz.

WHEREAS, Mr. Troy Schultz has signed a letter of permission,

YEAS: 3	NAYS: 0	ABSENT: 2
Councilman Bartholomew		Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Creppel		Councilman Smith
Councilman Guillie		

On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Acting Town Clerk