

**REGULAR MEETING
MAY 8, 2019
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, Councilman Guillie, 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 Guillie the following was offered:

A motion to accept minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 10, 2019.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

RESUBDIVISION ORDINANCE #403

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

An ordinance approving the plan of resubdivision of Lot 3, Ditcharo Division, Rose Thorne Subdivision, Jefferson Parish, La., into Lots 3A and 3B, Rose Thorne Subdivision, in accordance with plan by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated March 28, 2019, which lots are owned by Niki Ditcharo.

WHEREAS: Niki Ditcharo is the owner of Lot 3, Rose Thorne Subdivision, Town of Jean Lafitte, Jefferson Parish Louisiana,

WHEREAS: said owner desire to resubdivide said Lot 3 into Lots 3A and 3B, Rose Thorne Subdivision,

SECTION I. That the plan of Dufrene Surveying and Engineering, dated March 28, 2019 showing the resubdivision of Lot 3, Rose Thorne Subdivision, Town of Jean Lafitte, Parish of Jefferson, Louisiana, into Lots 3A and 3B, Rose Thorne Subdivision, in accordance with said plan, are hereby approved and accepted.

SECTION II. That the Mayor of this town be and is hereby empowered to sign any plans or documents which may be necessary to carry into effect the foregoing.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Creppel
Councilman Guillie
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

The Mayor and Councilman was given the Budget to Actual Comparisons from January 2019 through March 2019.

SUMMARY ORDINANCE #499

On a motion by Councilman Guillie the following ordinance was offered:

An ordinance amending the 2018/19 General Fund Operating Budget for the Town of Jean Lafitte.

		FYE 2018/19	FYE 2018/19		
GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET		ORIGINAL	AS AMENDED	\$ CHANGE	% CHANGE
OPERATING REVENUES					
Taxes		\$ 305,000	\$ 338,000	\$ 33,000	10.8%
Intergovernmental		701,750	702,750	1,000	0.1%
Licenses and Permits		57,450	62,200	4,750	8.3%
Service Charges, Fees and Commissions		149,100	123,600	(25,500)	-17.1%
Fines and Forfeitures		105,000	135,750	30,750	29.3%
Gaming Fees and Commissions		331,500	336,500	5,000	1.5%
Interest Income		5,000	28,500	23,500	470.0%
Other Income		111,000	88,650	(22,350)	-20.1%
Total Revenues		1,765,800	1,815,950	50,150	2.8%
OPERATING EXPENDITURES					
General Government					
Salaries and Benefits		577,550	582,800	5,250	0.9%
General and Administrative Costs		507,050	578,000	70,950	14.0%
Public Safety		165,000	200,750	35,750	21.7%
Public Works		1,000	750	(250)	-25.0%
Urban Planning and Housing		445,000	445,000	-	0.0%
Culture and Recreation		66,250	83,525	17,275	26.1%
Debt Service		-	80,574	80,574	#DIV/0!
Capital Outlay		-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total Expenditures		1,761,850	1,971,399	209,549	11.9%
Current Year Surplus (Deficit)		3,950	(155,449)	(159,399)	-4035.4%
Beginning Fund Balance		1,587,700	1,543,162	(44,538)	-2.8%
Ending Fund Balance		\$ 1,591,650	\$ 1,387,713	\$ (203,937)	-12.8%

SUMMARY ORDINANCE #500

On a motion by Councilman Smith the following ordinance was offered:

An ordinance introducing the 2019/20 General Fund Operating Budget for the Town of Jean Lafitte.

		FYE 2019/20		
GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET		AS PROPOSED		
OPERATING REVENUES				
	Taxes	\$ 339,000		
	Intergovernmental	244,750		
	Licenses and Permits	61,200		
	Service Charges, Fees and Commissions	128,600		
	Fines and Forfeitures	135,750		
	Gaming Fees and Commissions	336,500		
	Interest Income	5,000		
	Other Income	60,000		
	Total Revenues	<u>1,310,800</u>		
OPERATING EXPENDITURES				
	General Government			
	Salaries and Benefits	586,800		
	General and Administrative Costs	556,750		
	Public Safety	203,250		
	Public Works	750		
	Urban Planning and Housing	-		
	Culture and Recreation	74,275		
	Debt Service	-		
	Capital Outlay	-		
	Total Expenditures	<u>1,421,825</u>		
	Current Year Surplus (Deficit)	(111,025)		
	Beginning Fund Balance	1,387,713		
	Ending Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,276,688</u>		

RESOLUTION #2126

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

A resolution requesting the Jefferson Parish Legislative Delegation to support and endeavor to have enacted House Bill No. 335 in the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which bill would require food service establishments that serve crawfish or shrimp which originate outside of the United States to inform patrons that the seafood is of foreign origin; and to provide for related matters.

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 335 in the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature would require food service establishments that serve crawfish or shrimp which originate outside of the United States to inform patrons that the seafood is of foreign origin; and

WHEREAS, this notice requirement would serve to protect Louisiana restaurant patrons from serious risks to public health by giving them relevant information to make informed choices about possible exposure to antibiotics, radiation, and numerous toxins that may be present in shrimp and crawfish that originate outside of the United States; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Councilmen of the Town of Jean Lafitte, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said town:

SECTION 1. That the Jefferson Parish Legislative Delegation is hereby requested to support, and endeavor to have enacted House Bill No. 335 in the 2019 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, which bill would require food service establishments that serve crawfish or shrimp which originate outside of the United States to inform patrons that the seafood is of foreign origin.

SECTION 2. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the Jefferson Parish Legislative Delegation.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

Councilman Bartholomew

Councilman Creppel

Councilman Guillie

Councilman LeBeau

Councilman Smith

On a motion by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Creppel the meetings was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Town Clerk