

EMERGENCY MEETING
MARCH 16, 2020
4:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Jean Lafitte in an Emergency Meeting with the following members present: Councilman Creppel, Councilman LeBeau and Councilman Smith. Absent: Councilman Bartholomew and Councilman Guillie. Mayor Timothy Kerner, Jr. called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Councilman Bartholomew was notified by phone at 12:00 noon on Monday, March 16, 2020.
Councilman Creppel was notified by phone at 11:58 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020.
Councilman Guillie was notified by phone at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020.
Councilman LeBeau was notified by phone at 12:02 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020.
Councilman Smith was notified by phone at 11:54 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020.

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE #503

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

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY – CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, R.S. 29:721, et seq., confers upon the Governor of the State of Louisiana, the President of Jefferson Parish and the Mayor of Jean Lafitte emergency powers to deal with emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural or manmade causes, in order to ensure that preparations of this State, Parish and Municipality will be adequate to deal with and respond to such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the State of Louisiana, the Parish of Jefferson and the Town of Jean Lafitte;

WHEREAS, when the Governor, Parish President and Mayor have determined that a disaster or emergency has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent, R.S. 29:724(B)(1) empowers them to declare a state of emergency by executive order or proclamation which they have done as of the 13th day of March, 2020;

WHEREAS, R.S.29:727 sets forth that the Governor and Parish President may declare that a state of emergency exists which shall continue until they find that the threat of danger has been dealt with to the extent that emergency conditions no longer exist and such declarations have been made as of this date;

WHEREAS, the imminent threat of danger from Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) creates a threat to the lives and well being of the citizens of the State of Louisiana, Parish of Jefferson and Town of Jean Lafitte justifies emergency protective measures to guard against such threats;

NOW THEREFORE I, Timothy P. Kerner, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Jean Lafitte, a local political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: A state of emergency is declared to exist from March 16, 2020 in the area included within the boundaries of the Town of Jean Lafitte as a result of emergency conditions created by Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) that threaten the lives and well being of the citizens living within the boundaries of the Town of Jean Lafitte with an emergency meeting set for 4:30/p.m. on March 16, 2020.

SECTION 2: Any activity authorized by law which is deemed necessary and appropriate will be taken to protect the lives and well being of the citizens that live within the boundaries of the Town of Jean Lafitte in response to this declaration.

SECTION 3: The state of emergency extends for thirty (30) days from Monday, March 16, 2020, unless terminated sooner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Town of Jean Lafitte, at Lafitte, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana, on this 16th day of March, 2020.

YEAS: 3
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Guillie

RESOLUTION # 2146

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

A resolution reserving time slots for 60 + years old for shopping at Piggly Wiggly and Dollar General.

WHEREAS, Piggly Wiggly will reserve time slots from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WHEREAS, Dollar General will reserve time slots from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

YEAS: 3
Councilman Creppel
Councilman LeBeau
Councilman Smith

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0
Councilman Bartholomew
Councilman Guillie

No further business was discussed. Mayor Kerner adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

Town Clerk