

# *Village of Folsom*

Mayor – Lance Willie

Alderman – Shawn Dillon  
Alderwoman – Jill Mathies  
Alderman – George Garrett



Margra Steele - Municipal Clerk  
Shilo Bruhl – Police Chief  
Roy Burns – Village Attorney

## **Public Hearing**

**6:00 p.m.**

**March 14, 2022**

### **Present:**

**Mayor Lance Willie**  
**Alderman George Garrett**  
**Alderman Shawn Dillon**  
**Attorney Roy Burns**  
**Municipal Clerk Margra Steele**

Mayor Willie called the Public Hearing to order and the Municipal Clerk established quorum. Mayor Willie led the pledge and invocation was led by Pastor Will.

### **Item 1 Chapter 1 No 5-2022 Amending Police Chief Salary**

Mayor announced Item and stated that this Ordinance is to establish a salary for the Village of Folsom new Police Chief Shilo Bruhl and mentioned that it was introduced during the last meeting.

Mayor asked if the board or public had any comments. There were know comments from the Board.

Mayor called for Motion to adjourn Public Hearing. Motion made by Alderman George Garrett and seconded by Alderman Shawn Dillon. (2 Yeas, 0 Nays) Motion carried.

## **GENERAL MEETING**

### **Approval of Agenda**

Mayor announced Item and called for motion to approve the Agenda. Motion made by Alderman Shawn Dillon and seconded by Alderman George Garrett. (2 Yeas, 0 Nays) motion carried

### **Approval of Financials (November, December of 2021 & January of 2022)**

Financials were tabled

### **Police Report**

Mayor announced Item and Police Chief Bruhl thanked the Village Board for the authorization to make the upgrades to the Police Department. Chief Bruhl and her family donated paint and labor each evening and on the weekend to finish all painting.

Chief Bruhl thanked her staff for all their hard work and dedication. She explained that her staff went to the Sheriff's Office Training Center and completed an 8 hour First Aid and CPR training class.

### **Old Business**

#### **Item 1 Chapter 1 No 5-2022 Amending Police Chief Salary**

Mayor announced Item and stated this Ordinance is to amend the salary for the Police Chief  
Mayor called of motion to approve the amended salary.

Motion made by Alderman Shawn Dillon and seconded by Alderman George Garrett. (2 Yeas, 0 Nays) motion carried.

### **New Business:**

#### **Item 1 Re-appointment of Shawn Williams/Mike Sanders (St Tammany Fire Protection District 5 Commissioners)**

Mayor announced Item and Mr. Ken Wilt stated that he would like to recommend that the Board reappoint Shawn Williams and Mike Sanders to the St Tammany Fire Protection District 5 Board of Commissioners. Mr. Wilt expressed that is was a pleasure to work with each of them, they are efficient and the Fire Commissioners Board works very well together with them.

Mayor called for motion for the reappointment of Shawn Williams and Mike Sanders to the St Tammany Parish Fire District 5 Board of Commissioners.

Motion made by Alderman Shawn Dillon and seconded by Alderman George Garrett. (2 Yeas, 0 Nays) motion carried.

#### **Item 2 – MWPP Resolution**

Mayor announced Item and stated this is a resolution for Municipal Water Pollution Prevention that State of Louisiana requires that we adopt each year to state that we will abide by their standards and protect out water we provide to our citizens in the Village of Folsom.

Mayor called for motion to adopt the MWPP Resolution. Motion made by Alderman George Garrett and seconded by Alderman Shawn Dillon. (2 Yeas, 0 Nays) motion carried.

### **Item 3 – Building Permits/Fines**

Mayor announced item and stated that these Items was listed by Alderwoman Mathies. Mayor explained that due to Alderwoman Mathies not in attendance tonight, this Item will be tabled

### **Item 4 – Introduction of Ordinance Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances Sec 20-21**

Mayor announced Item and stated this is an introduction of Chapter 20 of the Code of Ordinances sec.20-21 to Impose and levied an annual license tax.

Mayor explained that the Village has always had a peddler's fee in place that was originally \$200.00 for an individual, and that more businesses within the Village are beginning to host festivals and vendor expos.

Mayor further explained that this ordinance will allow businesses to host events and pay an annual fee of \$300.00, this fee will cover all vendors who participate. The vendors who are not a part of a farmer's market or expo event will now pay \$150.00 for an annual license.

Mayor asked if the Board had any questions, there were no questions.

### **Announcements**

John Martinez a resident at 10605 St John Church Road stated that his water bill was late and when the technician arrived at his home to turn off the water, he gave him time to come pay. Mr. Martinez explained that he was charged a \$50.00 disconnect/reconnection fee and he would like for his bill to be adjusted due to his water never being turned off.

Mayor Willie explained that the Village has an Ordinance that states that if you are on the disconnect list regardless if it's turned off or not the fee will be charged. He explained that the fee is for the gas, technicians going back and forth etc.

Mayor Willie asked the board for input on the request.

Alderman George Garrett stated that if his water was never turned off, he should not be charged the fee. Mayor called for motion to adjust the \$50.00 disconnect/reconnection fee from Mr. John Martinez's bill. Motion made by Alderman Shawn Dillon and seconded by Alderman George Garrett (2 Yeas, 0 Nays) motion carried.

Nancy Minyard a resident at 83032 Anthony Road stated that she lives alone side Keeneland Place Loop Subdivision and she is having water drainage problems. Ms. Minyard stated that the developers are building the houses up higher and the water is coming down stream a lot faster and the water is blowing her culverts and destroying her pond and farm.

Ms. Minyard explained that she has invested a lot of money in trying to solve the problem, and she asked the Village, if they could require the developers to put in a retention pond?

Mayor Willie stated that he lives in that subdivision, and he is aware of the flooding in the area.

Mr. Dennis Glass stated that when he purchased the property, his plan had proposed a retention pond at that time. Mr. Glass explained that a retention pond would hold the water and release it slowly.

Mayor Willie stated that he would speak with the developer and try to schedule a meeting with him to discuss Ms. Minyard concerns.

#### **Adjournment**

Mayor called for motion to adjourn meeting.

Motion made to adjourn by Alderman Shawn Dillon seconded by Alderman George Garrett. (2 Yeas, 0 Nays) motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lance Willie, Mayor /s/

I attest that the above is a true and correct copy of the minutes taken at the General Meeting held at Town Hall on March 14, 2022.

Attest: Margra Steele Municipal Clerk /s/