

*Village of Folsom*  
*Mayor - Lance Willie*

*Alderman - Shawn Dillon*  
*Alderswoman - Jill Mathies*  
*Alderman - George Garrett*



*Margra Steele - Municipal Clerk*  
*Ronnie Killingsworth - Police Chief*  
*Roy Burns - Village Attorney*

## **GENERAL MEETING**

January 13, 2020

**Present:**

**Mayor: Lance Willie**  
**Alderswoman: Jill Mathies**  
**Alderman: George Garrett**  
**Alderman: Shawn Dillon**  
**Acting Municipal Clerk: Diane Sanders**

**Also Present: Village Atty. Roy Burns**

Meeting was called to order and Quorum established. Pastor Will Robbins led Invocation and Pledge.

## **GENERAL MEETING**

Mayor Willie opened floor for approvals.

**Approval of Agenda**

Approval of Agenda made by Alderswoman Mathies and seconded by Alderman Dillon. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays)  
Motion carried.

**Approval of Financial Statements (November 2019)**

Approval of Financial Statements made by Alderswoman Mathies and seconded by Alderman Garrett. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays) Motion carried.

**Approval of Financial Statements (December 2019)**

Tabled

**Approval of the Minutes (GM 12.9.19)**

Approval of Minutes made by Alderswoman Mathies and seconded by Alderman Garrett. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays)  
Motion carried.

## **Engineer Report**

Mayor announced that Village engineer Jay Pittman was not there.

## **Maintenance Report**

Mayor announced item and Maintenance supervisor Wayne Cyprian stated that he did not have anything.

Mayor Willie mentioned that there has been a lot of infiltration of water into the sewer and Mr. Cyprian will get with Mr. Pittman about that.

## **Old Business:**

Mayor announced there was no old business.

## **New Business:**

### **Item 1: Utility Adjustments**

Mayor announced Item and began with the following:

1. J & F Discount Mart: after reading statement it was decided to be tabled for more information.
2. Antoine Brumfield: Meter read wrong – customer to be credited 149.05 in water.

Motion to approve made by alderwoman Mathies and seconded by Alderman Dillon. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays)  
Motion carried.

3. Gregg Boggs: Previous customer was charged along with new customer, so previous customer need to be credited 10.00.

Motion to approve made by Alderwoman Mathies and seconded by Alderman Garrett. (3 Yeas, 0 Nays)  
Motion carried.

### **Item 2: Greg Saurage (Mardi Gras)**

Mayor announced Item asked Mr. Saurage to come up and speak.

Mr. Saurage began by stating that the Grand Marshall will be Mr. Tim Garlick, expressing whom was an attorney in his country and after coming to the U. S. around 1981, he received a Law degree here.

Mr. Saurage continued stating that the Queen will be Melinda Meyer, a teacher at the Folsom Elementary School, whom was “St. Tammany Teacher of the Year” last year and was once a “Saints Teacher of the Week.”

Mr. Saurage stated that Shelby Garrett will be King and began expressing how he has saw Mr. Garrett come a long way from being a wild child and doing just about everything to turning his life around and becoming an ordained minister with a church located on St. John Church Road.

Lastly Mr. Saurage proclaimed that the Mardi Gras parade will be dedicated to Tanner Rainey, that he started out playing ball here at Magnolia Park and has gone on to become a World Series Champ.

Mentioning that he will not be here to accept the Plaque due to spring training, but his parents will be in attendance.

In concluding Mr. Saurage announced that the Theme will be TV and Movie Villain, expressing that his daughter Cassie is his co-worker and has come up with the Theme every year for the last ten to twelve years.

## **Announcements/Adjournment**

Mayor Willie asked if there were any announcements from Board first.

Alderman Dillon mentioned that Folsom Elementary School was one of two schools out of 1084 schools to receive a Title One Award for being an extinguished Title One School and the Town Hall will be there tomorrow to present them with a Plaque to honor them for their accomplishments. Alderman Dillon also, expressed how proud he is of Folsom Elementary and Folsom Jr. High achieve what they are achieving concerning the students.

Mr. Thomas Hardee from the audience then spoke and said he called a few months ago about having Barney Core Road graded expressing how bad it has become.

Alderman Dillon spoke stating that if it is a Parish road then the Parish grades it and explaining that we do not grade any roads, being that the Village does not have a grader.

Mayor Willie said he would get with Clayton concerning grading it, and mentioned that once Barney Core Road was private and do not know if it was ever dedicated back to the Village, but would look into it.

Some further discussion followed concerning getting it graded as soon as possible and getting with the Parish concerning who really does own it.

After know further announcements, Mayor Willie asked for motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn made by Alderwoman Mathies and seconded by Alderman Garrett. Motion carried.  
(3 Yeas, 0 Nays)

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 January 13, 2020*

*Attest: Diane Sanders Acting Municipal Clerk /s/*

