

TOWN OF MADISONVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 12, 2012

On roll call the following were present: Mayor Gitz, Councilman Badeaux, Councilman Bouey, Councilman Bounds, Councilman Ostendorf and Councilman Pelloat.

The Mayor read the Public Notice item:

1. A request from Mr. Jimmy Scherer concerning the re-subdivision of Lots 11 and 12 in Madisonville Ridge Subdivision.

After the Public Notice was read, Mayor Gitz asked the audience if there were any questions. There being none, the Public Hearing was closed and the meeting continued to the next item on the Agenda.

Mayor Gitz asked for approval of the minutes of the November 14, 2012 Council Meeting. On motion by Councilman Pelloat and seconded by Councilman Bouey, the approval of the minutes passed unanimously.

The Mayor inquired of the Council if there were any questions they might have on the Financial Statements of October 2012. No questions were submitted and a motion to accept the Financial Statements was made by Councilman Bouey and seconded by Councilman Bounds, all were in favor.

Mr. Mahon asked the council to review the letter he had submitted and the police report.

Joe Harman reported that the bulkhead project is getting to the point of advertising, just waiting for the bridge to be completed. He reported that the capital outlay project for resurfacing Water St. and Morgan St. has been submitted. Also for the utility line relocation project, everything has been submitted to DOTD.

At this time Mayor Gitz reported that Lake Road bridge should be completed this week and next will be to get the boat launch and piers repaired. He reported that Parish President Brister is calling monthly meetings with the Mayors to stay on top of things going on in the Parish. Mayor Gitz also reported that Kyle and Joyce had attended the LMGA meeting in Baton Rouge. He stated that the post office should re-open after the first of the year

The request to re-subdivide Lots 11 and 12 in Madisonville Ridge Subdivision was approved on motion of Councilman Bouey and seconded by Councilman Badeaux. Motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 120 regarding Home Occupation was approved as written on motion of Councilman Bounds and seconded by Councilman Badeaux and carried without opposition.

The request to hold a Farmer's Market in the parking lot of Skooter's Grill was recommended to go before the Planning and Zoning Commission then come back to the Council.

The request from Johnny Braud to hold the Louisiana Blue Crab Run on April 27, 2013 to benefit the America's Wetland Foundation and the Louisiana Wetlands Coastal Restoration Efforts was approved on motion of Councilman Bounds and seconded by Councilman Bouey. The motion carried.

A request to from Northlake-Mandeville Rotary Club to hold their 10th Annual Chili Cook-Off and Family Fair at the ball field on Saturday, October 26, 2013 was approved on motion of Councilman Ostendorf and seconded by Councilman Bouey. The motion carried.

The request from Stephen Poche' for the use of the Town Hall on January 12, 2013 for an appreciation party for the Madisonville Youth Boosters Soccer Coaches was approved on motion of Councilman Bouey and seconded by Councilman Ostendorf. The motion carried.

At this time Councilman Pelloat asked that new business be on the agenda.

The first item is the proposed floodplain ordinance. Mayor Gitz stated he was going to give it to Mr. King to look over.

The second item is blighted or abandoned property. He asked if there is a list of properties that need to be taken down. Mr. Benton said he would get him a list of those that were considered substantially damaged and one from a few years back.

At this time the Mayor asked for a motion to pay all bills. On motion by Councilman Bounds and seconded by Councilman Ostendorf, the motion passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was given by Councilman Ostendorf and seconded by Councilman Bouey. All were in favor.

Joyce Core
Town Clerk