

Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council  
Cottonport Community Center 939 Bryan Street  
Wednesday, February 12, 2025 @ 6:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance-Invocation-Call Meeting to Order 6:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Terry Jeansonne: Mayor Pro-Temp: Curtis Francisco

Council Members: Kenneth Friels, Spencer Lemoine, Dimple Prater, Margaret Jenkins

Town Clerk: Renee L. Gaspard Chief of Police: Earnest Anderson Jr. Town Engineer: Brendon Gaspard, Jake Gauthier, Town Attorney Brandon Scott Fire Chief: Chris Lemoine

Resolution 1: That a motion be passed accepting the minutes of the previous regular meeting on Monday, January 6, 2025 as published.

Motion: Curtis Francisco Seconded by: Dimple Prater Passed unanimously

Public Comments; Pastor Bryon Reeves from the Pentecostal Church here in Cottonport introduced himself to the Mayor and Council and also Brenda Juneau spoke about organizing a Cottonport Litter Committee.

Resolution 2: On recommendation of Fire Chief, Chris Lemoine and approval of Mayor Terry Jeansonne and Council Members, that Neal Dauzat was named Asst Fire Chief, effective January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Motion: Curtis Francisco Seconded by: Margaret Jenkins Passed unanimously

Resolution 3: The adoption of the Citizen Participation Plan to meet participation requirements of Section 508 of the housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

Motion: Kenneth Friels Seconded by: Spencer Lemoine Passed unanimously

Resolution 4: Chief Anderson presented four applicants for part time hire with the Cottonport PD, with approval of the Council Members.

Michael Lafleur; Motion: Tabled

Jordan Santoyo: Motion: Curtis Francisco Seconded by: Spencer Lemoine. Passed unanimously

Jasmine Lachney: Motion: Kenneth Friels Seconded by: Spencer Lemoine. Passed unanimously

Johnathon Ducote: Motion: Spencer Lemoine Seconded by: Kenneth Friels. Passed unanimously

Resolution 5: The Section 31.4 Compensation of the Chief of Police, to be fixed as follows: Month of March 2025 and each month thereafter.....\$23.00 Hourly on a salary, said Ordinance amendment having been introduced on this date February 12, 2025. Notice of a Public Hearing will be held Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. to consider said Ordinance.

Motion: Spencer Lemoine Seconde by: Denied

Resolution 6: The Section 31.3 Compensation of the Town Clerk, to be fixed as follows: Month of March 2025 and each month thereafter.....\$20.00 Hourly on a salary, said Ordinance amendment having been introduced on this date February 12, 2025. Notice of a Public Hearing will be held Wednesday, March 12, 2025 at 5:45 p.m. to consider said Ordinance.

Motion: Spencer Lemoine Seconded by: Denied

Resolution 7: To pass a motion to Pay Register No.7, January Invoices, with exception of Axon

Motion: Curtis Francisco Seconded by: Spencer Lemoine. Passed unanimously

Business:

Council Members; discussed a possible grants to updated and repair the sewage plant

Fire Chief Chris Lemoine; Discussed the fire hydrants and a possible grant to help with cost of repairing the hydrants.

Douglas Burke; Discussed the Audit

Resolution 15: Being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.

Motion: Kenneth Friels Seconded by: Margaret Jenkins. Passed unanimously

s/s Renee L. Gaspard

Town Clerk

s/s Terry Jeansonne

Mayor