## **AGENDA**

## **Town of Cottonport**

Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council Cottonport Community Center \* 939 Bryan Street Monday, August 21, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance – Invocation – Call Meeting to Order

Agenda Item 1: That a motion and resolution be passed accepting the minutes of the previous regular meeting on Monday, July 17, 2023 as published.

Agenda Item 2: That a motion and resolution be passed accepting the minutes of the previous special meeting held on Friday, August 11, 2023 to accept the bid for LLOP.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- Cottonport Corner Drug
- Todd Gaspard campaigning for Sheriff
- Harold Pierite campaigning for Sheriff

Agenda Item 2: On recommendation of *Chief of Police Jennifer Lofton* and approval of the *Mayor* and *Council Members* to <u>hire *Kentravious Prater*</u> as a part-time Non-P.O.S.T Certified police officer and be placed on a 6 month probation effective August 21, 2023.

Agenda Item 3: On recommendation of *Chief of Police Jennifer Lofton* and approval of the *Mayor* and *Council Members* to <u>hire *Andre Jacobs*</u> as a part-time Non-P.O.S.T Certified police officer and be placed on a 6 month probation effective August 21, 2023.

Agenda Item 4: On <u>recommendation</u> of <u>Chief of Police Jennifer Lofton</u> and approval of the <u>Mayor</u> and <u>Council Members</u> to <u>hire John Christoffel</u> as a part-time P.O.S.T Certified police officer and be placed on a 6 month probation effective August 21, 2023.

<u>Agenda Item 5:</u> On recommendation of the <u>Cottonport Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD)</u> and <u>approval</u> of the <u>Mayor</u> and <u>Council Members</u> that the <u>appointment</u> of <u>Jodi Lemoine</u> be <u>confirmed</u> effective August 7, 2023.

Agenda Item 6: On recommendation of the <u>Mayor William Scott, III</u> and <u>approval</u> of the <u>Council</u> <u>Members</u> to <u>increase</u> the salary of Mayor's Court Magistrate <u>Chad Guillot</u> from \$100 per month to \$300 per month effective August 21, 2023.

Agenda Item 7: On recommendation of Mayor William Scott, III and approval of the Council Members to introduce and adopt an amendment to the Code of Ordinance of the Town of Cottonport, Section 31.3 Compensation of the Town Clerk. A public hearing on this amendment was held Monday, August 21, 2023 at 5:45 PM located at the Cottonport Community Center, 939 Bryan St, Cottonport, Louisiana.

**Business: Mayor-**

**Business: Chief of Police- Business: Town Engineer-**

**Business: Town Council-** Margaret Jenkins-blighted property

Agenda Item 9: That a motion and resolution be passed approving the <u>payment of Pay Register No. 1</u>, July 2023 Invoices.

**Agenda Item 10:** Being there is no further business, the meeting is **adjourned**.

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