

AGENDA

Town of Cottonport

Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council
Cottonport Community Center * 939 Bryan Street
Monday, November 21, 2022 @ 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, October 24, 2022, as published.

Agenda Item 2: That a **motion and resolution** be passed **accepting the minutes** of the previous Special meeting on Monday, November 7, 2022, as published.

Agenda Item 3: That a **motion and resolution** be passed **accepting the minutes** of the previous Special meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, as published

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Agenda Item 4: On **recommendation** of **Chief of Police Jennifer Lofton** and approval of the **Council Members** to **hire Kentravious Prater** as a part-time **Non-POST Certified police officer** and put on a 6 month probation period effective November 21, 2022.

Agenda Item 5: On **recommendation** of **Chief of Police Jennifer Lofton** and approval of the **Council Members** to **hire Courtravous Jenkins**, as a part-time **Non-POST Certified police officer** and put on a 6 month probation period effective November 21, 2022.

Agenda Item 6: On **recommendation** of the **Cottonport Volunteer Fire Department** to reappoint or replace the **Commissioner** for **Avoyelles Parish Fire Protection District No. 2**.

Agenda Item 7: . On **recommendation** of the **Cottonport Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD)** and **approval** of **Mayor William Scott III** and the **Council Members** that the **appointment** of **Courtravous Jenkins** be **confirmed**, effective November 7, 2022.

Agenda Item 8: On **approval** of the **Mayor** and **Council Members** to **adopt** an ordinance to **amend Chapter 3 Section 3.19 Holidays** to **add Columbus Day** as a federally observed **paid** holiday effective **November 21, 2022**. A public hearing was held at 5:15 p.m. at the Cottonport Community Center (KC Hall) located at 939 Bryan Street, Cottonport, LA.

Agenda Item 9: On **approval** of the **Mayor** and **Council Members** to **adopt** an ordinance to **amend Chapter 3 Section 3.19 Holidays** to **add Juneteenth** as a federally observed **paid** holiday effective **June 15, 2022**. A public hearing was held at 5:30 p.m. at the Cottonport Community Center (KC Hall) located at 939 Bryan Street, Cottonport, LA.

Agenda Item 10: On **approval** of the **Mayor** and **Council Members** to **adopt** an ordinance to **amend Chapter 3 Section 3.10 Appointments, Suspensions, and Dismissals** that **removes** E-2 which states “***Any person convicted of a felony will not be allowed to be an employee of the Town of Cottonport***”

from the **Town of Cottonport Personnel Policy**. A public hearing was held at 5:4 at the Cottonport Community Center (KC Hall) located at 939 Bryan Street, Cottonport, LA.

Agenda Item 11: On **approval** of the **Mayor** and **Council Members** to **discuss** and **decide** on a date to **allow Covid-19 vaccines and booster shots** to be given at the ***Cottonport Community Center (KC Hall)*** located at 939 Bryan Street, Cottonport, LA.

Agenda Item 12: To **discuss** and **decide** on whether to rent the ***Cottonport Community Center (KC Hall)*** during ***Christmas Eve*** and ***New Years Eve***.

Agenda Item 13: To **discuss** the **repairs** of the ***Cottonport Community Center (KC Hall)*** and the Cotton Queen

Agenda Item 14: To **discuss** the **rehabilitation** of previously discussed **blighted** properties.

Agenda Item 15: To **discuss** details of the Christmas parade.

Business: Mayor-

Business: Chief of Police-

Business: Town Engineer-

Business: Town Council-

Agenda Item 16: That a motion and resolution be passed **approving the payment of Pay Register No. 4, October 2022, Invoices.**

Agenda Item 17: Being there is no further business, the meeting is **adjourned**.

(Posted Friday, November 18, 2022– 3:00 P.M.)

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