**September 11th, 2017**

**Regular Meeting**

The Mayor of the Board of Alderman of the Village of Palmetto met on Monday, September 11th, 2017, in a regular session at 6:00 p.m. at the Palmetto Town Hall at 224 East Railroad Avenue, Palmetto, Louisiana, with the following present:

Mayor: Marx Budden

Mayor Pro-Tem: Joseph Irving Jr

Alderman: Guyton Budden

Absent: Judy Dupre

A quorum being present, Mayor Marx A. Budden called the meeting to order and read the agenda.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed.

On a motion by Guyton Budden and seconded by Joseph Irving Jr., and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to approve the agenda with the amendment for Mr. Glenn Leger and the public to voice their concerns about certain issues.

On a motion by Joseph Irving Jr., and seconded by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to approve the minutes of August 10th regular session and the August 24th special session.

On a motion by Joseph Irving Jr. and seconded by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to approve the Bills for August 2017.

Items brought before the board:

* **Introduce Ordinance 4-2017**

Clerk, Krista Mouille introduced Ordinance 4-2017 to assess a collection fee on debts referred to a collection agency.

On a motion by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to approve the introduction of Ordinance 4-2017

* **Discuss David Feduccia’s Culvert Cleaning**

Mayor, Marx Budden, stated that Mr. David came and looked around town at the culvert’s and quoted a price of around $100 per culvert depending on the length. Alderman Guyton Budden asked if there was any grant money that the town could use for this. Krista Mouille, Clerk, stated that they still had some solid waste grant money that can be used for street improvements and that she would check to see how much they had left available.

On a motion by Joseph Irving Jr., and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to use the solid waste grant money if the price for the length of the culvert was reasonable.

* **Gas/Water/Grass Update**

Alderman Guyton Budden stated that they sprayed chemical in front of his store but asked if they would go back and weed eat it so that it would look better.

Water/Gas Operator Mr. Bernard Nevills stated that he is in close contact with DHH on what to do to get our chlorine residual right throughout the system and he also stated that DHH may suggest more chlorine stations to help evenly distribute the chlorine. As soon as he knows more he will give an update.

* **Public Comment**

Mr. Glenn Leger inquired about when the Town would replace the Pentecostal Church’s fire hydrant. He stated that he saw the fire hydrants were ordered but asked for an installation date. Water/Gas Operator Mr. Bernard Nevills stated that we would contact Rural Water in the morning and see if they could do it. He would give Mr. Glenn Leger updates as he knew about them

Mr. Gerald Leger asked how often the town flushes the system. Water/Gas Operator Mr. Bernard Nevills stated that they only have to flush a couple times a year. Mr. Gerald Leger stated that they have a horrible issue with brown water and that they have ruined many white articles. Mr. Bernard Nevills stated that he wanted to move the flush valve that was at the end of their line to a better area.

* **Summarize actions that need to be taken after this meeting**

Call Rural water and see if and when they could come out and install the fire hydrants. Give Mr. Glenn Leger updates as they are needed.

On a motion by Joseph Irving Jr. and seconded by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting.

Concerned Citizens:

Ethel Rideau

LJ Mouille

Glenn Leger

Gerald Leger

Leland Ledoux

James Manley

Bernard Nevills