**August 8th, 2016**

**Regular Meeting**

The Mayor of the Board of Alderman of the Village of Palmetto met on Monday August 8th, 2016, in a special meeting at 6:00 pm at the Palmetto Town Hall at 224 East Railroad Avenue, Palmetto, Louisiana, with the following persons present.

Mayor: Marx Budden

Mayor Pro Tem: Joseph Irving Jr

Alderman: Guyton Budden

Alderman: Judy Dupre

Town Clerk: Krista Mouille

A quorum being present, Mayor Marx 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 Judy Dupre and seconded by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice in the affirmative, the board voted to approve the agenda.

On a motion by Judy Dupre and seconded by Joseph Irving Jr. and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the board voted to approve the minutes of July 2016.

On a motion by Judy Dupre and seconded by Joseph Irving Jr, and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the board voted to approve the bills for the month August 2016.

Items brought before the board: (4)

* **Grass Cutting**

Joseph Irving Jr. inquired about the grass along Hwy 10, from Palmetto City Limits to Lebeau. From the Hwy to the Rail Road tracks. His question was, “why haven’t we been cutting the grass from the hwy to the rail road tracks?” The clerk’s response was, (1). It’s been too wet to pass with the tractor. (2). the state only pays us to cut from the Hwy to the middle of the ditch along the Hwy.

Clerks did inform the board that as soon as it is dry enough, it will be cut at least one more time before the winter sets in.

* **Brown Water**

Judy Dupre advised the board that a concerned citizen (Kristie Taylor) was complaining to her about her brown water, and it had been brown for several days. With the water supervisor (Bernard Nevills) being absent from the meeting, there was no resolution to her problem, only speculation.

* **Gas Leaks**

Bernard Nevills was absent- No update on the gas leaks.

* **Systems Flush**

Bernard Nevills was absent- No update on the system being flushed.

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

Concerned Citizens:

Tonya Pitcher

Ethel Rideau

Glenn Leger