**June 14th, 2017**

**Regular Meeting**

The Mayor of the Board of Alderman of the Village of Palmetto met on Wednesday June 14th, 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.

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 minutes of May 2017.

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 June 2017.

Items brought before the board:

* **Review quotes for building and property quotes**
* **Vote on which insurance the town wants to use.**

On a motion by Guyton Budden and seconded by Joseph Irving Jr. and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to use Dupre, Carrier, and Godcheaux Insurance Co.

* **Approve the Daily World as the Town’s Official Journal.**

On a motion by Joseph Irving Jr. and seconded by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to use The Daily World as the town’s official Journal.

* **Discuss the cost of installing water meters and the town’s deposits.**

Tabled until July 2017 meeting, due to one aldermen being absent and the request of more information.

* **Summarize actions that need to be taken after today’s meeting**

Krista will call other towns for opinions on how they operate their cut-offs, deposits, etc.

Joseph Irving Jr. suggested that we do an ordinance for payment plans. Krista stated she did not think it was legal to do an ordinance for payment plans but she will look into it.

* **Adopt Resolution 5-2017**

On a motion by Guyton Budden and seconded by Joseph Irving Jr. and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to adopt Resolution 5-2017.

* **Adjourn**

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

Concerned Citizens:

Krista Mouille

Ethel Rideau

Curtis Hollier—Insurance Agent