

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR  
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TOWN OF GRAMERCY  
JANUARY 11, 2021**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gramercy, Louisiana, met in regular, monthly session on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7:04 pm at Gramercy Town Hall.

Mayor Nosacka called the meeting to order, and asked that the Clerk call roll:

There were present: Mayor Steven Nosacka, Alderman Darren Brack, Alderman Craig Calcagno, Alderman Theron Louque, Alderman Clyde Wiggins, Alderman Barbara Woods

There were absent: None

There were also present: Police Chief Brent Dicharry, Town Attorney Robert Faucheux, Jr.,

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** - There were no public comments.

**PRESENTATION AND COMMENTS** - None

**REPORTS**

**1. MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Nosacka handed out a year to date report on sales tax and video poker. Toys for Tots was at the fire station in December and donated toys to over 330 children. Mr. Bobby Faucheux is reviewing the 4H Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for use of the fire station. He has received two quotes for grass cutting in the town and is waiting for one more quote to be submitted.

**2. REPORT ON-GOING PROJECT**

Mayor Nosacka reported that Atmos Energy recommends a new 2" gas line be installed for proper gas supply to the new generator at Dudley Pump Station. Mayor Nosacka will meet with St. James Parish Operations Director Rick Weber to review plans for parish assistance on the S. Millet drainage and widening project.

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS AND DIRECTORS**

**A. REPORT FROM CHIEF OF POLICE**

Chief Dicharry reported that the Christmas and New Year Holidays were quiet and there were no incidents to report for December.

**REPORT FROM EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Lt. Jody Ordeneaux stated that he continues to monitor Covid-19 information that he receives from LA Department of Health. South Star Urgent Care has been designated as a Covid Immunization location for St. James Parish.

**B. REPORT FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Code Enforcement Officer Ronald Boudreaux reported that vehicle letters were sent in November and the 90-day timeline will be up in February. A second letter giving 10 days to remove the vehicle will be sent at that time.

**3. REPORTS FROM ST. JAMES PARISH GOVERNMENT**

District 1 Councilman Alvin St. Pierre Jr. handed out his 2021 Parish budget report for District 1. Projects budgeted include the Central Canal bulkhead from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to 4<sup>th</sup> Street, several projects for Gramercy Recreation, purchase culverts for Rose Street drainage improvements, purchase and install culverts on S. Millet drainage and widening project, and Capital Outlay money for improvements to the East Bank Multipurpose Building.

**4. REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**A. PLANNING COMMISSION**

Planning Commission Chairman Barry LeBlanc reported that the Planning Commission will begin reviewing permit prices at the February meeting.

**B. GRAMERCY RECREATION DISTRICT**

Mr. Craig Calcagno stated there was no meeting in December.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

It was moved by Alderman Louque, second by Alderman Calcagno and approved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, and to adopt the minutes as published.

**PAYMENT OF BILLS/FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

It was moved by Alderman Wiggins, second by Alderman Woods, and approved to pay all bills and accept financial statements presented before the Council.

**ALDERMEN'S REPORT**

Alderman Brack had no report for this month.

Alderman Louque reported the area on N. Airline from railroad tracks to Airline Highway needs to be cleaned.

Alderman Woods thanked the town workers for repairing the water leak on Rose Street.

Mayor Nosacka stated that he received a letter thanking the Maintenance workers for the water tap installation on a new construction. The property owner was pleased with their professionalism and patience during this process.

Alderman Calcagno passed out his monthly report. He reported that the ditch on Second Street to Central Canal needs to be cleaned. The cross-cut canal cleaning by Gramercy Elementary needs to be completed to help with drainage. He researched prices for a truck mounted fuel tank, and he will forward this information to Mayor Nosacka.

Alderman Wiggins reported that he has six houses that need to be considered for demolition and he will turn in a street light outage list to the office.

**TOWN ATTORNEY**

Mr. Fauchoux reported the Rise St. James lawsuit is still pending. He will review the contract for the 4H Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.

There being no further business it was moved by Alderman Calcagno, second by Alderman Wiggins, and approved to adjourn at 7:58 pm.

/s/ Steven T. Nosacka, Mayor  
Attest: /s/ Amy St. Pierre, Town Clerk