

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR  
AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
TOWN OF GRAMERCY  
APRIL 12, 2021**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**ORDINANCE NO. 733-2021** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF GRAMERCY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-22, REGULAR MEETINGS

There were no comments on the above ordinance. A motion to adjourn the public hearing was made by Alderman Calcagno, seconded by Alderman Wiggins. The public hearing was closed, and Mayor Nosacka continued with the regular meeting.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Gramercy, Louisiana, met in regular, monthly session on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 7:00 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 Clyde Wiggins, Alderman Barbara Woods

There were absent: Alderman Theron Louque

There were also present: Town Attorney Robert Fauchaux, Jr., Town Clerk Amy St. Pierre

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

**PRESENTATION AND COMMENTS** - None

**REPORTS**

**1. MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Nosacka presented a proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Ms. Donna Bliss, CASA Recruiter with Child Advocacy Services spoke about the need for volunteers to serve as an advocate for abused children. For more information, please visit their website at [childadv.net](http://childadv.net) or [Facebook.com/ChildAdvServices](https://www.facebook.com/ChildAdvServices). Jitter's Main Street Coffee House will hold its' grand opening soon and he will forward the date and time to the Aldermen. Paul Perrilloux has resigned his position with the maintenance department. The town lost power last Saturday and the Dudley pump station generator worked efficiently and provided continued service to the town. St. James Parish Council has passed a golf cart/utility vehicle ordinance and Mayor Nosacka would like the Town Board Aldermen to consider passing this ordinance for the Town. The State Legislation will consider House Bill 199 Uniform Sales Tax Collection in the 2021 spring session.

**2. REPORT ON-GOING PROJECT**

Mayor Nosacka reported that drainage maintenance on N Airline continues and we will move to S. Airline and S. Fir Street next with clearing culverts and cleaning ditches. Scott Poirrier, High Tide Consultants, has finalized the plans for the S. Millet Widening Project and we are ready to solicit quotes to purchase materials for the project. St. James Parish will provide the labor for the S. Millet Widening Project. Scott Poirrier, High Tide Consultants, is drawing up plans for the bulkhead located in back of Dudley Pump Station.

**REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT HEADS AND DIRECTORS**

**A. REPORT FROM CHIEF OF POLICE**

Chief Dicharry asked Mayor Nosacka to report that the radar machine on N. Airline Avenue has been effective in slowing down traffic.

**REPORT FROM EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** – No report for this month.

**B. REPORT FROM CODE ENFORCEMENT**

Mayor Nosacka reported that Code Enforcement Officer Ronald Boudreaux has resigned his position with the town. Lt. Gerhold with the police department will assist with code violations until further notice.

3. **REPORTS FROM ST. JAMES PARISH GOVERNMENT** – No report for this month.

4. **REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

A. **PLANNING COMMISSION** – No report for this month

**B. GRAMERCY RECREATION DISTRICT**

Mr. Craig Calcagno passed out his monthly report. Board Chairman Chad Weidert has resigned his position with the Recreation Board. The asphalt overlay of the walking track will begin soon. They are looking into a new grass cutting contractor. Ms. Carrol Cullion will be coming to look at the Kiddie Play Areas for advisement and cost estimates. The board is looking into getting a splash pad possibly by summer.

**ORDINANCE – FINAL ACTION**

ORDINANCE NO. 733-2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF GRAMERCY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-22, REGULAR MEETINGS

WHEREAS, an Ordinance amending the Town of Gramercy Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 2-22 to change the time of the regular meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The following shall be amended and read as:

Chapter 2, Section 2-22. Regular meetings.

The mayor and the board of aldermen shall meet in regular session on the second Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the town hall.

Said Ordinance having been introduced on Monday, March 8, 2021 notice of public hearing having been published on March 18, 2021, said public hearing held on Monday, April 12, 2021 the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion by Alderman Calcagno, second by Alderman Brack to adopt the Ordinance, a record was taken, and the following result was held:

YEAS:	Calcagno, Brack, Woods, Wiggins
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Louque
ABSTAIN:	None

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

**ALDERMEN'S REPORT**

Alderman Calcagno passed out his monthly report. Alderman Calcagno thanked Alderman Wiggins for cutting the grass on S Fir Street ditch and culvert areas and for cleaning drains before the rainstorm on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. He also thanked Alderman Wiggins and Alderman Woods for contacting Entergy during the recent power outage in District 1. He noticed that on narrow streets there is an issue with people parking on the street; this is causing damage to the asphalt on the street edges.

Alderman Wiggins thanked Mayor Nosacka for the Betty Coleman Street signs on S. Fir Street in honor of Alderman Coleman years of service to the town. He thanked Alderman Calcagno for his help with cleaning up on N. Ezidore. He thanked Alderman Woods for her assistance with Entergy during the March 23<sup>rd</sup> power outage. There are properties on S. Airline Avenue that need notice to cut grass and clean yards. Also, the ditches on S. Airline need cutting.

Alderman Woods thank Mayor Nosacka and maintenance workers for installing the "No Loud Music" sign in the Golden Grove area. She has asked each Alderman to assess the need for trash pick up in their district so we can schedule the Annual Clean Up Day in the near future.

Alderman Brack has no concerns for District 2 this month.

**TOWN ATTORNEY**

Mr. Faucheux is currently working on property liens for unpaid demolitions, and they should be filed by next week. He will contact Mr. Zed concerning his request to read a Hindu prayer at a town meeting.

There being no further business it was moved by Alderman Brack , second by Alderman Woods, and approved to adjourn at 8:00 pm.

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