**December 11th, 2017**

**Regular Meeting**

The Mayor of the Board of Alderman of the Village of Palmetto met on Monday, December 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

Alderman: 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 Judy Dupre and seconded by Joseph Irving Jr. and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to approve the minutes of Novermber 2017.

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 December 2017.

On a motion by Guyton Budden and seconded by Judy Dupre, and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to approve the agenda for December 2017.

Items brought before the board:

* **Approve the holiday schedule for 2018**

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 holiday schedule for the year of 2018.

* **Approve Mardi Gras parade for Immaculate Conception Church, Lebeau La. Sunday, February 4th.**

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 13th annual Mardi Gras Parade. Parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. on February 4th, 2018

* **Brittney Recard wants to rent the gym building for a Medical Billing office. What does the board think about closing the gym and renting it out for office space? How much the rent would be set at?**

The board wants to talk to Chief Krull about splitting his office and renting a portion of it to her. Also mentioned that the gym doesn’t have hot water (heater) Tabled.

* **Bryant Tyler wants his water meter moved onto his property from the right a way of where it is now.**

The board has agreed for the customer to pay for the tap (if needed) and also purchase the pipe that is required to move it.

* **Updates from water supervisor (Bernard Nevills)**

On some leaks, district 5 will help assist us with their excavator.

If we purchase/lease another excavator, please see that it has longer arm.

The tower is putting out a lot of chlorine but just a little result in the water. Tommy with southern chlorination is coming out to access the situation.

There are new gas meters in storage that can’t be used due to the neck. Talk with Eunice Meters to swap them out.

* **Adjourn**

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

Vernita Budden

Brittney Record

Johnnie Mae

Bernard Nevills

LJ Mouille