**January 9th, 2017**

**Regular Meeting**

The Mayor of the Board of Alderman of the Village of Palmetto met on Monday, January 9th, 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 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 Judy Dupre and seconded by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to approve the minutes of December 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 January 2017.

Items brought before the board:

* **Approve Mardi Gras parade hours and day**

On a motion by Judy Dupre and seconded by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to approve the Mardi Gras Parade for 1:00 p.m. on February 19th, 2017.

* **Discuss pay raises**

On a motion by Judy Dupre and seconded by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the Board voted to approve a 3% pay raise for Tonya Pitcher and Ethel Rideau. Krista Mouille is to be determined.

* **General Update**

Bernard being absent, the board discussed Alverda Thomas, Kevin Ceaser not being completed yet.

On a motion by Judy Dupre and seconded by Guyton Budden and an affirmative voice vote the meeting was called to adjourn.

Concerned Citizens:

Leroy Mouille Tonya Pitcher

Reginald Pitcher Ethel Rideau