

**VILLAGE OF NORWOOD**  
**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 14, 2023**

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session at the Norwood Town Hall on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Becky Bellue presiding. Aldermen Tyler Glascock, David Jett and Kimmi Sellers were present.

All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted.

A motion was made by Ald. Glascock and seconded by Ald. Sellers approving the minutes from the November regular meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Sellers and was seconded by Ald. Glascock approving the financial statement from November, as well as payment of the new bills for December.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Police Report – Chief Kenny Stewart gave the monthly activity report.
2. Fire Report – No report given.
3. Gas Report – No report given.
4. Maintenance Report – Kohnke Rogillio gave the monthly report stating that the excavator has been ordered and the trailer has been purchased from the Pennington Grant.
5. Clerk's Report – Jennie Jelks reported that the LMA Mid-Winter Conference is coming up in Marksville, LA. Any certificates due for Sexual Harassment, Cyber Security and Ethics training is due before the end of year.
6. Salary Ordinance – A public hearing was held at 6:30 p.m. to gather the public's opinion on the proposed Salary Ordinance. Mayor Bellue asked to adjust the Town Clerk's Salary. After some discussion, a motion was made by Ald. Sellers and was seconded by Ald. Glascock to approve the Salary Ordinance, as follows: Mayor \$350/month, Police Chief \$610/month, Aldermen \$100/month, Town Clerk \$17.50/hour. Ald. Jett voted against this motion.
7. Act 395, \$175,000 for Old Town Hall Building – Mayor Bellue asked the Board to reconsider accepting the money for the Old Town Hall Building. Ald. Glascock stated that he felt that this was not what was best for the town, but feels that it would be worse not to accept the money given to us, as turning it down could affect future funding. A motion was made by Ald. Sellers and was seconded by Ald. Glascock to accept \$175,000 from Act 395. Ald. Jett voted against this motion.