

VILLAGE OF NORWOOD
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR SESSION
July 11, 2024

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session at the Norwood Town Hall on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Becky Bellue presiding. Aldermen Ronnie Jett and Trey Poole were present. Alderman Kimmi Sellers was absent.

All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted.

A motion was made by Ald. Poole and seconded by Ald. Jett approving the minutes from the June meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Jett and was seconded by Ald. Poole approving the financial statement from June, as well as payment of the new bills for July.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Police Report – Chief Kenny Stewart gave the monthly report and informed the Board that he will be attending the Chief’s Conference next week. Chief Stewart said that he was pleased that there were no problems during the Norwood Bash. His department is working hard to slow the 4-wheeler riders down. Ald. Jett recommended doing something to the driveway of 14074 Main Street to slow people down and make it a safer crossing. There was some discussion regarding this.
2. Fire Report – Fire Chief Jimmy Garig was unavailable at meeting time.
3. Maintenance Report – Kohnke Rogillio gave the monthly report stating that they have been fixing water leaks and cutting grass.
4. Clerk’s Report – Jennie Jelks reported that she and Mayor Bellue had been to Covington to a class about some new water requirements. She also said that the LMA Convention is August 1-3, 2024 in Shreveport.
5. National Flood Plain Ordinance – A public hearing was held at 6:30 p.m. on 7/11/2024 regarding this ordinance. A motion was made by Ald. Jett and seconded by Ald. Poole to accept the ordinance as written.

NEW BUSINESS:

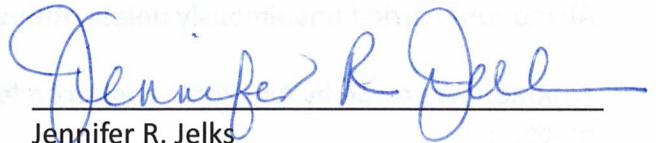
1. Police Chief Appointment – A motion was made by Ald. Poole and was seconded by Ald. Jett to keep Kenny Stewart as Norwood Police Chief, per Mayor Bellue’s recommendation.
2. Town Clerk Appointment – A motion was made by Ald. Poole and was seconded by Ald. Jett to keep Jennie Jelks as the Norwood Town Clerk, per Mayor Bellue’s recommendation.

3. Mayor Pro-Tem Appointment – A motion was made by Ald. Poole and seconded by Ald. Jett to make Alderman Ronnie Jett the Mayor Pro-Tem, as recommended by Mayor Bellue.
4. Pennington Grant – Due 8/15/2024 – The Mayor and Board discussed some ideas for the grant application.
5. Policy & Procedure Manual Updates – This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Ald. Jett and seconded by Ald. Poole.



Rebecca G. Bellue
Mayor



Jennifer R. Jelks
Town Clerk