

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

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

All motions carried unanimously unless otherwise noted.

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

A motion was made by Ald. Jett and was seconded by Ald. Sellers approving the financial statement from August, as well as payment of the new bills for September.

OLD BUSINESS:

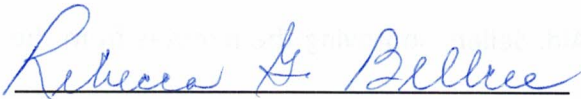
1. Police Report – Chief Stewart reported someone trying to break into a camp on Old Norwood-Wilson Road. He advised everyone to stay alert, as that’s very close to our city limits.
2. Fire Report – Fire Chief Jimmy Garig reported that the burn ban is still in effect. It is re-evaluated every Wednesday by the state and parish officials. He also said that the bid has been awarded for the new service truck, but it may take up to 3 years to build.
3. Gas Report – Jimmy Garig reported that the Gas District lost \$9000 last month and is struggling. As of December 31, 2023 all Gas Board positions will be open, as the Board downsizes from 9 members to 5 members. Each municipality will have to appoint a new member to represent them.
4. Maintenance Report – Kohnke Rogillio reported that Griner has been working on the new well again. Many water leaks have been repaired this month.
5. Clerk’s Report – Jennie Jelks reported that Demco is having a meet and greet for the local municipalities on 10/4/2023 at Pop’s Lil Stop from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Also, LRWA is having a 4-hour Water System Management Class for all elected and appointed officials on 10/10/2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the Norwood Fire Department.
6. Termite Inspection Fees – After obtaining 3 quotes for termite inspection and service, a recommendation was made by Mayor Bellue to hire Massey Services. A motion was made by Ald. Jett and was seconded by Ald. Sellers to take the recommendation and hire Massey Services.
7. Tree Removal – After obtaining 3 quotes for tree removal, a motion was made by Ald. Jett and was seconded by Ald. Sellers to hire Allen’s Tree Service to remove the dead tree from the end of Norwood Blvd.

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NEW BUSINESS:

1. Trick or Treat – After some discussion, Trick or Treat times were set for October 31, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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



Rebecca G. Bellue
Mayor



Jennifer R. Jelks
Town Clerk