



Town of Berwick

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

May 8, 2012

Date of Notice: May 1, 2012

A Public Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: May 8, 2012
Time: 7:15 P.M.
Place: Council Meeting Room
3225 Third Street
Berwick, LA 70342

Call to Order: 7:00 P.M.

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Duval Arthur, Penny Crappell, Troy Lombardo, Damon Robison, Edgar Thomas

Minutes from last meeting: April 10, 2012

Treasurer's Report

Guests:

Police Report

Fire Report

Public Works Report

Consulting Engineers Report

Committee Reports

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Public Hearing - Ordinance No. 633 – Refinance Renwick Boulevard Extension Bonds**
- 2. Consider Adoption of Ordinance No. 633 – Refinance Renwick Boulevard Extension Bonds**
- 3. Ralph Guidry – Drainage**
- 4. Consider approval of partial payment No. 2 – Renwick Phase V - \$18,545.86 to Miller Engineers**

Adjournment

Newell Slaughter, Town Clerk

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE TOWN OF BERWICK, STATE OF LOUISIANA
TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY**

May 8, 2012

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Berwick, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at their regular meeting place, the Town Hall, Berwick, Louisiana, Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at seven (7:00) o'clock p.m.

There were present: Council members Troy Lombardo, Edgar Thomas, Penny Crappell and Damon Robison.

Absent: Duval Arthur

Also present was a representative of KWBJ.

Councilwoman Penny Crappell led the prayer.

Councilman Troy Lombardo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Mayor and Council of the Town of Berwick, State of Louisiana were duly convened as the governing authority of said Town, by the Honorable Louis Ratcliff, Mayor, who then stated that the Mayor and Council were ready for the transaction of business.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading upon motion by Penny Crappell and seconded by Troy Lombardo.

The Treasurer's report, having been reviewed, was approved without reading upon motion by Penny Crappell and seconded by Damon Robison.

Guests: St. Mary Parish President Paul Naquin, Berwick High Tennis Team, 2012 AAA State Champions, and Beverly Demengeaux with St. Mary Council on Aging.

Police Chief James Richard presented the police report for the month of April, 2012. Chief Richard stated that the speeding tickets issued for April, 2012, were a little higher than the amount written in April 2011. Chief Richard also stated that arrests for April, 2012, were about the same as the amount written in April, 2011. Chief Richard stated that his men were prepared for the upcoming softball and baseball seasons. After no further comments from the council or audience, the mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda, the fire report.

Assistant Chief Jody Acosta presented the fire report for April, 2012. There were nine calls for the month; four were residential false fire alarms, one extrication rescue, one good intent, one mobile home fire and two medical calls. After no further comments, the mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda, the Public Works report.

Town Superintendent Allen Benoit presented the Public Works report. Mr. Benoit stated that work to repair the railroad crossing on Thorguson Road will commence in two to three weeks. Mayor Ratcliff stated that Cameron would install an overhead walk over Highway 182 to allow Cameron employees to use the new parking lot across Highway 182. After no further comments, the mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda, committee reports.

Councilwoman Penny Crappell stated that the tennis court resurfacing was completed and the courts have been re-opened. Softball season has begun. After no further comments, the mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda, new business.

Item # 1 on the agenda – Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 633 – Refinance Renwick Boulevard Extension Bonds. After no comments from the audience or council, Mayor Ratcliff closed the public hearing.

Item #2 on the agenda – Consider Adoption of Ordinance No. 633 – Refinance Renwick Boulevard Extension Bonds. Upon motion by Damon Robison and seconded by Edgar Thomas, the ordinance was adopted unanimously.

Item #3 on the agenda – Ralph Guidry – Drainage. Mr. Guidry did not attend the meeting.

Item #4 on the agenda – Consider approval of partial payment No. 2 – Renwick Phase V to Miller Engineering for \$18,545.86. Upon motion by Penny Crappell and seconded by Troy Lombardo, the payment was approved unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon motion by Duval Arthur and seconded by Damon Robison, the meeting adjourned.

Louis Ratcliff – Mayor

ATTEST:

Newell W. Slaughter - CAO/Town Clerk