



**Town of Berwick**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**November 9, 2010**

**AGENDA:**

**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: October 12 & October 19, 2010**

**Treasurer's Report**

**Guests:**

**Police Report**

**Fire Report**

**Public Works Report**

**Consulting Engineers Report**

**Committee Reports**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. Approve progress payment No. 1 to Gray Construction/Renwick Phase IV - \$109,982.34**

**Adjournment**

**Newell W. 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**

**November 9, 2010**

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, November 9, 2010 at seven (7:00) o'clock p.m.

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

Absent: None

Also present were representatives of The Daily Review, and KWBJ.

Councilman Damon Robison led the prayer.

Councilman Edgar Thomas 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 Duval Arthur and seconded by Troy Lombardo.

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

Police Chief James Richard presented the police report for the month of October, 2010. Chief Richard stated that the speeding tickets issued for October, 2010 were about the same as written in October, 2009. Chief Richard also stated that arrests for October, 2010 were also about the same as October, 2009. After no further comments from the council or audience, the mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda, the Fire Department report.

Fire Chief Wayne LaCoste presented his report. There were two calls for the month. One false alarm and one building fire in Bayou Vista, mutual aid. 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. The River Road Fire Sub-Station is nearing completion. A 75 HP electric motor malfunctioned and was replaced by a new motor from stock. A new motor for stock has been ordered. The new town hall roof reconstruction is 100% complete. After no further comments, the Mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda, committee reports.

Penny Crappell presented the litter and recreation reports. The anti-litter committee has received a \$2,500 grant for education and has applied for another \$5,000 grant. The new marquee at the Civic Center has been installed and is fully functional. Flag football, co-ed volleyball and pickleball league play is in progress. Basketball registration begins this week. The mayor moved on to the next item on the agenda, new business.

Item #1 on the agenda – Approve progress payment No. 1 to Gray Construction/Renwick Phase IV - \$109,982.34. Upon motion by Penny Crappell and seconded by Damon Robison, the payment was approved unanimously.

In other business, Duval Arthur made a motion that was seconded by Damon Robison to expand the agenda to name the new fire sub-station on River Road in honor of Hilton Rebaradi, Sr. The motion passed unanimously. Penny Crappell then made a motion to name the fire sub-station in honor of Mr. Rebaradi. The motion was seconded by Troy Lombardo. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Ratcliff stated the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Wall That Heals, will be in Morgan City from December 2 to December 5, 2010. It is a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial that is located in Washington, D.C. It will be at the Morgan City Auditorium.

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

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Louis Ratcliff - Mayor

ATTEST:

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Newell W. Slaughter - CAO/Town Clerk