

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HOMER STATE OF
LOUISIANA**

Council Meeting for August 13, 2018

Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Town of Homer Mayor and Council was called to order with Mayor Danny R. Lewis presiding on the August 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 400 E. Main, Homer, Louisiana with a quorum present. Invocation given by Councilman Ray Jiles, and Councilman Alonzo Mitchell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

On Roll Call, the following members were present:

Mayor Roy Lewis
Councilman Alonzo Mitchell, District 1
Councilman Ray Jiles, District 2
Councilman Kedron Johnston, District 3
Councilman Brandon Rich, District 4
Councilman Clifton Mozeke, District 5

Staff /Others Present: City Attorney, Daniel Bays
Homer Police Dept.- Asst. Chief, Roger Smith
Town Clerk, Lori Kirkpatrick
Public Works Supt.- Lee Wells
Financial Consultant, James Colvin
Main Street Homer Director, Jimmy Hand

Others Present: Guardian Journal, Official Journal
Parks and Receptions Director, Terry Willis
MainStreet Homer Director, Jimmy Hand

Members Absent: Police Chief Russell Mills

Motion to adopt the minutes for Regular Meeting held July 9, 2018 Regular Meeting

Motion by Councilman Ray Jiles and seconded by Councilman Alonzo Mitchell adopt the minutes for Regular Meeting held July 9, 2018 Regular Meeting. With no further discussion or questions, motion passed by the following vote Ayes: 5 (Mitchell, Jiles, Johnston, Rich, Mozeke). Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0 Abstentions: 0.

Public Comments: None

******Agenda amended to add Resolution #18-007 LGAP to agenda as Item #3 under new business.**

Upon a motion made by Councilman Jiles to amend agenda to add Resolution #18-007 LGAP to agenda as Item #3 under new business was seconded by Councilman Rich. With no further discussion or questions, motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: 5 (Mitchell, Jiles, Johnston, Rich, Mozeke). Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 1 (Burns) Abstentions: 0.

Cooperative Endeavor Agreement regarding Resources Officers.

Motion by Councilman Ray Jiles and seconded by Councilman Alonzo Mitchell adopt the minutes for Regular Meeting held July 9, 2018 Regular Meeting. With no further discussion or questions, motion passed by the following vote Ayes: 5 (Mitchell, Jiles, Johnston, Rich, Mozeke). Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0 Abstentions: 0.

Homer Police officers that have received SRO training to provide security for our students, teachers and personnel in our area schools are Chief Russell Mills and Officer Rickey Pierce. Officer Pierce is currently working monitoring the schools. Contract is a year to year agreement.

Motion to approve Utility write-offs as uncollectible due to age in the amount of \$6,104.58

Motion by Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Mozeke to approve Utility write-offs as uncollectible due to age in the amount of \$6,104.58. With no further discussion or questions, motion passed by the following vote Ayes: 5 (Mitchell, Jiles, Johnston, Rich, Mozeke). Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0 Abstentions: 0.

IX. Mayor's Report:

•**Mayor's Office** – During Council meeting, Mayor Lewis allowed time for Mrs. Patricia Jenkins and Lori Kirkpatrick to acknowledge and thank all the Barbers and Hairstylists for providing free services to students. Mayor Lewis stated that he was very touched by their acts of kindness in selflessly giving back to our students.

- **Council**
- **Public Works**
- **Recreation**
- **Grants**
- **Police**
- **Financials**
- **Main Street**

X. Executive Session - N/A

XI. Adjourn

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**Any further discussions/comments made during council meeting can be heard on audio kept on file in clerk's office.* There being no further business before the Mayor and Board of Selectmen on a motion made by Councilman Jiles and seconded by Councilman Mitchell to adjourn Council meeting for August 13, 2018. Motion passed by the following vote: Ayes: 5 (Mitchell, Jiles, Johnston, Rich, Mozeke). Nays: 0. Out of the Chamber: 0. Absent: 0 Abstentions: 0. meeting was then adjourned.

I, LORI KIRKPATRICK, CLERK, TOWN OF HOMER, DO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE CONSTITUTES A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE MEETING MINUTES HELD BETWEEN THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF HOMER, THIS 13th Day of AUGUST 2018, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, HOMER, LOUISIANA. LORI KIRKPATRICK