

CITY COUNCIL

**March 13, 2017,
DeQuincy, LA**

The city council of the city of DeQuincy met in regular session on the above date in the city hall council chambers located at 300 Holly Street, DeQuincy, Louisiana, with the following members present: Ronda Jacobs, Mark Peloquin, Judy Landry, and Denise Maddox. Absent: Andrea Coleman. Mayor Henagan was also absent for the meeting.

Council member, Mark Peloquin, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. due to Chairman's Maddox late arrival. Fire Chief Johnny Copeland gave the invocation and Ronda Jacobs led the pledge of allegiance.

Motion was made by Ronda Jacobs and seconded by Judy Landry to approve the February 13, 2017 regular session minutes. Without objection the motion carried.

Fire Chief Johnny Copeland reported there were six (6) runs for the month of February 2017.

Chief Suchanek gave the police report. The bonds and fines totaled \$30,782.0 for the month of February 2017.

Eddy Dahlquist gave the public works report. They have done some work at the sewer line that Cenla requested and Hank repaired six sewer lines. He and the Mayor measured the culverts on Yoakum Street. They measured 110 feet of 30-inch culverts. We started back at the baseball complex today and are putting the drain ditches back in every field as they are supposed to have. Over time, they have just filled up. The Recreation Board agreed to buy some crimson stone to put on the fields. We got in the bark that we ordered, the crew has spread it over all three playgrounds, and now we are waiting on a part for the x-wave at the Railroad Museum Park.

CITY REPORTS GIVEN BY DENISE MADDOX IN MAYOR HENAGAN'S ABSENCE

- The Mayor and Eddy met with some of the Dixie Youth Board and they will be starting on the fields as soon as it gets dry enough. They have freshened up the floor in the concession stand and are going to fix the gaskets on the toilets in the bathrooms.
- The mayor and Eddy measured the culverts on Yoakum and tried to come up with a game plan there. They want to put up a fence and Denise passed around a picture to the council of what the Mayor is proposing.
- The Buxton Creek Project is finally moving forward. A pre-construction meeting was held last week and they should be starting to move equipment in. They anticipate being done within the next 150 days.
- The Mayor met with some of the members of Federated to get a game plan for the upcoming Louisiana Railroad Days Festival. They plan to close Lake Charles Avenue and make all the parking on that street handicap only. Anyone parking in that area without a handicap tag will be ticketed and fined \$250.00. They also plan to make Canterbury one-way going east and Main Street one-way going south.
- The Mayor met last week with several people last week and was shown a model of the proposed DeQuincy Veterans Memorial Monument that will be placed just east of Brookshire Brothers store. Donations for the monument can now be made at Chase Bank.

Denise Maddox made a motion to approve the March 13, 2017 agenda and Ronda Jacobs seconded the motion. Without objection, the motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Items not on the agenda.

- Dorothy Eygabroad made a comment on the one-way traffic last year during the Railroad Festival and mentioned she hoped it was policed better. She also mentioned the water leak west of Lyon's Lumber.
- Seymore Pullam voiced his disapproval with DOTD for refusing to install a red light at Hwy. 27 and Douglas Road but the same DOTD approved a \$9,000.00 project south of Sulphur to accommodate industry. Chairman Denise Maddox informed Mr. Pullam that the Council has sent a resolution addressing this problem to our state legislature and she urged everyone to contact the State Representatives to voice their concerns. Mr. Pullam also voiced his

