**AGENDA**

**Town of Cottonport**

**Meeting of the Mayor and Town Council**

**Cottonport Community Center \* 939 Bryan Street**

**Monday, June 21, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.**

**Pledge of Allegiance – Invocation – Call Meeting to Order**

**Agenda Item 1:** That a motion and resolution be passed **accepting the minutes of the previous regular meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022, as published.**

**Agenda Item 2:** That a motion and resolution be passed **accepting the minutes of the previous Special meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, as published.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

1. **Kirby Roy-parish tax proposal**
2. **Rothel “Teddy” Franklin- BBQ cook off**

**Agenda Item 3:** To **take** further action for owners of **blighted properties** that were sent certified mail **requiring** that they **rehabilitate** their properties within **two weeks** of receipt of notice (please see attached list).

**Agenda Item 4:** On **approval** of the ***Council Members*** to **authorize** ***Mayor William Scott, III*** to **sign** an affidavit to be filed in the ***Avoyelles Parish Assessor’s Office*** to **collect** monies owed to the ***Town of Cottonport*** for the **rehabilitation** of the ***Troy Gooden property located at 1040 Dr. H.J. Kaufman.***

**Agenda Item 5:** On **recommendation** of **Chief of Police Jennifer Lofton** and **approval** of the Council Members to **discuss and set** pricing for violation ***14:92 Contributing to a Juvenile***

**Agenda Item 6:** On **recommendation** of **Chief of Police Jennifer Lofton** and **approval** of the Council Members to **hire Bradley Armand** as a **part-time** **NON-P.O.S.T** police officer and put on a **6 month probation** effective June 21, 2022.

**Agenda Item 7:** On **recommendation** of **Mayor William Scott, III** and **approval** of the Council Members to **adopt** the **2022 millage rate General Alimony 5.69 mills** (Resolution attached). A recorded vote will be taken.

**Agenda Item 8:** On **approval** of the ***Council Members*** to **adopt** an ordinance **authorizing** the **issuance** of ***Water Revenue Bond Series 2022***, of the Town of Cottonport, State of Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith and to **authorize** ***Mayor William Scott, III*** to **sign** any **necessary** documents related in reference to the ***Water Revenue Bond Series 2022***. (Resolution attached).

**Agenda Item 9:** On **recommendation** of the ***Mayor*** and **approval** of the ***Council Members*** to ***adopt*** an Ordinance to **Chapter 28** entitled **ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022**. A **public hearing** was held **June 21, 2022** at **5:30 p.m**. at Cottonport Community Center 939 Bryan Street, Cottonport, LA to consider the adoption of said ordinance.

**Agenda Item 10:** On **recommendation** of the ***Mayor*** and **approval** of the ***Council Members*** to ***adopt*** an Ordinance to **Chapter 28** entitled **ORDINANCE OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023**. A **public hearing** was held **June 21, 2022** at **5:45 p.m**. at Cottonport Community Center 939 Bryan Street, Cottonport, LA to consider the adoption of said ordinance.

**Agenda Item 11:** On **recommendation** of **Mayor William Scott, III** and **approval** of the **Council Members** to **provide** **Covid-19 premium pay** for employees in the gross amount of $2,000 that worked during the years **2020-2021**. Employee eligibility will be based on the following criteria:

* Must be currently working for the town
* Must have worked in 2020 and/or 2021
* Must have worked at least a combined 600 hours in 2020 and 2021
* Must not have received premium pay from any other municipality

**Agenda Item 12:** That a motion and resolution be passed **approving the payment of Pay Register No. 11, May 2022, Invoices**.

**Business: Mayor**

**Business: Chief of Police:**

**Business: Town Engineer**

**Business: Town Council**

**Adjourn**

(Posted Friday, June 17, 2022 – 6:00 P.M.)

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