

TOWN OF LOGANSPOUR
MINUTES
February 8, 2011

The regular meeting of the Logansport Town Council was held Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber with Mayor Katherine Freeman presiding. Council members present: Norman Arbuckle, Douglas Guillotte, June Hooper, Deborah Roberts, and Edith Williams.

Absent: None.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Williams and the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was amended with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper to include action on the Jennifer Scruggs Dowling property. All ayes.

A public hearing was opened with a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle. Proposed ordinance #682—Adoption of the “DeSoto Parish Animal Control Ordinance” was opened for discussion but there were no questions or comments from the public.

Public Hearing comments on the demolition of the property owned by Jennifer Scruggs Dowling at 302 Elm Street were called for. Town attorney, Neil Erwin, reported that proper notices had been sent to Mrs. Dowling, but no improvements have been made, therefore he recommends to bulldoze the burned out house and place a lien on property. The public hearing closed with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Roberts. All ayes.

The January minutes were approved with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and seconded from Mrs. Hooper. All ayes.

General fund minutes were approved with a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle. All ayes.

Utility fund minutes were approved with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Williams. All ayes.

Code Enforcement Officer, Elizabeth Widmer, presented the Planning & Zoning report. It was proposed that the Town research the possible annexation of property on Highway 84 East past Highway 191 and Hwy 5 North past the old Georgia Pacific Plant for possible economic development. Also, Mr. Erwin proposed having a security plan and assessment done in regards to Town Hall.

With a motion from Mrs. Hooper and second from Mr. Arbuckle, Ordinance #682—DeSoto Parish Animal Control Ordinance, was adopted. All ayes.

With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper a resolution was adopted ordering the condemnation and demolition of damaged structure located at 302 Elm Street. All ayes.

Mayor Freeman reported that one bid was received for the property at 110 & 112 Third Street. The bid was submitted by Ryan Bagley for \$3050. Only one bid was received for the property at 301 Main Street. It was from Rex Clark for \$14,001.01. With a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Williams both bids were declined. All ayes.

With a motion from Mrs. Williams and second from Mr. Arbuckle a Cooperative Endeavor with the DeSoto Police Jury regarding Animal Control was approved. All ayes.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned with a motion from Mr. Arbuckle and second from Mrs. Hooper.

Sharon Stewart, Town Clerk

Katherine Freeman, Mayor