**October 10th, 2016**

**Regular Meeting**

The Mayor of the Board of Alderman of the Village of Palmetto met on Monday October 10th, 2016, in a regular meeting at 6:00 pm at the Palmetto Town Hall at 224 East Railroad Avenue, Palmetto, Louisiana, with the following persons present.

Mayor: Marx Budden

Mayor Pro Tem: Joseph Irving Jr

Alderman: Guyton Budden

Alderman: Judy Dupre

Town Clerk: Krista Mouille

Absent:

Bernard Nevilles; water supervisor

A quorum being present, Mayor Marx Budden called the meeting to order and read the agenda.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed.

On a motion by Guyton Budden and seconded by Judy Dupre and a unanimous voice in the affirmative, the board voted to approve the agenda.

On a motion by Judy Dupre and seconded by Joseph Irving Jr. and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the board voted to approve the minutes of August 2016.

On a motion by Judy Dupre and seconded by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the board voted to approve the bills for the month September 2016.

Items brought before the board: (7)

* **Approve Halloween Hours**

On a motion by Judy Dupre and seconded by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the board voted to approve the hours of 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm for Trick-or-Treating within the city limits.

* **Discuss sending the boys to Guyton Budden for daily duties**

On a motion by Judy Dupre and seconded by Joseph Irving Jr. and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the board voted to send the workers to Guyton (Street Commissioner) for daily duties after checking with Bernard on his needs.

* **Resolution 9-2016**

On a motion by Guyton Budden and seconded by Judy Dupre and a unanimous voice vote in the affirmative, the board voted to approve Resolution 9-2016. ---**Parish wide hazard mitigation**

* **Police Department**

On a motion by Guyton Budden and seconded by Joseph Irving Jr. and Judy Dupre and a unanimous voice vote the board voted to require the part time police deputies to use the time clock and a time card to clock into and out of work. As a result of the 2016-2017 budgets, the Board of Alderman also voted to limit the hours of operations for the part time deputies to a maximum of (15) fifteen hours a pay period (two weeks). Pending Chief Krulls approval.

* **Update on water system**

Bernard Neville being absent from the meeting, Krista briefly gave an update on the situations she was aware of.

* **Bank Accounts**

Explain the Trial Balances of each account. Answer any questions. No questions were asked.

* **Presentation of Morris Willis’ Doctor’s Release**

Councilwoman, Judy Dupre, suggested we not hire Morris Willis due to our current financial status. She also mentioned that the town only has one more cutting left to fill the state contract and the fact that winter is soon to set in. No one commented, the motion to hire Morris Willis was tabled.

On a motion by Joseph Irving Jr. and seconded by Guyton Budden and a unanimous voice in the affirmative, the board voted to adjourn the meeting.

Concerned Citizens:

Tonya Pitcher

Vernita Budden

Ethel Rideau