

Town of New London
Board of Commissioner's Meeting
January 2, 2024

Mayor Tate Daniels welcomed everyone and opened the Commissioner's Meeting. Present for the meeting were Mayor Daniels, Commissioners Bill Peak, Richard Kimmer, Johnny Chestnut, Timothy Higgins, Sid Lanier, and Town Manager Susan Almond. Visitors present at the meeting were John & Cathy Kimmer, Elizabeth Chestnut, and Mitzie Lanier.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Chestnut. Mayor Daniels asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Commissioner Kimmer made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Peak. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Daniels asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes from the December meeting. There being no corrections, Commissioner Kimmer made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Lanier. Motion carried unanimously.

Sewer Report- Commissioner Peak reported that the sewer stations are functioning properly. He noted that a residential pump on Old Hwy 52 had to be replaced.

Town Ordinances: Commissioner Chestnut noted that our Farm Animal and Fowl Ordinance adopted November 2008 is fairly restrictive of having chickens in the town limits. The Board discussed amending the ordinance and separating farm animals from fowl.

Mayor Daniels noted that several ordinances do not have fines or penalties associated with them if the ordinance is violated. Mrs. Almond will research other town's ordinances and bring back recommendations at the next meeting.

Mrs. Almond reported on the following:

- **Fire Protection Agreement-** This yearly agreement states that the New London Volunteer Fire Department shall provide fire protection & emergency services within the territories of the municipality. Commissioner Chestnut made a motion to adopt the Fire Protection & Emergency Services Agreement between the Town of New London & the New London Volunteer Fire Department for 2024, seconded by Commissioner Higgins. Motion carried unanimously.
- **Bagged Leaf Pick-up:** Saturday, January 13th

Mayor Daniels gave an update on the following:

- **Park Update:** Unlimited Tree Service will be trimming pecan trees at the small park in the next few weeks. The Board discussed upgrading the wood on the bandstand & shelters at the small park. New flood lights are ready to be installed on the small shelters at New London Memorial Park. The wooden frames are being completed so new swings can be installed in the near future.

The agenda being accomplished, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Minutes submitted by Susan Almond, Town Manager.