

April 19, 2004

The regular meeting which recessed on April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004 reconvened at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the town hall to hold the Budget Workshop. Mayor Bobby R. Bissette was present, along with Commissioners Harold Meacombs, Fred Hough, Luke Robinson, Larry Daniel, and Basco Lewis.

The Department Heads requested a 5% increase for all employees. Commissioners Meacombs and Daniel agreed on 4% and Commissioners Hough, Robinson, and Lewis agreed on 3.5%. The Clerk was advised to compute all salaries at 3.5% for the proposed budget except for Brandon Lane, a police officer just hired at the April 12<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

Salaries for the Mayor and Commissioners were set at \$65 and \$45 a month, respectively, for the proposed budget.

Christmas bonuses were set at \$200 for full time and \$100 for part time employees for the draft budget.

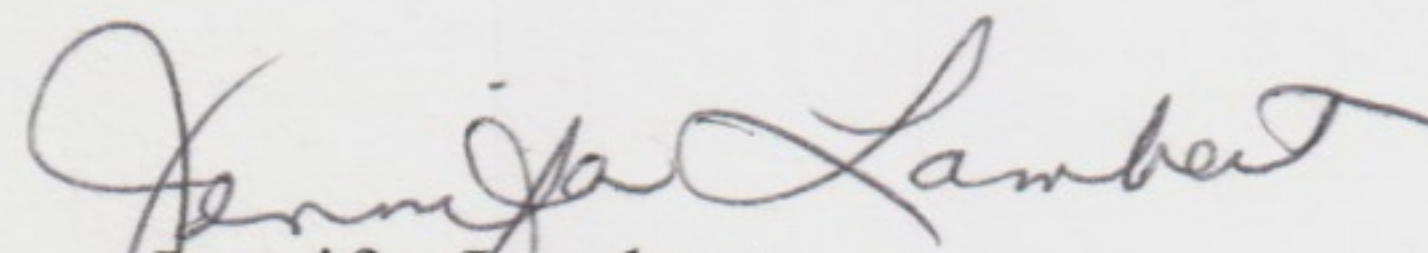
Proposed rates for water were raised from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons and sewer from \$8.25 to \$8.75 per 1,000 gallons. There will be no change for sanitation.

The proposed water deposit for new service will be \$160, increasing from \$150.

Proposed rates for renting the community building are as follows: In-town residents \$65 (from \$45) and out-of-town \$85 (from \$65). The deposit remains the same at \$50.

All other fees will remain unchanged for the proposed budget.

Commissioner Hough moved to adjourn. Commissioner Meacombs seconded and his motion carried unanimously.

  
Jennifer Lambert  
Clerk

Mayor Bobby R. Bissette *BBB*  
Commissioners  
Harold Meacombs *HM*  
Fred Hough *FH*  
Luke Robinson *LR*  
Larry Daniel *LD*  
Basco Lewis *BL*