

The City of Leesville held a public meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall, Leesville, Louisiana, for the Approving of Ordinance 5 of 2016.

A roll call revealed the following members were present:

District 1	Chris Robertson	<b>Present</b>
District 2	Willie Mae Kennedy	<b>Present</b>
District 3	Danny Dowd	<b>Present</b>
District 4	Tony Shapkoff	<b>Present</b>
Councilwoman at large	Alice Guess	<b>Present</b>
Councilman at large	William Thomas	<b>Present</b>
Mayor	Rick Allen	<b>Present</b>

Mayor Allen, opened the Public Hearing of Ordinance 5 of 2016 an ordinance of revocation and abandonment of 0.064 acre for George Dane, 1210 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

He asked if there was anyone from the public wishing to speak on this ordinance? No one requested to speak.

Mayor Allen asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Councilman Dowd offered, with a second by Councilwoman Guess. Motion Passed.

City of Leesville met in regular session on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 3:00 p.m., at City Hall, Leesville, Louisiana. The pledge was given by Jayden Cortez, Mayor for a Day Winner, and the invocation was given by Mr. Stokes, MLK Supervisor.

A roll call revealed the following members were present:

District 1	Chris Robertson	<b>Present</b>
District 2	Willie Mae Kennedy	<b>Present</b>
District 3	Danny Dowd	<b>Absent</b>
District 4	Tony Shapkoff	<b>Present</b>
Councilwoman at large	Alice Guess	<b>Absent</b>
Councilman at large	William Thomas	<b>Present</b>
Mayor	Rick Allen	<b>Present</b>

Moved by Councilman Robertson, seconded by Councilwoman Kennedy, to approve the March 28<sup>th</sup> 2016 City Council Minutes. Motion passed.

At this time, Stacy Lewis, Accounts Payable, presented the monthly bills to the Council. She explained that the decrease was due to the cleco bill not being on today's submittal. They thanked her. Moved by Councilman Shapkoff, seconded by Councilman Robertson, to approve the Monthly Bills. Motion passed.

Next, Mayor Allen presented the pay requests:

Moved by Councilman Shapkoff, Seconded by Councilwoman Kennedy to approve pay request A. Motion passed.

<p><b>A.</b> Dennis Downs Electrial          KA.2 Emergency Lift Station          For Period Ending 3/31/16</p>	<p>Pay Estimate No.3- Final</p>	<p>Leesville LGAP Sewer          \$14,118.10</p>
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**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 2016**

Mayor Allen opened the **Adoption of Ordinance No. 5 of 2016**. Nikki Howe, City Clerk, read the Ordinance aloud at the City Council Meeting. Moved by Councilwoman Guess, and seconded by Councilwoman Kennedy.

Motion passed through roll call vote:

District 1	Chris Robertson	<b>Yea</b>
District 2	Willie Mae Kennedy	<b>Yea</b>
District 3	Danny Dowd	<b>Yea</b>
District 4	Tony Shapkoff	<b>Yea</b>
Councilwoman at large	Alice Guess	<b>Yea</b>
Councilman at large	William Thomas	<b>Yea</b>
Mayor	Rick Allen	<b>Yea</b>

# City of Leesville

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**ORDINANCE NO. 5 of 2016**

*An ordinance of revocation and abandonment of 0.064 acre for George Dhane, 1210 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street.*

**WHEREAS**, the Leesville Planning and Zoning Commission, at a public hearing held March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 considered an application of revocation and abandonment for George Dhane at 1210 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, for 0.064 acres, running parallel to the south end of Lot 6, Block 10 owned by Mr. George Dhane. A 40 X 20' portion of Iowa Avenue, right of way, McFarland heights addition, located in section 22, township 2 north, range 9 west, Louisiana Meridian, Northwest Land District, Vernon Parish.

**WHEREAS**, the Leesville Planning and Zoning Commission, upon unanimous vote, recommended to the Leesville City Council that said property be revoked and abandoned as requested; and

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance was introduced during a regular meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2016, with no opposition noted; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the Leesville City Council, hereby, revokes and abandoned the aforementioned property located at 1210 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

The above ordinance was introduced on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016 during a regularly scheduled meeting.

The public hearing of this ordinance will be conducted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

This ordinance will be adopted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016 during a regularly scheduled meeting, assuming no opposition comes forth, by the following votes:

- Chris Robertson: yea
- Willie Mae Kennedy: yea
- Danny Dowd: yea
- Tony Shapkoff: yea
- Alice Guess: yea
- William Thomas: yea
- Mayor Rick Allen yea

ATTEST:

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Nikki Howe  
City Clerk

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Rick Allen  
Mayor

Moved by Councilwoman Kennedy, Seconded by Councilman Robertson to approve **Resolution 13 of 2016**.

**Resolution No. 13 of 2016** Mayor and City Council to perform agreed-upon procedures engagement with Kolder, Champagne, Slaven & Company.

Moved by Councilman Dowd, Seconded by Councilwoman Guess to approve **Resolution 9 of 2016**.

**Resolution No. 9 of 2016** Mayor is hereby authorized to grant mayoral authority to Jayden Cortez to fulfill his duties as Mayor for a Day with mayoral authority reverting back immediately following Proclamation "Hunger Awareness Day" and presentation of his winning essay for agenda item number eleven.

At this time, Jayden Cortez gave his presentation for proclamation "Hunger Awareness Day."

City Administrator, Richard Karamatic, there is progress on the reconstruction on the MLK restrooms, he introduced the new full time carpenter Rennie Haymon, he will be doing all the construction projects around the city. He also introduced Tom Scott, the new safety manager for Public Works.

City Engineer, Mark McCarty, absent from meeting.

City Council Members Closing Comments:

Councilwoman Guess- Announced the Spring Trash Bash will be April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 AM at Liberty Gardens. Also asked for prayers for Joe McKee.

Councilman Dowd – Congradulated Jayden Cortez on this Mayor for a Day winning, and asked for an updated on the new roof at the MLK Center.

Councilman Robertson- Announced the City would be having a Spring Fling downtown this Saturday, which will have vendors, live music, ect. He also announced the great appreciation from the Lions Club with the new ceiling in the hall at the Country Club. He asked for everyone to be thinking of ideas to incorporate a city wide cleaning spring for residence to clean yards and ares around their homes to have an over all cleaner city.

Councilwoman Kennedy- Thanked Jayden for his presentation and attending the meeting today, she also announced to Mr. Karamatic that their were several Christmas Decorations which belonged to Jubilee Park that were being stored at the Golf Course.

Councilman Shapkoff- Asked Ricky West to have crews to begin cleaning drains and curb sides in District 3.

Councilman Thomas – Also asked Ricky West to have crews to also clean under the underpass, he also thanked Jayden as well as the Miliary for their presence at the meeting. Asked for grants to be found for updates at Mertle Park.

Mayors Comments – Mayor Allen announced DOTD would be holding a meeting tonight at the Country Club in regards to the Round About at Boone Street. He also was proud to announced that since road construction has been completed on 171 there have been no accidents and how success that new road has been.

There being no further business to come before the Council, it was moved by Councilman Thomas, and seconded by Councilman Shapkoff, to adjourn the regular session at 3:35 p.m. Motion Passed.

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/S/Nikki Howe  
City Clerk

/S/Rick Allen  
Mayor