**Public Hearing Minutes**

The Board of Alderman for the Village of Estherwood conducted a public hearing at 6:00P.M., on Thursday, December 8, 2022\_at 6:00pm @ 124 N. LeBlanc St. Estherwood, La to receive comments on Ordinance # 168 – Enforcement of Traffic Violations by automated means and Ordinance #163.1 – To Amend Ordinance #163 – Regarding full time position and salary of the Mayor.

Chief Wayne Welch explained to procedure to the public on how the radar/camera is operated by an officer without the need to stop the vehicle. All questions were addressed.

Mayor Bertrand explained the reduction in salary amounts with the full time position of Mayor also being able to handle all office procedures. All questions were addressed.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER COMMENTS THE MAYOR ADJOURNED THE PUBLIC HEARING.**

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 DONNA BERTRAND

 Village of Estherwood - Mayor

**VILLAGE OF ESTHERWOOD**

**BOARD OF ALDERMAN**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022 AT 6:00 P. M.**

**TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM**

The Board of Alderman for the Village of Estherwood met on the above date at 6:00p.m., in the Town Hall Meeting Room, 124 N LeBlanc Estherwood, La, in regular session with the Mayor Donna Bertrand presiding. Alderwoman Emily Mire gave the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance recited in unison. The

roll was call and final attendance was recorded as follows:

Alderwoman/Mayor Pro-Tem Emily Mire

Alderwoman JoAnn Trahan - Absent

Alderman Michael Stutes

A motion was offered by Ald. Mire, seconded by Ald. Stutes to dispense with the reading and approve of the minutes of the November 10, 2022, Regular Meeting as written.

A motion was offered by Ald. Stutes, seconded by Ald. Mire to review, and approve financial statement

Mr. Jonas Harrington w/ Mader Engineering, Inc. gave updates on pending project

Christmas Lighting Contest winners were announce. First Place Tannia and Corey Mouton, Second Place Brandi Borel and Third Place Diane and Wayne Melvin.

A motion was offered by Ald. Stutes, seconded by Ald. Mire to approve the lowest submitted bid for the electrical connectionl to lift stations

* 1. Coastal Production Systems $13,750
	2. Kat’s Services $12,800
	3. H & H Electrical $20,020

A motion was offered by Ald. Stutes, seconded by Ald. Mire to authorize Ordinance #168 for Enforcement of Traffic Violations by automated means.

A motion was offered by Ald. Stutes, seconded by Ald. Mire to approve Ordinance 163.1 regarding full time position and salary of the Mayor.

Chief Wayne Welsh monthly report.

Public Comments: Victory Baptist Church will be sponsoring a Heart Start CPR training class after the New Year, dates will be announced once scheduled.

Mayor Announcements

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING, THE MOTION WAS**

**OFFERED BY ALDERWOMAN EMILY MIRE, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN MIKEY STUTESN,**

**THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING ON THURSDAY,**

**JANUARY 12, 2023, AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M**

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Aimee Hayes Donna Bertrand

 Village Clerk Mayor

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**CERTIFICATE**

I, AIMEE HAYES, Clerk of the Village of Estherwood, do hereby certify that the above minutes are a true and correct copy adopted by the Village of Estherwood in regular session December 8, 2022.

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 Aimee Hayes Village Clerk

 Village of Estherwood

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