**Public Hearing Minutes**

The Board of Alderman for the Village of Estherwood conducted a public hearing at 6:00P.M., on Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 124 N. LeBlanc St. Estherwood, La to receive comments on the adoption of the 2023 Tax Mileage Rate of 7.02 mills.

No comments received.

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, APRIL 13, 2023, 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 MiIre

Alderwoman Layne Broussard

Alderman Michael Mouton

A motion was offered by Ald. Mire, seconded by Ald, Mouton to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the March 9, 2023, Regular Meeting as written.

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

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

The following resolution was offered by Ald. Michael Mouton, seconded by Ald. Emily Mire, and duly resolved and adopted.

**RESOLUTION**

**2023-008**

 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 20\_23\_ tax roll on all property subject to taxation by \_Village of Estherwood

 MILLAGE

 \_General Alimony\_\_7.02\_\_mills

 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of \_Acadia\_\_\_\_\_\_, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2023, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

 The foregoing resolution was read in full; the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

 YEAS: Emily Mire, Layne Broussard, Michael Mouton

 NAYS: 0

 ABSTAINED: 0

 ABSENT: 0

ADOPTED: April 13, 2023

ATTEST:

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 Beverly Nolan Donna Bertrand

Village Clerk Mayor

The following motion was offered by Ald. Broussard, seconded by Ald. Emily Mire to authorize resolution 2023-009 proclaiming the month of April 2023 as Fair Housing Month.

The following motion was offered by Ald. Mire, seconded by Ald. Broussard to authorize Resolution 2023-010 proclaiming National Community Development Week of April 10-14, 2023.

The following motion was offered by Ald.Broussard, seconded by Ald. Mire to authorize Mayor Bertrand to sign 2021-2022 CWEF contract awarded for $25,000 for rehabilitation of existing water lines and shut off valves.

Public Comments

Mayor Announcements:

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

**OFFERED BY ALDERWOMAN EMILY MIRE, SECONDED BY ALDERWOMAN**

**LANEY BROUSSARD, THAT THE MEETING ADJOURN UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

**ON THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2023, AT THE HOUR OF 6:00 P.M**

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 Beverly Nolan Donna Bertrand

 Village Clerk Mayor

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**CERTIFICATE**

I, Beverly Nolan, 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 on March 9, 2023.

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 Beverly Nolan,

 Village Clerk

 Village of Estherwood

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