



**TOWN OF PEARL RIVER  
COUNCIL MEETING  
December 19, 2017 7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The Council Meeting was held at the Pearl River Town Hall and so called to the order by Mayor McQueen at 7:00pm.

**ROLL CALL:**

Present: Aldermen Walsh, Bennett, Phillips, Cutrer, McGregor along with Mayor McQueen, Deputy Chief Hunter, Attorney Mathison and Attorney Daigle. Absent: Chief Jennings.

**INVOCATION:**

The Invocation was given by Alderman Bennett.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor McQueen.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mayor McQueen called for approval of minutes from the council meeting held on November 21, 2017. Alderman Bennett made the motion to accept with changes, seconded by Alderman Phillips.

**Vote: YEAS – 4      NAYS – 1      ABSENT – 0      SO MOVED.**

**SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

Oscar Boudreaux spoke about the 6 (six) bids that were received on December 5, 2017. The lowest bid came in at \$2,350,000.00 (two million three hundred fifty thousand dollars). The Town only borrowed \$2,000,000.00 (two million). Mr. Boudreaux explained the options to move forward: one option is to take an additional loan of \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars). He checked with the state and those funds can be added to our loan. Option two would be to redesign the new sewer treatment plant and start the bid process over. Mr. Boudreaux explains that if the Town chooses option one, to receive the \$3,000,000.00 (three million dollars), but only uses \$2,500,000.00 (two millions five hundred thousand dollars). The Town could still use the money left over to fix any infrastructures in the Sewer Department that may need to be fixed. Alderman Bennett asked what the time frame would be for option two. Oscar Boudreaux stated that with option two the process would take several months, but option one could start right away. Alderman Phillips asked Oscar Boudreaux for the necessary changes to make "would they just rebid this out?" Mr. Boudreaux stated that they would have to take out the painting and any repairs of the old plant, but those things will still need to be addressed in the future. Alderman Phillips asked if all those who bided the first time would have to rebid again. Mr. Boudreaux stated yes, they would all have to rebid. Mayor McQueen informed the Aldermen that if they rebid the Town may lose the 0.95% interest. Alderman Cutrer asked how long the 0.95% interest would stay on the table. Mr.

Boudreaux stated that he is unsure. Alderman Phillips asked if this loan would affect the 2018 budget, Mayor McQueen along with Mr. Boudreaux informed the Alderman that there would be no change in the expenditures until early next year.

Mayor McQueen informed the Aldermen that he wanted Mr. Boudreaux to come tonight and explain everything, to help the aldermen make the decision for the new sewer treatment plant. Alderman Phillips stated that he feels that they should choose the option to fix the old sewer treatment plant on Nelson Road along with installing the new sewer treatment plant. Oscar Boudreaux stated that if the aldermen would like to move forward then he would like to bring David Wolf to the next Council Meeting.

Alderman Walsh proposed the resolution for the additional \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars). Seconded by Alderman Bennett. **All in favor. So moved.**

Haven Slaydon spoke about his Conservation Christmas Tree Project, which he has done for the past two years. Haven has collected over 300 trees in those two years.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Mayor McQueen opens the public hearing first with Ordinance No. 17-12-12 2018 Budget. Alderman Bennett asked about the proposed \$20,000.00 (twenty thousand dollars) added into Recreation District #5. Her question was "Does Recreation #5 offer any activity right now?" Courtney Crawford, from the audience, responded that they are working on getting a CEA at this time.

Joe Lee, from the audience, asked if the new sewer treatment plant would affect the 2018 budget, and if so, would the budget need to be revised. Mayor McQueen replied stating that it will affect the budget, and the aldermen will have to revise the budget in March. Because they will not have the final figures for the budget until February.

Alderman McGregor made the motion to accept Ordinance No. 17-12-12 2018 Budget. Seconded by Alderman Bennett. **Open for discussion. All apposed. Failed.**

Alderman Phillips feels that the budget needs some more changes. Alderman Walsh suggested to have a workshop.

Mayor McQueen opens the public hearing for Ordinance No. 17-11-21 Event Ordinance. Mayor McQueen informed the audience that he is neither for nor against this ordinance, and he was not the one that introduced this ordinance, nor did he ask for this ordinance. Alderman Walsh stated to the audience that the copy of this ordinance is a working tool for the council, therefore if they meet with any residence who gives input and ask for changes the ordinance will be revised. Chasity Alphonse, from the audience, asked for a quick overview of the Event Ordinance. Alderman Cutrer stated that basically the ordinance would be a working tool for any public events that take place in the Town to have guidelines for the safety of the citizens. There will be an application for the event, and required permission from the Mayor. Alderman Bennett stated that this ordinance will also affect the Pearl River Parade and parking for the parade. Alderman Cutrer replied that the ordinance will not affect the parking of the parade. Alderman Cutrer stated that the ordinance has that the Mayor can designate a

spot where there will be no parking, for a viewing stand. Alderman Bennett reads from the Event Ordinance where it states "The Town shall have the authority to prohibit or restrict the parking of vehicles along a street or area properly designated or posted for a Special Event, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave unattended any vehicle in violation thereof." Alderman Bennett stated that her interpretation for this would be what the citizens do now. Alderman Bennett also states that she does not understand why the Chief of Police would need someone to provide him with a traffic flow layout of how things need to be done for an event. She feels that traffic flow is something the Chief of Police is paid to know. Alderman Walsh replied to Alderman Bennett's concern of the parking along the parade route, she states that they are not trying to restructure anything that has not already been done. Alderman Walsh repeated the Event Ordinance statement, "The Town shall have the authority to prohibit or restrict the parking of vehicles along a street or area properly designated or posted for a Special Event, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave." Alderman Walsh informed the audience and the Aldermen that there is already an ordinance from 1971 that says you cannot park on the streets of Pearl River for more than twelve hours at a time. If the Town decided to enforce this we already have that ordinance in the books. The Town does not want to enforce this, but this is just bringing the two ordinances together. Alderman Walsh then replied to Alderman Bennett's questioning of the Chief of Police, she states that the ordinance is just a silhouette, that the application is the most important part to her. She feels that the application should be filled out, turned in to the Town Clerk, then have the Mayor and Chief of Police get together and discuss the Event. Alderman Walsh also informed the audience and the aldermen that there is also an ordinance from 1963 state that "The Mayor and board of Aldermen, of The Town of Pearl River, legal session convened it should be unlawful to assemble or parade without a permit." The Town has not enforced this, it would be up to the administration to enforce this, or to make someone pay for the permit. Alderman Walsh stated that no one has ever, past or now, said that they want to make it harder for people to have special events.

Joe Lee, from the audience, informed the alderman that he has lived/worked in the Town for 30 years now, he loves the community. He feels that we already have laws for everything, pertaining to the Event Ordinance, so there is no need for new ones. Mr. Lee believes that this Ordinance is for someone who can pick and choose what goes on in the Town. He does not see anything wrong with how events are ran right now, and would like to see things stay as they are. Alderman Walsh responded stating that she feels that those ordinances are older and may need to be amended to bring them into modern times. Mr. Lee again stated that he feels that things are running smooth, and he does not want someone dictating events saying "I don't like you, so I'm not supporting your event." No matter who the Police Chief would be years from now. Alderman Cutrer asked Mr. Lee if he knows how events work now? Mr. Lee replied stating that they would have to come and speak to the Mayor to find out where to start. Alderman Cutrer asked "Where is that written that you have to speak with the Mayor?" Mr. Lee replied stating that he feels that as long as he is not blocking any road way he would not have to speak to the Mayor, because there are laws already in place. He believes that if he wants to have a craft show in his yard he should be able to, that is one of the reasons he lives in this community. Alderman Cutrer stated that she is not trying to be disrespectful, but not a lot of people know how it works. Basically anyone could come in and do anything, without an application or a working tool. Mr. Lee stated that he feels that there are laws already in place for events, and does not feel that this new Event Ordinance is necessary. Alderman Bennett stated that in September, when this ordinance was originally brought to the aldermen, Alderman Cutrer along with Deputy Chief Hunter put this ordinance together, because

certain police from other agencies were paid and Pearl River Police Department was not. Alderman Bennett stated that up until then there was no discussion of an Event Ordinance. Alderman Cutrer states that is not true, she has discussed it in 2015 and 2016. Candy Lizana, from the audience, stated that at last month's meeting Chief Jennings stated that he would not work for anything Alderman Bennett participated with. Mrs. Lizana asked that when the Event applications are turned in, who will be the one to accept it? Alderman Cutrer replied "only the Mayor." Mayor McQueen stated that the way events are handled now, he goes out and looks at the situation to see what the event would need, and if there is any traffic issues he refers the Police Chief. This is how The Town has handled events in the past. Mayor McQueen explained that when a movie comes to Pearl River he gets information from them such as: what street they will be working on, makes sure they have proof of insurance to cover The Town, and they have to get with the Police Chief. Mrs. Lizana asked how they would decide who was going to work what, what they are going to work, and when? Mrs. Lizana feels that Chief Jennings is an elected official, how can he decide that he's not working an event. She feels that no one should make that decision. Mayor McQueen stated that Chief runs the Police Department, so he cannot answer some of these questions, he can only tell you how he handles events now and in the past. Deputy Chief Hunter stated that his only concern is when the Town only has one or two officers on the street, and then have someone hold an event without informing the police department. Then having an influx of people at an event when there is only one Police Officer on duty. Deputy Chief states that he feels that would be a safety issue for the officer and the public. He would like to make sure that the Police Department is notified of any public events, in order to assign enough police or reserve officers to work those events. Candy Lizana stated that she feels that no one would ever shut down a road without notifying the Police Department via E-mail. Alderman Bennett stated that it wouldn't do any good to e-mailing the Police Department, due to lack of communication from Chief Jennings via e-mail. Candy Lizana asked who would "ok" the original application. Mayor McQueen informed the audience that the originally application would first go to him. He would determine if it was unsafe to the public or something the Town just cannot do, then he might have to turn them down. Other than that, Mayor McQueen stated that as long as the event is for the Town he will not turn it down. Alderman Cutrer stated that all the reasons and guidelines are listed in the Event Ordinance. Tammy Parks, from the audience, stated "basically it is going to keep people out that you don't want here, like me, that's what this ordinance is going to do." Jessica Gauley, from the audience, who has hosted the Pearl River Clean Sweep since 2012, stated that every year she comes to the council to ask permission, and never once has she had to have a permit. She understands about having some documentation as to dates for the events, but she is already following so many guidelines now. Ms. Gauley feels that she makes no money from this event, so she does not want someone else making money off of her. Mayor McQueen stated that there are no fees in this ordinance. Alderman Cutrer informs the audience that fees would have to be made up by the administration, and right now there are no fees set. Alderman Cutrer stated that this ordinance is a guideline for the application. Jessica Gauley stated that the Police Department has helped with this event in the past, except for the last two years. Ms. Gauley asked if the Chief of Police could shut down her event if Alderman Bennett is involved. She does not want this person to be mad at her for receiving help from another person, because she does receive a lot of help from the alderman. Ms. Gauley also feels that if the next administration does not like her he/she could shut her event down. Alderman Cutrer stated that the Mayor would get with the Chief of Police, if for some reason the Chief of Police cannot or will not participate with your event, then the Mayor can reach out to Sheriff's Office, State Police, or any other Police Departments. Alderman Cutrer stated that the Chief of Police could go and

shut an event down now, but this ordinance would be better by putting someone else over that area. Ms. Gauley asked if events like the Christmas trees being collected by Haven Sladen would need a permit in the future. Alderman Walsh stated that the state law says that you have a permit so at any point and time, with or without this ordinance, a permit can be applied. To say this ordinance opens up a door for that, no state law does. State law also has where the Board of Adjustment, the Council, at any point in time if the residence could come to the council and ask to meet with the Board of Adjusters for appeal process and such. Alderman Walsh would like to combine those ordinance into one, so no one has to refer to several ordinance. Alderman Walsh also informed the audience that she requested a CEA, if the Mayor and the Attorney see that it is beneficial between the Town and the Lions Club for the Pearl River Parade. Alderman Bennet feels that every year the Pearl River Parade grows, therefore she read from the Event Ordinance where it states "The maximum total number of people anticipated including staff, volunteers, attendees, animals, vehicles participating, etc. and provisions for accommodating the total. (Including the type of animals and description of the vehicles." She also read where it states "A description of food and beverage to be sold or distributed, and if beverages containing alcohol are to be sold, then evidence of a state permit, if needed, having been issued." Alderman Bennett also stated that the ordinance has that you must provide information for the event, if it is a benefit or if the money is generated for charity. Alderman Bennett along with the Town has partnered with the Lions Club for different events, primarily because they can take those proceeds and give to various charities. Alderman Bennett stated that the ordinance ask to provide places and people of where the proceeds are going. It is hard to provide where those proceeds will go before the event, for example when the Honey Island Festival was finished they still had a profit that was unexpected. Without knowing the festival would have those proceeds they were able to give to five more charities, but that was not determined until after the festival took place. Alderman Bennett feels that this Event Ordinance is just eight pages of regulations that's not needed, and will turn people away other than promoting the Town. Jessica Gauley stated that she is not in agreement with the ordinance the way that it is written, because she would have to name all the reptiles that are involved with her event. Alderman Walsh informed her that State Law addresses that as well. Ms. Gauley stated again that she is not in agreement with this ordinance. Jenni Hindman, from the audience, refers back to Alderman Walsh comment, an ordinance stating that cars cannot be left unattended for more than twelve hours. But the cars from Halloween last year were not left for twelve hours and were towed. Alderman Walsh stated that from her understanding the cars were towed because the cars were parked on both sides of the road, and no emergency vehicles could get down the road. Alderman Bennett informed the audience that she was there that night, and took photos and videos of that. According to another police officer: police were allowing the residence to park along the road, then having them towed a few moments later. Alderman Bennett feels that this was a huge fail on our end and our Police Department side for not having a plan for this event. Ms. Hindman asked the alderman if Halloween would be considered an event? She also does not like the way this ordinance is written and would like the alderman to consider having the residences vote on this ordinance in a general election ballot. She believes that it should not be left for the aldermen to decided, because there are too many sides and too many feelings involved. Alderman Cutrer stated that she is not in no rush to pass this ordinance, this ordinance is just a tool for events. There are more special events happening now. Mayor McQueen stated that he has been allowing more events, and since he took office the Town has had about ten events. Alderman Cutrer encouraged anyone that would like to meet with any of the aldermen to discuss line by line, she would be more than happy to go over this ordinance with them. Alderman Bennett stated that the people are here tonight to do that.

Dolores King, from the audience, is concerned that we do not educate our citizens. If this is going to be on a ballot for the citizens, citizens need to be informed of what is in that ballot. She asked about limitations, for example, garage sales would someone need a permit for that and would that be considered a public event? Alderman Cutrer replied stating "No." Ms. King asked if that was written anywhere, someone could get in trouble for planning something without knowing it was against the law. Alderman Walsh informed the audience that the Towns ordinances are on our website. Ms. King said that most people do not know how to access that information and feel that we could send out information via mail so that the residence can know what is going on in our town. Lola Monroe, from the audience, stated that she was under the impression that people already come to the Town and received a permit for events. Mayor McQueen replied that they have always given permits for events, but there is nothing in writing stating that someone has to do that. Ms. Monroe feels that this may be something for the Permit Department. Mayor McQueen states that he hopes the aldermen listen to the residences tonight and if they are going to continue this ordinance he will have several more meetings in regards to it before it is voted on. Alderman Phillips asked Attorney Mathison if a permit can be permitted without an ordinance. Attorney Mathison stated his understanding is there is nothing in place, this has just been a custom over the years. Alderman Phillips asked how a permit can be generated in the first place if there is no ordinance. Alderman Walsh refers to state law, but as far as our ordinance she has not seen where it is written. Phillis Orr, from the audience, stated that she understands that this ordinance is to have procedures to prevent anybody from setting up an event that has not been approved, but has anyone ever done that? Alderman Cutrer believes this ordinance would help them to get in front of that before it could happen. Alderman McGregor asked if someone wanted to stand at Jubilee and sell raffle tickets, would they need to come in and get a permit. Alderman Cutrer stated that this would fall under the State Law. Mayor McQueen stated that if the Town does not have anything in place then the Town follows the State Law. John Mondello, from the audience who lives in Sawmill Creek, informed the audience and the alderman that this Halloween was much better than last years. He believes that the Police Department is improving, they had police in the subdivision and cars were able to go in and out. Chasity Alphones, from the audience, stated that the flow was better in Sawmill Creek for Halloween this year. But the crowd was cut in half because people were scared of getting towed. Debbie Hebert, from the audience, helped the Lions Club with the festival and she really enjoyed it. She feels that the Police Department could cooperate a little more with these events because these events bring money, gives exposure, and brings our Town together. Ms. Hebert knows the Town tried to get the Police Department to cooperate with them in these events, and they did not so they had to get the Sheriff's Office to help. She wants the aldermen to know, these citizens are all voters and they are supposed to have confidence in our government. Ms. Hebert would like to see the aldermen all work together as a team, because we are one little town. Mayor McQueen asked the aldermen to delay this ordinance, so they could have more public hearings to discussion this ordinance.

Alderman Walsh motioned to continue Ordinance No. 17-11-21 Event Ordinance. Seconded by Alderman Cutrer. **All in favor. So moved.**

Mayor McQueen introduced to the aldermen his version of the Event Ordinance. He asked for the aldermen to review the ordinance in hopes that they feel that it will still give the Town the protection that it needs, but it is much simpler with only two pages.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mayor McQueen introduced Ordinance No. 174-A Sewer and Water Use to be revised. Mayor McQueen would like the aldermen to schedule a public hearing to discuss this ordinance.

**COMMENTS AND REPORTS:**

None.

**LEGISLATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS:**

Alderman Bennett informed the aldermen and the audience that A-1 Wrecker service had a great turn out for their Christmas Toy give away, giving away over 350 toys. She thanked those that donated toys for this event. Alderman Bennett also thanked people for helping a family that was in need this year. She also informed the aldermen along with the audience, of a group of people that will be getting together to feed the elderly for Christmas this year, and asked if anyone knew of someone that would need a meal Christmas morning to let her know. She also asked if anyone would like to volunteer with this project. Alderman Bennett thanked everyone that helped with the festival. Alderman Bennett asked Attorney Mathison if there was anything illegal about her daughter, Makenzie Bennett, receiving the Hollis Davis Scholarship. Attorney Mathison replied stating that he has looked into this thoroughly and he saw nothing illegal about it. He feel that everything was done properly. Alderman Bennett asked if the scholarship was indeed not paid for by tax payer's funds. Attorney Mathison stated that no, it was not. Alderman Bennett just wanted to clarify this matter because her daughter carries a lot of titles, and a lot of academic success. Alderman Bennett informed the audience and the aldermen that Makenzie is currently in West Palm Beach Florida where Donald Trump Jr. is holding a conference, which she was selected for.

Alderman Cutrer asked Mayor McQueen if he knew if the train tracks were going to get fixed. Mayor McQueen replied that he sure hopes they do soon, the DOTD informed him that they should be out here soon to start the process. Alderman Cutrer also informed the audience that citizens on Pine St Extension were complaining about loud booms and the ground was shaking. Alderman Phillips stated that it is sonic testing.

Alderman Phillips stated hats off to Mayor McQueen for the 2018 budget letter he received. He feels that this letter speaks volumes of our Mayor. He also spoke about the parent's night out held by the Pearl River Youth Flag Football, they had about thirty children for this event. Admission was \$10.00 a child. Alderman Phillips thanked Mayor McQueen and also gave a special thanks to Officer Kevin Orduna for coming and interacting with the children. Alderman Phillips informed the aldermen and the audience, that tomorrow he will find out the gender of his next grandchild.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND REPORTS:**

Mayor McQueen announced that this year Mayor Pro-Tempore will be Alderman Cutrer. This was decided when they originally took office, that four of the five aldermen would take turns being Mayor Pro-Tempore for the four years term.

Mayor McQueen spoke about the success from this year's Christmas Program. He also showed appreciation to Ronnie Marshall for their Christmas Toy Giveaway. Mayor McQueen took this time to thank several people: Alderman Phillips, Cheryl Phillips, Deborah Hebert, Deborah Crawford, Tammy Daughtry, Alderman Bennett, and Karen McQueen, just to name a few.

Deputy Chief Hunter reported: Total of 58 arrest, 2- Narcotics arrest, 2- Misdemeanor sexual battery, 1- Aggravated flight from an officer. Total of 160 citations.

Dolores King, from the audience, asked Deputy Chief about having one officer on the street at a time, and how many officers do we have? Deputy Chief replied there are time when only one office is on duty, there are eleven or twelve full time officer counting the Chief. Alderman Bennett asked how many part time officers? Deputy Chief stated he believes a total of seventeen reserves, but most of them are not post certified officers. Meaning those officers have to ride with an officer that is post certified.

#### **PARISH COUNCIL:**

Gene Bellisario spoke in regards to the Hwy 41 spur bridge. He stated "A company called C.S.R.S. is looking at the properties for the right-a-ways. Abstracters when they pulled all the information and turned it over to surveyors, found out that there is two properties that does not tie into what's on that. So sending that back to the abstractors to rework that, hopefully by next month this will be resolved, then we are going to purchase the land."

#### **RECREATION DISTRICT #5:**

Peter Finger referred back to a question asked about having athletics. He feels that recreation for the children is not always playing ball. Mr. Finger reminds the aldermen that Recreation #5 have an endeavor to upgrade the boat launch, which was requested from the public. He also informed the aldermen and the audience that their budget for the 2017 will be carried over to 2018.

#### **FIRE DISTRICT #11**

Chief Dockery reports: 54- EMS calls, 3- Motor Vehicle Accidents, 4- Police matters, 3- Grass fire, 2- Service/good intentions, 1- Gas leak, 3- Dispatched with council on rout, with a total of 70 calls. Chief Dockery also informed the residence that since December 8<sup>th</sup> there has been four structure fires. He reminds the audience that the Fire Department does offer free smoke detectors. Anyone can stop by the station, fill out a form, and they will come to your home to install it for free. Chief Dockery payed tribute to Chief Johnny Leos, who passed away November 16, 2017, and was laid to rest November 18, 2017. Chief Dockery stated that Chief Leos was a great man and a great mentor to the department. He also stated that Chief Leos main goal was to lead his department better then when he arrived.

Mayor McQueen showed his appreciation to the Fire Department for everything they do for our community. He informed the audience that the Fire Department put out a house fire and then escorted Santa Clause in for the Christmas program.

#### **PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION:**



Lola Monroe informed the council that there is one property that would like to be subdivided. The property is located at 38422 Hudson Road with 2.88 acers. The family will be separating the property into three parcels for each heir. Ms. Monroe stated that this family has been here for 60 plus years. She also informed the Mayor and the aldermen that the Planning and Zoning Commission had a public hearing where they voted to approve this, and it passed. This property meets all the requirements to be subdivided. Mayor McQueen asked if the family was aware that even if the aldermen approved this, they would still need to get the land surveyed with the three lots. Ms. Monroe stated "yes." Alderman Bennett asked if the land would also be rezoned or just subdivide? Ms. Monroe replied this is just a subdividing. Alderman Bennett motioned to accept, Seconded by Alderman McGregor. **Open for discussion. All in favor. So moved**

Anthony Colombo, from the audience, asked what zone this property is zoned right now? Mayor McQueen replied "R-1." Mr. Colombo asked if a trailer could be place on this property? Alderman Walsh stated, trailer can be placed on R-1.

Michael Hager, from the audience, spoke for the people on Old Mill Loop and Sawmill Creek when he stated concern of trailers being placed on this property. Mr. Hager requested the rezoning of this property to be R-1-A, when trailers cannot be placed on the property. Alderman Bennett feels that this property has been R-1 for over 60 years. Mayor McQueen stopped Alderman Bennett, stating "I hate to be rude but the subject on the floor is subdividing the property, not the zoning." Mayor McQueen informed the aldermen and the audience that the zoning of the property can be addressed at another time, but at the present time the discussion is subdividing.


Alderman Cutrer asked if the aldermen will be voting for the subdividing before the subdividing. Alderman Phillips replies that the surveyor has to have this on file that the aldermen allowed for the subdividing, before the subdividing can happen. Then the surveyor will generate another set of drawing.

**SCHOOL BOARD:**

No Representative.

**MEETING ADJOURNED  
AT 8:59 P.M.  
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2017.**

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Honorable Clarence McQueen, Mayor