



**TOWN OF PEARL RIVER
COUNCIL MEETING
October 7, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER:

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

INVOCATION:

The Invocation was given by Alderman Galloway.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor McQueen.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Alderman Galloway, Walsh, Lee, along with Mayor McQueen and Attorney Mathison.

Absent: Alderman McGregor, Bennett, and Chief Sessions

DISCUSSION:

Mayor McQueen asked the Council to pass a Resolution for the completion of the New Sewer Treatment Plant. He notified the Council that the punch list was done and the Town Engineer Oscar Boudreaux did the final walk through Thursday and said everything was completed and the plant is at 100 percent. Alderman Walsh made a motion to accept the Resolution, seconded by Alderman Lee. **All in favor. So moved.**

DISCUSSION:

Mayor McQueen introduced Oscar Boudreaux the Town Engineer to speak to the Council pertaining to the subdivision plat Taylor Farms, Phase 2 and 3 and the effect it will have on the Town's sewer system. Oscar gave a brief history of the Pumping Stations on Nelson Road and their capabilities. He noted because of the diameter of the 6" sewer line only one of the T-6 pumps can operate pumping 300 gallons a minute. He stated that he and the Mayor spoke several times stating that a 10" Force Main should be placed parallel to the 6" sewer line in order for all pumps on Nelson to be working and pumping 900 gallons a minute. He informed the Council due to the small diameter force main with a long distance to pump to the Sewer Plant the Town will see overflows from the pump stations and even in homes. He then told the Council they already have a problem in this area and now they intend on adding the Taylor Farms subdivision to the same area which would make it even worse on the 6" sewer line. He recommended to the Council not to issue any building permits for the next six (6) months and for the Council to start building the force main. He stated the project would cost the Town about \$450,000.00 to do.