

REGULAR BI-MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
FOR THE TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE, LOUISIANA, JANUARY 22, 1980.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Francisville met in regular session this day the 22nd of January, 1980, at the regular meeting place, Town Hall, St. Francisville, Louisiana, at 5:30 P. M. with the following members present:

Marie H. Wenger, Mayor
William D'Aquilla , Mayor ProTem
Shirley Frazier, Alderman
Richard Holcomb, Alderman
Paul Lambert, Jr., Alderman
Jesse L. Means, Jr., Town Attorney

Absent: James H. Harvey, Alderman

Moved by William D'Aquilla and Richard Holcomb that the reading of the minutes of January 8, 1980 be approved. Motion carried.

Marie H. Wenger, Mayor, reported that she had written a letter to Mid-South Tank & Utilities Co. for an inspection of the water tower. She also reported that it would be about thirty days before an inspection could take place.

Moved by William D'Aquilla and seconded by Shirley Frazier that we advertise for bids on a half ton pickup truck for Wilmer Wilson. Specifications could be pickup at the Town Hall. The bids are to be opened on February 26, 1980 at 5:30 P.M. Motion carried.

Jesse Means, Town Attorney, read a resolution from the Masonic Lodge.

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF
THE TOWN OF ST. FRANCISVILLE:

GREETINGS:

We the officers and members of Feliciana Lodge, No. 31, F. & A.M. at St. Francisville, Louisiana, make this petition to you as the governing body of St. Francisville.

WHEREAS: Audubon Hall, the Old Town Hall Building and formerly the Old Masonic Hall, had served as the Lodge Building for some 99 years until abandoned to the town and The Lodge in 1927 domiciled at its present location across from the Court House on Prosperity Street, and

WHEREAS: The St. Francisville town governing body has leased the Audubon Hall building to the West Feliciana Historical Society with an announced plan to reserve and restore the building and,

WHEREAS: The second floor of the Old Town Hall continues to carry the marks and colors from the former lodge days which hold a peculiar veneration and affection to Masons throughout the State, and in West Feliciana Parish in particular,

BE IT RESOLVED: That Feliciana Lodge, 31, F. & A.M. of St. Francisville extend its thanks and gratitude to the Mayor and Aldermen of St. Francisville for their decision and action to restore and preserve the hall and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That we urge every consideration be given in any alteration of Audubon Hall to preserving and maintaining the second story ceiling, colors and ancient markings which have carried over from the past long usage as the meeting hall of the Masons of Feliciana 31, F. & A.M.

St. Francisville, Louisiana, this 17th day of December, 1979.

/s/ John P. LaCroix
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

/s/ Warren E. Wesley
SENIOR WARDEN

/s/ Dalmar Lynn Speights
JUNIOR WARDEN

ATTEST:

A true copy of the resolution adopted by the officers and brethren of Feliciana No. 31, F. & A.M., December 17th, 1979 in open Lodge assembled.

/s/ William G. Husk
SECRETARY

Moved by Richard Holcomb and seconded by Shirley Frazier that Jesse Means amend the lease of the Old Town Hall to the West Feliciana Parish Historical Society to include the request made by the Masonic Lodge members. Motion carried.

A letter from Kilbourne and Dart, concerning the recent flooding of Leola H. Metz home on Old 61 Highway, was read. The Town will clean out the ditches in that area.

Moved by Richard Holcomb and seconded by Shirley Frazier that Jesse Means draft an ordinance against electrifying fences in the corporate limits of the Town of St. Francisville. This is to be done as quickly as possible. Motion carried.

Moved by William D'Aquilla and seconded by Shirley Frazier that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Marie H. Wenger
(Mrs.) Marie H. Wenger, Mayor

Diane Tygres
Diane Tygres, Town Clerk