

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
OF THE VILLAGE OF FRENCH SETTLEMENT, AUGUST 7, 2020**

The Board of Aldermen of the Village of French Settlement met at 16015 Hwy. 16, French Settlement, Louisiana on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in special session convened. The meeting was called to order by Aldermen Lobell with the following members present:

Alderman Teresa Miller, Alderman Eleazar

Absent: Kim Demarest

A prayer was offered by Alderman Miller. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

**Public Comments on Agenda Items:** None

**Appointment of Municipal Legal Counsel and Court Magistrate**

Mayor Lobell presented Resolution No. 5 of 2020 to the Board of Aldermen. The resolution replaces the current legal counsel for the Village and Court Magistrate, Tim Pujol with the law firm Boyer, Hebert, Caruso & Angelle, LLC as they specialize in municipal government. The hourly rate is comparable. Mayor Lobell stated that she's been advised that the Village requires professional expertise specifically related to municipalities regarding sensitive matters that have been brought to the Mayors attention.

A motion was made to accept Resolution No 5 of 2020 as presented, to be effective immediately (08.07.2020), by Alderman Miller, seconded by Alderman Eleazar.

A yea and a nay vote was called for and resulted as follows:

Yeas: Miller, Eleazar

Nays: None

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Miller and seconded by Alderman Eleazar. A yea and a nay vote was called for and resulted as follows:

Yeas: Miller, Eleazar

Nays: None

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/S/ Rhonda B. Lobell, Mayor

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/S/Pam Melancon, Municipal Clerk