

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016 AT 5:30 P.M.**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER. **(PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES/ELECTRONIC DEVICES)**

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
2. ROLL CALL.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 13, 2016.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS: COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ARE ALLOWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LA R.S. 42:11 AND CITY OF PORT ALLEN CODE OF ORDINANCES IN CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-34 AND SPECIFICALLY LIMITED TO AN AGENDA ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED DURING THE MEETING.
5. HEAR FROM STACY RYAN, WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, IN REFERENCE TO THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT OF MOVING ONE OF THE CITY'S VOTING PRECINCTS FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION HALL TO THE KC HALL.
6. PUBLIC HEARING TO OBTAIN VIEWS FROM THE CITIZENS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY A 5.27 MILL PROPERTY TAX FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF PORT ALLEN POLICE DEPARTMENT WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE CITIZENS OF PORT ALLEN IN THE NOVEMBER 21, 2015 ELECTION.
7. CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY A 5.27 MILL PROPERTY TAX FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF PORT ALLEN POLICE DEPARTMENT WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE CITIZENS OF PORT ALLEN IN THE NOVEMBER 21, 2015 ELECTION. **(PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE)**

ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 2016

AN ORDINANCE DIRECTING THE RENEWAL OF THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN AD VALOREM TAX OF 5.27 MILLS ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF PORT ALLEN, STATE OF LOUISIANA, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS, BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 2016 AND ENDING IN THE YEAR 2025, AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VI, SECTION 27(B) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA OF 1974, AS AMENDED, AND OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL STATUTORY AUTHORITY AS APPLICABLE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE CITY POLICY DEPARTMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

8. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING CHIEF ESDRON BROWN TO ADVERTISE, INTERVIEW, AND RECOMMEND HIRING TWO (2) NEW POLICE OFFICERS DUE TO THE RECENT RESIGNATIONS OF TWO OFFICERS. **(PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE)**
9. CONSIDER AUTHORIZING MAYOR LEE TO IMMEDIATELY BEGIN REPAIRS/IMPROVEMENTS TO SEWER SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRIORITY RECOMMENDATION OF THE CITY'S ENGINEERS. **(PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE)**
10. CONSIDERATION INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY'S SEWER FUND BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 TO COVER THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE URGENT REPAIRS/IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWER SYSTEM AS FOLLOWS: **(PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE)**

ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2016

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 BUDGET IN THE CITY OF PORT ALLEN SEWER FUND TO COVER THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPAIRS/IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWER SYSTEM, AND THE PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

11. CONSIDER ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION FROM DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY FOR A CENTENNIEL PARK ON CITY PROPERTY NEAR CITY HALL AND AUTHORIZE CPEX TO BEGIN PREPARING THE DESIGN OF THE PARK. **(COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE)**
12. CONSIDER INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGETS FOR 2016-2017 FOR ALL CITY FUNDS AS FOLLOWS: **(CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER)**

ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 2016

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE FY 2016-2017 BUDGETS FOR ALL FUNDS OF THE CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

13. CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS. **(ATTORNEY JOSEPH)**
14. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMITS. **(ADRIAN GENRE)**
15. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE. **(MAYOR LEE)**
16. ADJOURN.