

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017
(AS AMENDED BY CITY COUNCIL)**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana, met in Regular Session on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, in the City Council Chambers at Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Richard Lee called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and asked Clyde Robertson to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call vote resulted as follows:

Present: Brandon Brown, Garry Hubble, Ray Helen Lawrence, Hugh Riviere and Carey Williams

Absent: None

Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 10, 2017 and the Special Meeting of May 17, 2017. Mr. Garry Hubble seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition. There was none and the motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present.

Mayor Lee read aloud the procedure for public participation at the Regular Meetings of the Port Allen City Council in accordance with state statutes and local ordinances.

Mayor Lee called on Mrs. Rose Roche' to read a Proclamation commending Dr. Santosh Reddy for his many years of service to the citizens of Port Allen and the surrounding communities. Mrs. Roche' read the Proclamation and Mayor Lee gave Dr. Reddy a plaque from the City of Port Allen.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to appoint The Westside Journal as the official journal for the City of Port Allen for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018. Mr. Carey Williams seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any objection. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Riviere, Williams. NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence moved to authorize the first payment on Phase IV of the City's Road Improvement Program as recommended by the City's engineer, PEC. Mr. Garry Hubble seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any objection. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Riviere, Williams. NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Mayor Lee opened the public hearing to obtain views regarding the adoption of an ordinance to provide for revenues and expenditures for all City of Port Allen's budgetary funds for fiscal year 2017-2018 beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018. Mayor Lee asked if anyone from audience wished to be heard. No one answered. Mayor Lee then closed the public hearing.

Mayor Lee read the title of Ordinance of No. 10 of 2017. Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adopt the Ordinance to provide for the Revenues and Expenditures for the City of Port Allen's budgetary funds for fiscal year 2017-2018 for all City of Port Allen funds beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018. Mr. Carey Williams seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any

objection. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Riviere, Williams. NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Mayor Lee opened the public hearing to obtain views regarding the adoption of an ordinance to increase utility rates for water, gas and sewer services for individual properties receiving city services who are physically outside the city limits. Mayor Lee asked if anyone from the audience wished to be heard. No one answered. Mayor Lee then closed the public hearing.

Mayor Lee read the title of Ordinance No. 11 of 2017. Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adopt the Ordinance to adjust utility rates for water, gas and sewer services for individual properties receiving city services who are physically outside the city limits. Mr. Carey Williams seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any objection. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Riviere, Williams. NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Mayor Lee opened the public hearing to obtain views regarding the adoption of an ordinance to adjust utility rates for water usage services for Port Allen customers and adjusting the fees for reconnection. Mayor Lee asked if anyone from audience wished to be heard. Jason Hammick and Roger Payne spoke to the Mayor and City Council. Mayor Lee then closed the public hearing.

Mayor Lee read the title of Ordinance No. 12 of 2017. Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adopt the Ordinance to adjust utility rates for water usage services for Port Allen customers and adjusting the fees for reconnection. Mr. Garry Hubble seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any objection. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Hubble, Riviere. NAYS: Brown, Williams. ABSTAIN: Lawrence. The motion failed.

Mayor Lee opened the public hearing to obtain views regarding the adoption of an ordinance to adjust utility rates for gas usage services for Port Allen customers and adjusting the fees for reconnection. Mayor Lee asked if anyone from the audience wished to be heard. No one answered. Mayor Lee then closed the public hearing.

Mayor Lee read the title of Ordinance No. 13 of 2017. Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adopt the Ordinance to adjust utility rates for gas usage services for Port Allen customers and adjusting the fees for reconnection. Mr. Carey Williams seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any objection. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Hubble, Riviere. NAYS: Brown, Lawrence, Williams. The motion failed.

Mayor Lee opened the public hearing to obtain views regarding the adoption of an ordinance to adjust utility rates for sewer usage services for Port Allen customers. Mayor Lee asked if anyone from the audience wished to be heard. Jason Hammick spoke to the Mayor and the City Council. Mayor Lee then closed the public hearing.

Mayor Lee read the title of Ordinance No. 14 of 2017. Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adopt the Ordinance to adjust utility rates for sewer usage services for Port Allen customers. Mr. Garry Hubble seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any objection. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Hubble, Riviere. NAYS: Brown, Williams. ABSTAIN: Lawrence. The motion failed.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adopt a Resolution setting the City of Port Allen millage rates for the tax year 2017 for all properties subject to taxation within the City of Port Allen in the following manner: General Alimony at 7.54 mills and Police Department 5.27 mills. Mr. Garry Hubble seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any objection. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Lawrence, Hubble, Riviere, Williams. The motion carried.

City Attorney Alvarez stated that there were no condemnation proceedings pending.

Adrian Genre stated that there were no alcoholic beverage permits pending.

Mayor Lee announced that the City would be celebrating the Juneteenth Freedom Festival this weekend, June 17-18, 2017, downtown. Mayor Lee announced that Mr. Charlie Granger is having a fundraising event in the City on Saturday to raise money for someone who needs a kidney transplant. Mayor Lee reminded the members of the City Council of the LMA District H meeting in Rosedale at 6 p.m. on June 15th at the North Iberville Community Center at 75700 Rosedale Road, Rosedale, LA. Mayor Lee wished all fathers a Happy Father's Day this Sunday.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adjourn. Mr. Garry Hubble seconded the motion. The motion carried without objection and the meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Richard N. Lee, III, Mayor

Audrey A. McCain, City Clerk