

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana, met in Regular Session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 10, 2014, in the Council Chambers at Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Richard Lee called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and Jane Harris led the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence asked for an additional moment of silence for the victims of the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001. Roll call vote resulted as follows:

Present: Ray Helen Lawrence, Garry Hubble, Brandon Brown, R.J. Loupe, Jr., Hugh Riviere

Absent: None

Mr. R. J. Loupe, Jr. moved to amend the date on the posted agenda in reference to the official Minutes that should be adopted from September 10, 2014 to August 13, 2014. Mr. Brandon Brown seconded the motion, Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition from the audience to this amendment. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Loupe, Riviere. NAYS: None. The motion carried and official Agenda was amended to seek approval of the August 13, 2014 Minutes.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 13, 2014. Mr. R.J. Loupe, Jr. 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. No one asked to be heard.

Mr. Craig McCullough, Candidate for Congress in the 6th Congressional District was not present, so Mayor Lee asked the Council to pass the agenda item until the end of the meeting. No further action was taken.

Mayor Lee recognized Mr. Bob Bell, Candidate for Congress in the 6th Congressional District. Mr. Bell addressed the City Council and the audience. No further action was taken.

Mr. R. J. Loupe, Jr. moved to approve and adopt a formal Resolution supporting the passage of Constitutional Amendment #3 and Constitutional Amendment #10 which will appear on the November 4th ballot for consideration. Mr. Hugh Riviere seconded the

motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition. There was none and motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present.

Mayor Lee asked the Clerk to read a formal Proclamation in reference to recognizing September 17, 2014 through September 23, 2014 as Constitution Week. Mayor Lee signed the Proclamation. No further action was taken.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to approve Chief Esdron Brown's recommendation to hire Haley Stafford as Police Officer Trainee at Grade 110, Step A to begin on September 11, 2014. Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Loupe, Riviere. NAYS: None. The motion carried.

City Attorney Joseph stated there were no condemnation proceedings pending.

Mr. Adrian Genre stated that there were no alcoholic beverage permit requests pending.

Announcements: Mr. Hubble reminded everyone about the Oldies But Goodies Fest on September 14th and 15th and asked everyone to attend. Mayor Lee complimented Terry Vincent regarding completion of closing most of the open ditches in the City of Port Allen and keeping the grass cut on the City and State servitudes.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence moved to adjourn. Mr. Hugh Riviere seconded the motion. The motion carried without objection and the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

s/ Richard N. Lee, III
Richard N. Lee, III, Mayor

s/ Audrey A. McCain
Audrey A. McCain, City Clerk