SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015

Mayor Richard N. Lee, III and the City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana met in Special Session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2015, in the Council Chambers at Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. and asked Mr. Chris Grant to lead the pledge of allegiance. Roll was called, resulting as follows:

Present: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, and Riviere
Absent: Loupe

Mayor Lee asked the City's Auditor, Mr. Howard Tull of Provost, Salter, Harper & Alford to present the Annual Audit of the City's Financial Statements for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014. After the presentation, the City Council was offered an opportunity to ask questions.

Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence moved to adopt and accept the Audit Report for FY 2013-2014. Mr. Hugh Riviere 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. ABSENT: Loupe. The motion carried.

At 5:56 p.m., Mayor Lee opened the public hearing to obtain views from the public regarding the proposed suspension of Article 1, Section (7) of Appendix B of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port Allen specifically related to parking requirements within the City of Port Allen. Mayor Lee asked if anyone from the audience wished to be heard. No one answered and Mayor Lee noted that no one had signed up to address the City Council. Therefore, at 5:57 p.m., Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to close the public hearing. Mr. Garry Hubble seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition. There was none and the motion carried by the unanimous vote of the members present.

Mr. Garry Hubble moved to suspend Article I, Section (7) of Appendix B of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Port Allen specifically related to parking requirements within the City of Port Allen. Mr. Hugh Riviere 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, Riviere. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Loupe. The motion carried.

Mayor Lee announced that effective March 1, 2015, the City of Port Allen would no longer send a delinquent notices to its customers. The original monthly bill sent at the beginning of every month has the due date/delinquent date information printed on the bill. It will serve as notice of consequences for not paying utilities in a timely manner.

On Saturday, January 31st beginning at 1 p.m. at William and Lee Park, the Save Our Sons, Inc. organization will be sponsoring a Black History Month parade. On Sunday, February 15th, beginning at 1 p.m. at Rivault Park, the Krewe of Good Friends of the Oaks will be sponsoring their Mardi Gras Parade. The West Baton Rouge Parish government has begun its work on improvements to the levee top on the North end of the City to extend to Rosedale Road. Mrs. Lawrence stated that there would be a seminar at the West Baton Rouge Parish Library for elderly citizens sponsored by the USDA to assist with weatherization of their homes to be held on February 12, 2015 at 6 p.m. at the Library.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adjourn. Mr. Garry Hubble seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

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

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