SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana, met in a Special Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2017, in the Council Chambers at Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Roll was called, resulting as follows:

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

Absent: None

Mayor Lee asked Mrs. Bootsie Crochet to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Lee noted an error in the date of the Special Meeting Agenda. Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to amend the agenda to correct the date of the meeting from July 17, 2016 to July 17, 2017. Mr. Carey Williams seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if anyone from the audience objected to the amendment. No one asked to be heard. Mayor Lee asked if there was any other discussion or objections. There were none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Riviere, Williams. NAYS: None. The motion carried by the unanimous vote of the members present and voting.

Mayor Lee explained to the City Council the extenuating circumstances and reasons for hiring another employee at the Sewer Treatment Plant and two new employees for the Roads and the Drainage Department to assist with grass cutting during the Summer growing season. Mayor Lee stated that he wanted to hire retired City employee, Joe Deloch, at $20.00 per hour for up to 25 hours per week at the Sewer Treatment Plant and two employees at $11.00 each for up to 30 hours per week until the middle of November, 2017. Members of the City Council and the audience asked questions and offered additional solutions. Mr. Hugh Riviere then moved to authorize hiring Joe Deloch in the Sewer Treatment Plant at the rate of $20 per hour for up to 25 hours per week (as needed) through September 30, 2017 and to authorize hiring two additional part-time employees in the Roads and Drainage Department at the rate of $11.00 each for up to 30 hours per week until the middle of November, 2017. The City Council emphasized that this additional expense was to be used only “as needed” for the Sewer Treatment Plant employee. Mr. Brandon Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any further discussion or objections. There were none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Lawrence, Riviere, Williams. NAYS: Hubble. The motion carried.

The Chief Financial Officer pointed out that the current fiscal year budget needs to be amended at the first available time because there was no money allocated in the adopted current year budget to fund these positions. A majority of the City Council indicated their willingness to provide for a budget amendment to accomplish this funding.

Mayor Lee stated there were no announcements.

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 motion carried without objection and the meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

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

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