

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

The Mayor and city Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana met in Regular Session on Wednesday, March 10, 2021 in the Council Chambers at Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Lee Called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM. The pledge of allegiance was led by Coach Earnest Porter of Port Allen Middle School.

Council attendance was: present; Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mr. Riviere. Mrs. Lacy arrived at 7:02 PM.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2021 regular meeting, seconded by Mr. Riviere. A motion to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on March 3, 2021 was made by Mr. Riviere, seconded by Mr. Brown.

Mr. Riviere move to table the authorization for the Mayor Lee to take action on the renewal of the health insurance coverage for city employees with an effective date of April 1, 2021 with the same payment ratio and plans available as the previous year including a scheduled increase that was explained by the insurance agency representative until a special meeting can be called to further discuss the increase in fees, it was seconded by Mr. Hubble. A roll call vote resulted as follows: yeas: Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mr. Riviere. Nays: none; Absent: Mrs. Lacy.

A public hearing was held to obtain current views regarding the adoption of an ordinance to amend the current fiscal year 2020-2021 budget in the city of Port Allen administration budget for the position of Assistant Chief financial officer at grade 122, step A per city council vote on February 10, 2021. There were comments from several members of the audience.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Gordon to approve Ordinance NO. 2 of 2021 amending the current fiscal year 2020-2021 budget in the city of Port Allen general fund and water and gas fund budgets to cover the cost of the newly approved position of Assistant Chief Financial Officer at Grade 122, step A per city council approval on February 10, 2021. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy (arrived at 7:03 pm). Nays: Mr. Hubble, Mr. Riviere. Motion Passed.

A public hearing to consider an ordinance to amend the current fiscal year 2020-2021 budget in the city of Port Allen Police Department for the purchase of a Dodge Durango Police Pursuit AWS Vehicle. No one from the public requested to be heard.

A motion to by Mr. Riviere, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve Ordinance NO. 3 of 2021 amending the current fiscal year 2020-2021 budget in the city of Port Allen Police Department for the purchase of a Dodge Durango Police Pursuit AWS was presented as Ordinance NO. 3 of 2021. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas: Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere. Nays; None Motion passed.

A motion by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Gordon to amend the Police Department budget to move \$3,000.00 from the fuel line item to the training line item to cover training cost for upcoming training of

detectives, internal affairs and FTO Training. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas: Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere. Nays; None. Motion Passed

Mr. Riviere moved to advertise for a post certified officer at the grade of sergeant at step 114 and one officer at step 112 (pay grades to be determined based on qualifications), Mr. Hubble seconded. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas: Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere. Nays: None. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere, seconded by Mr. Mr. Hubble to approve the re-subdivision of a portion of square 56, square 57 and a portion of square 58, Cohn Subdivision. A roll call vote resulted as followed: Yeas; Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere. Nays; None. Motion Passes.

Mr. Riviere moved to approve the hiring of a Labor I position to be filled by Mr. Darryl Ray Dunn. Mr. Brown seconded. A roll vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays: none. Motion passes

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere, seconded by Mr. Hubble to enter into executive session, pursuant to La. R.S. 42: 17 (A)(4) to discuss possible investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None. Motion passes.

A motion to return into regular session was made by Mr. Hubble and seconded by Mr. Brown. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere. Motion passes.

It was moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Gordon to authorize any action deemed necessary related to possible investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None. Motion passes.

Condemnation proceedings: None

Alcoholic Beverage Permits: None

Announcements: Port Allen High School won their simi-final game and will play this Friday for the LSHAA Boys Class 2A State Basketball Championship game in Lake Charles at 5:00 PM. You can purchase tickets on the Port Allen High School website.

It was moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Gordon for adjournment

Adjourn

Richard N. Lee, III, Mayor

Rose A. Roche', Municipal Clerk