

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021**

The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana met in regular session at 5:40 PM on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, in the Council Chambers in Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Doug Smith to lead the pledge of allegiance. Council members present were: Mr. Hubble Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere and Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. Brown moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 10, 2021, Mrs. Gordon seconded the motion. The motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present.

A motion was made by Mr. Hubble and seconded by Mr. Brown to amend the agenda to consider a Resolution authorizing the City of Port Allen to proceed with incurring of debt and issuance of not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$ 1,850,000.00) of Revenue Refunding Bonds at 1.75%. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; None. Motion Passed.

The Resolution was presented to authorize the City of Port Allen, State of Louisiana to proceed with the issuance of incurring debt and issuance of not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of Revenue Refunding Bonds of the City of Port Allen, State of Louisiana providing certain terms of said bonds, making application of the State Bond Council, Independent Registered Municipal Advisor and Underwriter/Placement Agent; authorizing the execution of certain documents and providing for other matters in connection therewith. A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Hubble. A roll call voted resulted as follows: Yeas; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; none. Motion Passed

A presentation by Ms. Lana D'Albor, representing Geaux Jobs, a program sponsored by Louisiana Workforce Development offering the city an opportunity for a six-month training program for potential workers. A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Gordon. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; None. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Gordon to hire Ms. Breanna Jones for the position of Assistant Chief Financial Officer at step 120, grade A. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Riviere. Motion Passed

A motion to renew the city's waste disposal contract with Republic Services was made by Mr. Hubble and seconded by Mrs. Gordon. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; None. Motion Passed

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Brown to authorize Mayor Lee to sign the substantial completion order for the Phase IX Road Project as presented by Mr. Tony Arikol.

A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; None. Motion passed

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Lacy to authorize Mayor Lee to sign the change order for the Phase IX Road Project as presented by Mr. Tony Arikol. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas: Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; None.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Riviere to table entering into executive session pursuant to LA R.S. 42:17(A)(1) to discuss Chief Hicks recommendation for termination of a police officer's employment with the city. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; None. Motion Passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Lacy to enter into executive session pursuant to LA R.S. 42:17 (A)(1) to discuss an officer's appeal of Chief Hicks recommendation for the reassignment of the police officer as part of the department's reorganization. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; None. Motion Passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Hubble to reject the officer's appeal request as it relates to the reassignment by Chief Hicks as a part of his department reorganization. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Riviere, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; Mrs. Lacy. Motion Passes.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Riviere to approve the reorganization plan of the Port Allen Police Department as presented by Chief Hicks. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yes; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown Mr. Riviere, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; Mrs. Lacy. Motion Passes.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Hubble to approve the hiring of Mr. Bobby Hopson as a corporal at step grade 113-A in the Port Allen Police Department . A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Riviere: Nays; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Gordon. Motion Failed.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Hubble to approve the hiring of Mr. Kenneth Parker as an officer at step grade 112-A in the Port Allen Police Department. A roll call vote resulted as follows: Yeas; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere, Mrs. Gordon: Nays; None. Motion Passed.

Under condemnation, update was given on the condition of the property located at 734 Avenue G by City Attorney Alvarez. This is an ongoing situation.

There were no alcoholic beverage permits

Announcement – Council woman Gordon thanked the members of the council for their participation in the Heart of the Champions Celebration.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Riviere.

Meeting was adjourned.

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Richard N. Lee, III, Mayor

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Rose A. Roche', Municipal Clerk