

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021**

The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana met in regular session at 5:35PM on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 in the Council Chambers of Port Allen City Hall.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Gordon to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 14, 2021. The motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mrs. Gordon to amend the agenda to discuss the awarding of a contract to Catahoula Contractors for the water project on 8th Street. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; none. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Riviere to accept the bid from Catahoula Contractors for \$47,282.00 for the water project grant on 8th Street. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; none. Motions passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and second by Mr. Brown to accept the introduction of an ordinance for the adoption for the budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022 for all the City of Port Allen funds. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; none. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lacy and seconded by Mr. Hubble to accept the introduction of an ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of not to exceed one million, eight hundred, fifty thousand dollars for revenue refunding bonds in one or more series for the City of Port Allen, State of Louisiana. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; none. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mrs. Gordon to authorize Chief Hicks to advertise for three patrol officer positions in the Police Department in the West Side Journal, The Advocate and other area publications. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; none. Motions passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Brown to authorize the spending of \$6,000.00 in the Community Development Fund for the Annual Juneteenth Day Celebration to be held on June 13th at Williams and Lee Park. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Ms. Gordon, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; Mr. Hubble. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Gordon to authorize the Community Development Department to conduct a City of Port Allen Flag Design Contest for a new city flag. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; none. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Brown to authorize advertising and interviewing for one vacant position in the Water and Gas Department. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; none. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mrs. Lacy to authorize advertising and interviewing for one vacant position in the Roads and Drainage Department. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; none. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Brown to authorize the advertising and hiring of six (6) student workers for the summer program at a rate of \$8.00 per hour, part-time, at 25 hours per week for a maximum of eight (8) weeks. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; Mr. Hubble. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Riviere to introduce a budget amendment ordinance in the Sewer Fund to purchase new inspection camera equipment that includes digital camera reel and an audio/video recording monitor. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; none. Motion passed.

There were no alcoholic beverage permits issues.

The Mayor announced that the annual meeting for municipal officials of LMA District 8 will be held on June 15th at the Addis Community Center. Any Council Member who wishes to attend, please let the office know. Mr. Riviere, Mrs. Lacy and Mrs. Gordon express and interest in attending.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mrs. Lacy to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56PM.

Richard N. Lee, III, Mayor

Rose A. Roche', Municipal Clerk