

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021**

The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana met in regular session at 5:35PM on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 in the Council Chambers of Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order and asked Chief Cory Hicks 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 Mrs. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 12, 2021. The motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present.

A public hearing was held to obtain views regarding the adoption of an ordinance to provide for the revenue and expenditures for all City of Port Allen budgetary funds for the fiscal year 2021-2022 beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lacy and seconded by Mr. Brown for and ordinance adopting the fiscal year 2021-2022 budgets for revenue and expenditures for the City of Port Allen General Fund, Low Income Housing Fund, Municipal Complex Debt Service Fund, Water and Gas Fund, and Sewer Fund beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022; and to provide for related matters. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Lacy; Nays; none; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Riviere. Motion passed.

A public hearing was held to obtain views regarding the adoption of an ordinance providing for the incurring of debt and issuance of bonds not to exceed one million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Brown for an ordinance for the incurring of debt and issuance of not to exceed one million eight hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,850,000.00) of revenue refunding bonds, in one or more series of the city of Port Allen, state of Louisiana; prescribing the form, terms and conditions of said bonds, designating the date, denomination and place of payment of said bonds, providing for the payment thereof in principal and interest; authorizing the agreement with the paying agent and providing for other matters in connection therewith. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere; Nays; None. Motion passed.

A public hearing was held to obtain views regarding the adoption of a budget amendment ordinance in the Sewer Fund to purchase new inspection camera equipment; that includes a digital camera reel and an audio/video recording monitor in the amount of \$10,590.00.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mrs. Gordon to approve a budget amendment in the Sewer Fund to purchase new inspection camera equipment that includes a digital camera reel and an audio /video recording monitor in the amount of \$10,590.00. 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 Mr. Brown to introduce a budget amendment recognizing additional revenue in the General Fund for fiscal year 2020-2020 in the amount of at least \$500,000.00. 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. Brown to introduce a budget amendment recognizing additional revenue in the low-income housing fund for fiscal year 2020-2021 not to exceed \$50,000.00. 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 mayor to sign a written resolution for the City of Port Allen to abandon the dead-end portion of Roosevelt Street, beginning at Roosevelt Street's intersection with Magnolia Street south to the end of the right of way subject to the City reserving a utility servitude. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None. Motion passed.

Mr. Tony Arikol gave an update to the Council on the emergency repairs at the waste water treatment facility.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Hubble to accept the West Side Journal's bid to be the official journal of the City of Port Allen for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None. Motion passed.

Agenda item number 17 to allow bars within the city limits to remain open until midnight on July 4th was passed with no action because the ordinance addressing the issue currently exist in the Municipal Code.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Lacy to authorize Mayor Lee to reimburse Mr. Geric Joseph the sum of \$2,256.00 to cover the cost of various repair expenses incurred by Mr. Joseph for the sewer line located at 951 Avenue C, Port Allen that was found to have been ruptured by a city gas line bore. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None. Motion passed.

Representatives from Republic Services addressed the Council and answered questions from citizens present dealing with issues concerning garbage pick-up.

There was no alcoholic beverage permit request.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58PM.

Richard N. Lee, III, Mayor

Rose A. Roche', Municipal Clerk