

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2014**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana, met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, in the Council Chambers at Port Allen City Hall.

Interim Mayor Marilyn B. Robertson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Robertson asked Councilman Garry Hubble to lead the pledge of allegiance. Roll was called, resulting as follows:

Present: Ray Helen Lawrence, Garry Hubble, Brandon Brown,  
R.J. Loupe, Jr. and Hugh Riviere

Absent: None

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 23, 2013. Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence seconded the motion. Mayor Robertson asked if there was any objection. There were none and the motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present.

Mayor Robertson explained to the audience the procedure for public input at the Regular Meetings of the Port Allen City Council.

Mr. R.J. Loupe, Jr. moved to go into Executive Session to consider the status and disposition of pending litigation with the City's legal counsel in the matter of "Robin A. Ackerman v. City of Port Allen, 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Parish of West Baton Rouge, Suit Number 40,979 Division 'C'". Mr. Garry Hubble seconded the motion. The motion carried by the unanimous consent of the members present. The members retired to the conference room with City Attorney Lance C. Joseph to discuss the pending litigation.

Mr. R.J. Loupe, Jr. moved to end the Executive Session. Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence seconded the motion. The motion carried by the unanimous consent of the members present. Mr. Garry Hubble then moved to consider settlement of the pending litigation as outlined in Executive Session. Mr. Hugh Riviere seconded the motion. Mayor Robertson asked if there were any objections. There were none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Lawrence, Loupe, Brown, Hubble, Riviere NAYS: None The motion carried.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to authorize the Public Works Director to advertise for the position of Certified Mechanic in the Fleet Maintenance Section of the Roads and Drainage Department. Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence seconded the motion. Mayor Robertson asked if there were any objections. There were none and the motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to authorize the Public Works Director to advertise for the position of Mechanic's Helper in the Fleet Maintenance Section of the Roads and Drainage Department. Mr. R.J. Loupe, Jr. seconded the motion. Mayor Robertson asked if there were any objections. There were none and the motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present.

Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence moved to amend the agenda to indicate that the position of Equipment Operator is in the Water and Gas Department and not in the Roads and Drainage Department as indicated on the posted Agenda. Mr. Hugh Riviere seconded the motion. Mayor Robertson asked

if anyone in the audience wished to be heard in reference to this amendment prior to the vote. No one answered. The motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present.

