

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2014**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana, met in Regular Session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, in the Council Chambers at Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Richard Lee, III called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and asked Rhea Lee to lead the pledge of allegiance. Roll was called, resulting as follows:

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

Absent: None

Mr. R.J. Loupe, Jr. moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 11, 2014. Mr. Brandon Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition. There was none and the motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present.

Mayor Lee read aloud the procedure for public participation at the Regular Meetings of the Port Allen City Council in accordance with state statutes and local ordinances. No one asked to be heard.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to open the public hearing to obtain views regarding the adoption of an ordinance to adopt the new FEMA flood maps and Flood Prevention Ordinance in accordance with law which was introduced at the June 11, 2014 meeting. Mr. Garry Hubble seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition. There was none and the motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present. The public hearing was opened and Mayor Lee asked if anyone from the audience wished to address the Council. No one answered.

Mr. Brandon Brown moved to close the public hearing. Mr. R.J. Loupe, Jr. seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition. There was none and the motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present. The public hearing was closed.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adopt Ordinance No. 9 of 2014. The Ordinance was read by title and Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Loupe, Riviere. NAYS: None. The motion carried and Ordinance was adopted.

Mr. Garry Hubble asked members of the Neighborhood Watch group of Port Allen citizens who wished to address the City Council. Several members of the group expressed concerns, asked questions, and asked for guidance on how to proceed with the issues they raised. Members of the City Council offered suggestions and offered to discuss these issues with the Police Chief. No action was taken on this item.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation with legal counsel on the status and disposition of the matter entitled "Audrey McCain v. Demetric Slaughter, in her individual capacity, as well as her official capacity as The Mayor of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Baton Rouge, Suit Number 40,597, Division C." Mr. R.J. Loupe, Jr. seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Loupe, Riviere. NAYS: None. The motion carried and the Council retired into Executive Session at 6:00 p.m.

At 6:29 p.m., Mr. R.J. Loupe, Jr. moved to come out of Executive Session. Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Loupe, Riviere. NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to authorize Chief Brown to advertise for one (1) vacant position for police officer with the Port Allen Police Department. Mr. Brandon Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was

