

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2014**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana, met in Special Session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 24, 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. and asked Councilman Hugh Riviere to lead the pledge of allegiance. Roll was called, resulting as follows:

Present: Ray Helen Lawrence, Hugh Riviere, Garry Hubble,
Brandon Brown

Absent: R. J. Loupe, Jr.

Mayor and City Council discussed a proposed Resolution for their consideration regarding the appointment and employment of The Smith Law Firm as Special Counsel to the Mayor of Port Allen and Port Allen City Council in accordance with LA R.S. 42:263 and to provide for funding for this representation in 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, Civil Action No. 1040597 (C), 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.*" City Attorney Lance Joseph expressed his concerns about this representation, stated that he had advised Mayor Robertson and the City Council of his opinion regarding this Resolution, and suggested that the City Council table the matter. After a lengthy discussion and questions and answers provided, Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adopt the Resolution. Mr. Brandon Brown seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Hubble, Riviere NAYS: Brown, Lawrence ABSENT: Loupe. Interim Mayor Robertson voted YEA and the Resolution was adopted.

Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence announced that in conjunction with Representative Regina Barrow's office, there would be a meeting from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Thursday, March 27, 2014 to assist citizens with enrolling in Obamacare.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence moved to adjourn. Mr. Brandon Brown seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

s/ Marilyn B. Robertson
MARILYN B. ROBERTSON, Interim Mayor

s/ Audrey A. McCain
AUDREY A. McCAIN, City Clerk