

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana, met in Regular Session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, in the Council Chambers at Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and asked Mark Maher to lead the pledge of allegiance. Roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

Absent: None

Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence moved to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 9, 2015. 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.

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.

Mayor Lee announced the opening of a public hearing to consider views regarding the adoption of an ordinance to adopt the NFPA 1---Fire Prevention Code and the NFPA 101—Life Safety Code to assist the West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 with its fire ratings. No one signed up to address the Council. Mayor Lee asked if anyone wished to be heard prior to voting on the proposed ordinance. No one answered. Mayor Lee then closed the public hearing.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adopt Ordinance No. 5 of 2015. Mr. R.J. Loupe, Jr. seconded the motion. The Clerk read the title of the proposed ordinance. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition or if anyone wished to be heard. No one answered. Mayor Lee asked for a roll call vote which resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Loupe, Riviere. The motion carried.

Mayor Lee announced the opening of a public hearing to consider views regarding the adoption of an ordinance to increase the penalties in connection with false alarms in the City of Port Allen at the recommendation of West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Chief Kenny Hunts. No one signed up to address the Council. Mayor Lee asked if anyone wished to be heard prior to voting on the proposed ordinance. No one answered. Mayor Lee then closed the public hearing.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to introduce an ordinance to amend the fines for false alarms in the City of Port Allen at the recommendation of the West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Chief Kenny Hunts. Mr. R.J. Loupe, Jr. seconded the motion. The Clerk read the title of the proposed ordinance. Mayor Lee asked if there was any opposition or if anyone wished to be heard. No one answered. Mayor Lee asked for a roll call vote which resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Loupe, Riviere. The motion carried.

Mayor Lee called the next item on the Agenda which was to hear from Senator Troy Brown in reference to his bid for re-election in the October election. Senator Brown was not present, so Mayor Lee passed the item.

