

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana, met in Regular Session on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, in the City Council Chambers at Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Richard Lee called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and asked Danny Leblanc to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call vote resulted as follows:

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

Absent: None

Mrs. Ray Helen Lawrence moved to adopt the Minutes of the July 12, 2017 Regular Meeting and the July 17, 2017 Special 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.

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 and the City Council read a Commendation Resolution for Danny LeBlanc for outstanding service to the citizens of the City of Port Allen for serving with the Port Allen Police Department Auxiliary Police Department for the past fifty (50) years.

Mr. Garry Hubble read a Commendation Resolution for the Port Allen Police Department Auxiliary Police Force (past and present) thanking them for their service to the citizens of the City of Port Allen since 1965.

Mayor Lee asked that Agenda Item #7 be passed until the end of the meeting.

Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to authorize Mayor Lee to advertise, interview and recommend hire a new employee at the Wastewater Treatment Plant due a vacancy created by the retirement of an employee in that department. Mr. Carey Williams 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, Riviere, Williams. NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Mayor Lee explained the reason for asking for the approval of one (1) part-time position in the Sewer Department and two (2) part-time positions in the Roads and Drainage Department. Council members and the public asked questions. Mayor Lee then asked for a motion. No one made a motion on this agenda item and no further action was taken.

Mayor Lee read Agenda Item #10 to consider introduction of an ordinance to amend the current fiscal year 2017-2018 budgets in the City of Port Allen's General Fund and Sewer Fund to cover the costs and expenses of additional employees recommended by the Mayor. City Attorney

Alvarez stated that because no action was taken on the previous item, Agenda Item #10 was moot and no action was necessary.

City Attorney Alvarez stated that there were no condemnation proceedings pending.

Adrian Genre stated that there were no alcoholic beverage permits pending.

Mayor Lee announced that there would be a Special Meeting of the Port Allen City Council on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Lee went back to Agenda Item #7 and asked for a motion. Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing an employment issue in reference to a police department employee. Mr. Garry Hubble seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any objection. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Riviere, Williams. NAYS: None. The motion carried and the Mayor, the members of the City Council, and City Attorney Alvarez retired to Executive Session.

When they finished their deliberations and came back on the record, Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to come out of Executive Session and return to the Regular Meeting. Mr. Brandon Brown seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any objection. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Riviere, Williams. NAYS: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Garry Hubble moved to accept the recommendation of the City's Attorney in reference to the appeal of a suspension filed by an employee of the police department. Mr. Hugh Riviere seconded the motion. Mayor Lee asked if there was any objection. There was none. A roll call vote resulted as follows: YEAS: Brown, Hubble, Lawrence, Riviere, Williams. NAYS: None. The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, Mr. Hugh Riviere moved to adjourn. Mr. Brandon Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried without objection and the meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Richard N. Lee, III, Mayor

Audrey A. McCain, City Clerk