

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025**

The City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana met in regular session on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, in the Council Chambers of Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Pattan called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Council members present were: Mrs. Joseph, Ms. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Ms. King, Mr. Payne. Absent: no one.

A motion was made by Mr. Payne and seconded by Mrs. Joseph to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 12, 2025. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mrs. Joseph, Ms. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Ms. King, Mr. Payne: Nays; None: Abstain; None; Absent; None. Motion passed.

A presentation was made by Mr. Tani Bunde of Ericksen Krentel, CPA on the 2023-2024 annual audit.

A public hearing was held to obtain views on the proposed ordinance to subdivide the municipal property located at 605 N 15th Street, also known as 9.108 acres in sec 67, T7S R12E, designated as lots C & D PA2-85. Several citizens came forth and made comments.

A motion was made by Ms. King and seconded by Ms. Gordon to adopt an ordinance to subdivide the municipal property located at 605 N 15th Street, also known as 9.108 acres in sec 67, T7S R12E, designated as lots C & D PA 2-85. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Ms. Gordon, Mr. Payne: Nays; Mrs. Joseph Mr. Hubble, Ms. King. Motion failed.

Items 9 and 10 were moot issues because of the failure of passage of item 8.

A public hearing was held to obtain view on adopting an ordinance to increase the water and gas budget by \$100,000.00 to address multiple leak repairs No one came forward.

A motion was made by Ms. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Hubble to adopt an ordinance to increase the water and gas budget by \$100,000.00 to address multiple leak repairs. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mrs. Joseph, Ms. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Ms. King, Mr. Payne: Nays; None: Abstain; None; Absent; none Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Hubble and seconded by Ms. Gordon to authorize Mayor Pattan to make an emergency appointment of Adrian Daigle as Director of Finance pending advertising and selection of a person for the position. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mrs. Joseph, Ms. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Ms. King, Mr. Payne: Nays; None: Abstain; None; Absent; none Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Hubble and seconded by Ms. King to authorize Chief Mitchell to hire the following individuals in Globo in the police department: K. Clark, B. Ennis, K. Hyde, C. Mobley, L. Thomas. A roll call vote was as follows: Yes; Mrs. Joseph, Ms. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Ms. King, Mr. Payne: Nays; none: Abstain; none: Absent; none. Motion passed.

The monthly financial report was presented by Mr. Adrian Daigle

There were no condemnation proceedings.

There were no alcoholic beverage permit applications presented for consideration.

Announcements:

- Port Allen Kids Fest is Saturday beginning at Noon and ending at 4:30 PM
- SAVE sponsored by Sheriff Bergeron is scheduled for April 16, 2025 for all Senior Citizens
- Musicians Fest is scheduled for the WBR Museum on Thursday and Friday.

A motion by Ms. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Payne to adjourn the meeting with no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 6:51 PM.

Terecita Pattan, Mayor

Rose A. Roche', Municipal Clerk