

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023**

The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana met in regular session on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, in the Council Chambers of Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM. The pledge of allegiance was recited by all in attendance. Council members Present were: Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy and Mr. Riviere. Absent: None

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mrs. Lacy to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 12, 2023. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: abstain; None. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Riviere to authorize Mayor Lee to accept the CEA Procurement of bids received by Lafourche Parish and issue a purchase order using ARPA funds to purchase a combination sewer cleaning vacuum truck in the amount of \$363,784.00. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: Abstain None.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Riviere to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement for \$1,550.00 with One West Baton Organization in support of the annual Family Day in the Park event scheduled for May 27, 2023. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: Abstain; None. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Brown to authorize Mayor Lee to hire student workers for the summer program at a rate of \$10.00 per hour. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: Abstain; None. Motion passed.

There were no condemnation Proceedings

There were no Alcoholic and beverage permits

Announcements:

- DSLD meeting concerning the ground breaking for homes in the Westview Crossing subdivision has taken place. Nine lots have been sold and model homes will be available for view soon.
- The Annual LMA State Convention will be held August 3-5 in Alexandria, LA.
- Ed Reeves, Jr., Mayor of Plaquemine is the District H Vice President for LMA. The annual meeting will take place at the Iberville Community Center on June 20th at 6:00 PM.
- Councilwoman Lacy is sponsoring a Blues and Zydeco Fest at in front of City Hall on May 20th.
- Ms. Katrina Davis read two proclamations:
 - a. National Day of Prayer
 - b. Kids to Park Day
- A moment of silence was had for Mr. Gerald Gauthier, former City of Port Allen Police Chief who passed on April 15th

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Brown to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 PM.

a/Richard N. Lee, III, Mayor

a/Rose A. Roche', Municipal Clerk