

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023**

The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana met in regular session on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, in the Council Chambers of Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM. The pledge of allegiance was led by the members of Boy Scout Troop 50. Council members Present were: Mr. Brown, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy and Mr. Riviere. Absent: Mrs. Gordon.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Riviere to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 14, 2023. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: abstain; None. Absent; Mrs. Gordon. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lacy and seconded by Mr. Riviere to authorize Mayor Lee to enter into a contract with the accounting firm of Provost, Salter, Harper and Alford, LLC to conduct the annual City audit for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: Abstain; None, Absent; Mrs. Gordon. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Hubble to approve Resolution #2 for 2023 requesting the support of House Bill #14 of the 2023 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None : Abstain; None; Absent; Mrs. Gordon. Motion passed.

A motion by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Riviere to approve payment to Barber Brothers Construction for work done on Phase XI of the road rehabilitation program along with the end of road program and change orders. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: Abstain; none. Absent; Mrs. Gordon. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Brown to authorize Chief Hicks to hire Joseph Bergeron at Step 110, A. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: Abstain; None: Absent; Mrs. Gordon. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Hubble and seconded by Mr. Riviere to introduce an amendment to the 2023-2024 budget to purchase new tasers and body cameras from AXON for the Port Allen Police Department. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: Abstain; None: Absent; Mrs. Gordon. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Lacy to authorize Mayor Lee to advertise for three (3) part-time positions in the Roads and Drainage Department from the date of hire until the end of 2023. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: Abstain; None: Absent; Mrs. Gordon. Motion Passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mrs. Lacy to surplus the following vehicles: 2011 White Chevy Tahoe – Vin#GNLC2E00BR230885 and Old 410J Backhoe- serial number T010EX8936A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: Abstain; None: Absent; Mrs. Gordon. Motion passed.

There were no condemnation Proceedings

There were no Alcoholic and beverage permits

Announcements:

- Mayor Lee reminded the Council members present of the LMA Convention to be held in Alexandria, LA , August 3-5.
- Members and leaders of Boy Scout Troop 50 were recognized and allowed to ask specific questions to the Council members.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Brown to adjourn the meeting at 6:38PM.

a/Richard N. Lee, III, Mayor

a/Rose A. Roche', Municipal Clerk