

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND CITY  
COUNCIL  
CITY OF PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022**

The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Port Allen, Louisiana met in regular session on Wednesday, March 9, 2022, in the Council Chambers of Port Allen City Hall.

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order at 5:35 PM. The pledge of allegiance was led by West Baton Rouge Parish Superintendent Wes Watts. Council members Present were: Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy and Mr. Riviere; Absent: None.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lacy and seconded by Mr. Hubble to amend the agenda to add item 5-A. Item 5-A would allow Mr. Wes Watts, Superintendent of Schools for West Baton Rouge Parish to speak on the upcoming tax election to renew an existing school board tax. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere. Nays; None. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mrs. Lacy to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 9, 2022. The motion carried by unanimous consent of the members present.

Mr. Wes Watts, Superintendent of School for West Baton Rouge Parish spoke to the council and others attending the meeting on the importance of the passage of the upcoming tax on the ballot. This is not a new tax, just a renewal of an existing tax for funds needed in the general operating budget for the Schools in the Parish.

Ms. Tonya Lewis and Ms. Paula Bernard made a presentation for the Western and Southern Life Insurance that can be secured by employees as a gap insurance,

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mrs. Gordon to accept the insurance proposal made by Gallagher Insurance Company for the upcoming fiscal year for city employees, A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Brown to execute donations to the City of Port Allen of the rights-of-way and servitudes required to facilitate infrastructure maintenance for the Kingfisher Subdivision with the clarification that the developer will provide a maintenance for any repairs that re needed for one year. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere; Nays; None. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lacy and seconded by Mr. Riviere to author a resolution in support of legislative action to change the requirement of monthly meetings for the Planning & Zoning Commission to require meetings only when there are substantive items to consider and approve. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None: Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Lacy to authorize the expenditures of ARP funds for the installation of the gas tap metering station for Westview Estates Subdivision. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Lacy: Nays; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Riviere. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Lacy authorizing the expenditure of ARP funds for the installation of Sewer infrastructure for Cohn Park. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Lacy: Nays; Mr. Hubble, Mr. Riviere. Motion passed.

Item 12for ARP funding for Centennial Park bathrooms and sewer project was pulled from the agenda.

It was moved by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Brown to authorize the expenditure of ARP funds for the installation of emergency back-up electricity generators for the Sewer Treatment Plant and the Avenue D and Railroad Sewer Lift stations in the amount of \$350,000.00. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas: Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere: Nays; None. Motion Passed.

It was moved by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mrs. Lacy to table the introduction of a budget amendment ordinance for additional cost for the email system upgrade in the amount of \$5,000.00. A roll call voted was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere; Nays; None. Motion Passed

It was moved by Mrs. Gordon and seconded by Mr. Brown to table an introduction of a budget amendment ordinance for additional cost for the Council Chamber Audio Video improvements in the amount of \$5,000.00. A roll call vote was as follows: Yeas; Mr. Brown, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. Hubble, Mrs. Lacy, Mr. Riviere; Nays; None. Motion Passed.

There were no condemnation proceedings.

There were no alcoholic beverage permit applications

Announcements:

- Port Allen High School Boys Basketball Team will play Rayville tomorrow night at 7:30 PM
- Raising Cane's had a grand Opening and ribbon cutting on Tuesday March 8, 2022.

A motion was made by Mr. Riviere and seconded by Mr. Brown to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:34PM.

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a/Richard N. Lee, III, Mayor

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a/Rose A. Roche', Municipal Clerk

