

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY
FEBRUARY 18, 2013
5:00 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call.
2. Observe Moment of Silent Meditation.
3. Pledge to U.S. Flag.
4. Approve Minutes of a Regular Meeting held 01/08/2013.
5. **Adoption of Agenda, with any changes.**

PRESENTATIONS

6. Presentation for recognition of the Employee of the Month.
7. Presentation by Mr. Hubert White, J.S. Clark Alumni Association, regarding a memorial.
8. Presentation by Mr. Joseph Citizen regarding horses.
9. Presentation by Mrs. Sandra Davis regarding lease of North Park Concession Stand.
10. Discussion by Mr. Clarence Watson regarding budget issues for the park and for funding in the amount of \$18,675.00 to re-surface the Donald Gardiner Stadium.
11. Discussion by Ms. Laura Balthazar regarding funding in the amount of \$18,000.00 to pay the retainer for Morgan Goudeau Engineering Firm.
12. Discussion by Marshall Paul Mouton and Assistant Marshall Dianne Arnaud regarding funding for another city Marshall for his office.
13. Discussion regarding request by Mrs. Linda Walker for payment in the amount of \$1,416.50 to pay Civil Service Board attorney fees for December 2012.
14. Discuss request for approval for VARIANCE of property located in an NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) Zone at 628 S. Railroad Avenue to open Dance & Social Club (Harold Hidalgo/Taneshia Aaron Chenier).
15. Discuss request for approval for CONDITIONAL USE of property located in a C1 (Commercial I) Zone at 1228 W. Landry Street to open a Tattoo Parlor (Harold Hidalgo/Shane Chavis).
16. Presentation by City Attorney.
17. Engineer's Monthly Status Report.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

18. INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 303 OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS ZONING ORDINANCE THAT DEALS WITH DESIGN STANDARDS TABLE – ZONING DISTRICT SET BACKS.

BIDS

19. Accept Bids for the Greenwood Housing Project (Rehabilitation and Reconstruction).

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20. Authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire.
21. Authority to advertise for bids for Uniforms for the Police Department.
22. Authority to advertise for bids for the following in the Public Works Department:
 - a. Type E Multi Grade Mix
 - b. Type B Cold Mix
 - c. Chlorine
23. Approve the confirmation of Jose Mendez from Probational Police Officer First Class to Permanent Police Officer First Class, effective 12/13/2012.
24. Approve the confirmation of Barry Carrier from Probational Assistant Chief of Police to Permanent Assistant Chief of Police, effective 01/08/2013.
25. Approve the termination of extended sick leave for Police Sergeant Kenneth Edwards, effective 02/01/2013.
26. Accept the retirement of Police Sergeant Kenneth Edwards, effective 02/01/2013, and approve the payment of accrued annual leave balance of one hundred seventy-nine hours, pending verification from the Fire & Police Civil Service Board.
27. Accept the resignation of Police Officer First Class Edward Smith, effective 01/21/2013.
28. Accept the resignation of Police Officer First Class Darren Zachary, effective 02/03/2013.
29. Approve the promotion of Vernon Jones from Police Sergeant to Police Lieutenant, effective 02/17/2013.
30. Approve the hiring of three (3) Police Officers, pending satisfaction of prerequisites, effective 03/17/2013.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

/s/ Donald R. Cravins, Sr.

Donald R. Cravins, Sr., Mayor