

A SPECIAL MEETING
THURSDAY
MARCH 21, 2013
11:00 A.M.

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING

Opelousas, Louisiana
March 20, 2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, State of Louisiana, has been ordered and called and will be held at their regular meeting place in the Meeting Room at City Hall, 105 N. Main Street, Opelousas, Louisiana, on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purpose:

1. APPROVE THE HIRING OF ROBERT SHAWN TAYLOR AS A PROVISIONAL POLICE OFFICER, EFFECTIVE 03/25/2013, PENDING APPROVAL OF HIS NEW TEST SCORE BY THE POLICE AND FIRE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

To take all action necessary in the premises and to take up all other matters which might properly come before the meeting.

/s/ Donald R. Cravins, Sr.

DONALD R. CRAVINS, SR., MAYOR

CITY OF OPELOUSAS, LA
RETURN OF SERVICE
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. LANDRY

Received the foregoing call and did serve a duly certified copy on members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Opelousas, State of Louisiana, on the date and at the hour specified opposite their respective names:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year</u>
Joseph Charles	<u>/s/ Joseph Charles</u>	<u>11:32</u> a.m.	<u>03 /20 /2013</u>
Julius Alsandor	<u>/s/ Julius Alsandor</u>	<u>11:55</u> a.m.	<u>03 /20 /2013</u>
Louis Butler, Jr.	<u>/s/ Louis Butler, Jr.</u>	<u>01:24</u> p.m.	<u>03 /20 /2013</u>
Blair Briggs	<u>Out of Town</u>		<u> / /2013</u>
Reginald Tatum	<u>/s/ Reginald Tatum</u>	<u>12:36</u> p.m.	<u>03 /20 /2013</u>
Jacqueline Martin	<u>/s/ Jacqueline Martin</u>	<u>11:03</u> a.m.	<u>03 /20 /2013</u>

All of which was done more than twenty-four hours prior to the hour and date set for the holding of said meeting, (except where waived), as provided by law. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed hereto this 20th day of March, 2013 at Opelousas, Louisiana.

Capt. Craig Thomas
Police Officer

Received the foregoing notice of Special Meeting as indicated above.

/s/ Joseph Charles
Joseph Charles, Alderman-At-Large

/s/ Julius Alsandor
Julius Alsandor, Alderman, District A

/s/ Louis Butler, Jr.
Louis Butler, Jr., Alderman, District B

Out of Town
Blair Briggs, Alderman, District C

/s/ Reginald Tatum
Reginald Tatum, Alderman, District D

/s/ Jacqueline Martin
Jacqueline Martin, Alderwoman, District E

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Leisa Anderson, Assistant City Clerk, read the Return of Service. With Donald R. Cravins, Sr., Mayor presiding, the meeting was called to order. The following Council members were PRESENT: Joseph Charles, Louis Butler, Jr., Reginald Tatum, and Jacqueline Martin. ABSENT: Julius Alsandor and Blair Briggs.

Ms Anderson noted for the record that the members present had signed the waiver of twenty-four hour notice form. After a moment of silent meditation, the Pledge to the U.S. Flag was led by Mayor Donald R. Cravins, Sr.

Assistant Police Chief Barry Carrier spoke on behalf of Police Chief Perry Gallow in his absence. Asst. Chief Carrier explained that Mr. Taylor's test scores expired prior to his effective date of employment and therefore, he would need to be hired provisionally until his new scores are approved by the Police and Fire Civil Service Board. On a motion by Alderman Reginald Tatum and seconded by Alderman Louis Butler, Jr., it was resolved to APPROVE THE HIRING OF ROBERT SHAWN TAYLOR AS A PROVISIONAL POLICE OFFICER, EFFECTIVE 03/25/2013, PENDING APPROVAL OF HIS NEW TEST SCORE BY THE POLICE AND FIRE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:
YEAS: Joseph Charles, Louis Butler, Jr., Reginald Tatum, and Jacqueline Martin.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Julius Alsandor and Blair Briggs.

On a motion by Alderman Louis Butler, Jr., seconded by Alderman Reginald Tatum and Alderwoman Jacqueline Martin and unanimously carried, it was resolved to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 A.M.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR