

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 8, 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 09/10/2013.
5. **Adoption of Agenda, with any changes.**

**PRESENTATIONS**

6. Presentation for recognition of the Employee of the Month.
7. Presentation by Ms. Anna Nix regarding a request for cleanup and damages caused by a fallen tree that was located on an alley/easement in the Lawler and Caldwell Subdivision.
8. Discuss lawsuit settlement for Paula Dubuc vs. City of Opelousas.
9. Presentation by Mr. Israel Roberts, Water Plant Supervisor, regarding Water Tower repairs.
10. Discuss budget amendments for Code Enforcement Department.
11. Discuss the appointment of a permanent Public Works Director.
12. Discuss the adjustment of salary for Code Enforcement Director based on Municipal Civil Service lawsuit judgment.
13. Discuss request for CONDITIONAL USE of property located in an NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) Zone at 702 N. Market Street to open a Restaurant/Sports Bar (Wilfred Kinnerson, Jr.).
14. Discuss request for CONDITIONAL USE of property located in an NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) Zone at 537 S. Main Street to open a 3D & 4D Ultrasound Imaging Business (Ashley Johnson Wyble).
15. Discuss request by Attorney Paul F. Bell for payment of the remainder of the unpaid annual leave due to retired police officer Mr. Terry Miller.
16. Discuss request by Attorney Mark Boyer for payment of the remainder of the unpaid annual leave due to retired police officer Mr. Kenneth Edwards.
17. Presentation by City Attorney.
18. Engineer's Monthly Status Report.

**BIDS**

19. Accept Bids for Sewer Pump Parts (Bid #05-13).

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

20. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE(S) WITH REGARD TO LEVYING AND DEDICATION OF SALES AND HOTEL/MOTEL TAX SOLELY WITHIN HOTEL PROJECT TIF AREA.
21. INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE I, SECTION 2-4.1 OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS CODE OF ORDINANCES, SETTING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, AS IT RELATES TO SALARY REDUCTIONS AND BENEFITS.
22. INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2012 RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER RATES.

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**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

23. A Public Hearing regarding the following properties:
- a. Mary Ann Thierry Anderson, 529 Sapphire Street (2 Burned Mobile Homes & Mobile Home Frame)

**RESOLUTIONS**

24. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR DONALD R. CRAVINS, SR., TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY TO ASSIST IN AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2012-2014 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (CFMS #716246) FOR THE NEW LIFE CENTER AND FAITH HOUSE WHICH ARE SHELTERS FOR HOMELESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND THE LIGHTHOUSE MISSION WHICH IS A SHELTER FOR HOMELESS MEN.

**CONSENTS**

25. Set date and time for Trick or Treating.
26. Accept the retirement of Mr. John C. Saucier in the Fire Department, effective 10/01/2013, and approve payment in the amount of \$8,377.12 for 328 hours of unused vacation leave.
27. Approve the extended sick leave for Permanent Police Lieutenant Donald R. Young, effective 07/29/2013.
28. Approve the promotion of Brandon Harris from Police Officer First Class to Sergeant, effective 10/13/2013.
29. Approve the recommendation to hire Nelson Simmons as a Police Officer to fill a vacancy in the Opelousas Police Department, effective 10/28/2013.
30. Approve the recommendation to hire Michael Hidalgo as a Police Officer to fill a vacancy in the Opelousas Police Department, effective 10/28/2013.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**Donald R. Cravins, Sr., Mayor**