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Notice Posted: September 9, 2022 @ 10:45 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, September 13, 2022

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE OF MEETING: City of Opelousas Municipal Plaza Meeting Room, 105 N. Main Street, Opelousas, Louisiana 70570.

This month's Council Meeting will be available for live-streamed viewing on the www.cityofopelousas.com website. Temperatures will be taken prior to entering the building and masks are required to enter the building. If your temperature exceeds 99.0 degrees, you will not be allowed in the building.

AGENDA:

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call.
2. Observe Moment of Silent Meditation.
3. Prayer by Rev. Dean Rydbeck, Hope Presbyterian Church, Opelousas, Louisiana.
4. Pledge to U.S. Flag by Ms. Eva Noel, 8-year Army veteran.
5. Approve Minutes of a Regular Meeting held 08/09/2022.
6. **Adoption of Agenda.**
 - **Three-minute recess for submission of public comments/questions.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Recognition of Business Improvement Grants Award Recipients.
- Presentation by Ms. Patrice Melnick regarding the accomplishments of Ms. Rebecca Henry in the art world.
- COVID-19 Update from Opelousas General Health Systems (OGHS) representative.
- Updates/Presentations from Mayor Julius Alsandor.
- Reading of Public Comments/Questions, if any.

REPORTS

7. Review Monthly Finances.
8. Engineer's Monthly Report.
9. City Attorney's Report.

OLD BUSINESS

10. None.

NEW BUSINESS

11. Discussion and Review of Action Taken for Bids Received for Museum Animatronics Bid #MA1-2022.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

12. INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15 OF ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 1993 TO VEST AUTHORITY IN THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PROVIDE THE WRITTEN NOTICE REFERENCED IN THE SECTION.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

13. A PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF CONDEMNATION/DEMOLITION OF THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES:
 - (a) Walter Synegal & Marcia Synegal, C/O Sarah Castaneda, 1306 Montreal Street (Abandoned/Vacant Wood Frame Structure)
 - (b) Melvin Davis, 315 Cenla Street (Abandoned/Vacant Wood Frame Structure)
 - (c) Walter James Stevens, 305 Cenla Street (Abandoned/Vacant Wood Frame Structure)
 - (d) Matthew Thomas Jackson, C/O Jerica Jackson, 316 Cenla Street (Abandoned/Vacant Wood Frame Structure)
 - (e) Edna Douglas Richard, C/O Donald Jenkins, 639 Mistrot Street (Abandoned/Vacant Wood Frame Structure)

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RESOLUTIONS

14. ADOPT A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND PROGRAM.
15. CONSIDER AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING USE OF NEUTRAL GROUND AREA FOR CHURCH PUMPKIN PATCH.
16. CONSIDER AND ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE PROPERTY AS A SURPLUS AND ASSIGNMENT TO LPS MUNICIPAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM FOR ONLINE SALE AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Minimum Value</u>
ITEM 1) 2000 Ford F-150 (VIN - 1FTEX17W6YNB64855)	\$ 500.00
ITEM 2) 2003 Ford F-150 (VIN – 1FTRF17283NB46124)	\$ 500.00
ITEM 3) 2002 Ford F-150 (VIN – 1FTRX17L12NB39407)	\$ 500.00
ITEM 4) 2000 Ford F-150 (VIN – 1FTZX172XYNB42743)	\$ 500.00
ITEM 5) 2001 Ford F-250 (VIN – 1FTNW21L91ED68240)	\$ 500.00
ITEM 6) 2003 Dodge Durango (VIN – 1D4HS38N73F571083)	\$ 500.00
ITEM 7) Junked Dodge Durango (License #221958)	\$ 500.00
ITEM 8) John Deere Mini Excavator	\$ 800.00

PERSONNEL ITEMS

17. Approve the Confirmation of Probational Police Officer First Class Christopher K. Deckerlegand, Jr., to Permanent Police Officer First Class, effective 06/13/2022.
18. Approve the Confirmation of Probational Police Officer First Class Ka'Leah K. Dorsey to Permanent Police Officer First Class, effective 06/13/2022.
19. Approve the Confirmation of Probational Police Officer First Class Corey L. Deckerlegand to Permanent Police Officer First Class, effective 08/13/2022.
20. Approve the Working Test Period for Niles J. McGinty from Police Officer Recruit to Probational Police Officer, effective 08/10/2022.
21. Approve the Working Test Period for Jordan J. Randall from Police Officer Recruit to Probational Police Officer, effective 08/10/2022.
22. Approve the Working Test Period for Christopher R. Simien from Police Officer Recruit to Probational Police Officer, effective 08/10/2022.
23. Accept the Resignation of Probational Police Officer Destiny N. Broussard, effective 08/19/2022.
24. Approve the Recommendation for Hire of Dillen A. DeJean as a Police Officer Recruit, effective 08/29/2022.
25. Approve the Recommendation for Hire of Lumus J. Lastrapes as a Police Officer Recruit, effective 08/29/2022.
26. Approve the Suspension of Permanent Fire Captain Dwayne Frank for Six Calendar days with loss of Six days of Seniority and 72 hours of pay, effective 10/13/2022, for violation of Opelousas Fire Department Policy Section V 1-V-A 140 (Reporting to Duty of Time), Fourth Offense.

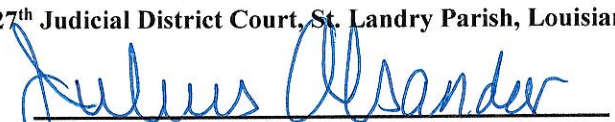
EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Discuss status of *Elton Sam v. City of Opelousas*, suit no. 11-C-4858-A, 27th Judicial District Court, St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

ADJOURNMENT

Anyone desiring to comment on an item on the agenda is encouraged to send comments as soon as practicable prior to the meeting. Comments may be submitted as follows:

Via Telephone at (337) 948-2520; Via Facsimile at (337) 948-2593; or Via E-mail at landerson@cityofopelousas.com


Julius Alsandor, Mayor
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