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Notice Posted: January 6, 2023 @ 12:30 P.M.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, January 10, 2023

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

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

Due to the current COVID-19 crisis and in compliance with the social and physical distancing order, this month's Council Meeting will be open to a limited general public and 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 Bishop Easton Shelvin, The Truth Is Ministries, Opelousas, Louisiana.
4. Pledge to U.S. Flag by Mr. Bill Rodier, retired Air Force Tech Sergeant and current Executive Director of St. Landry Economic Development District (SLEDD).
5. Approve Minutes of a Regular Meeting held 12/13/2022.
6. **Adoption of Agenda.**
 - **Three-minute recess for submission of public comments/questions.**

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

7. Nominate and Appoint Mayor Pro-Tempore for Calendar Year 2023 (Vote Required).
8. Appointment of Committees for Calendar Year 2023.
9. Designate Official Journal (Newspaper) for Calendar Year 2023.
10. Confirmation of Mayor's Appointments (Vote Required):
 - a. *City Clerk & Tax Collector*
 - b. *City Attorney*
 - c. *City Auditing Firm*
 - d. *City Engineering Firm*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- COVID-19 Update from Opelousas General Health Systems (OGHS) representative.
- Discussion by Ms. Yocha Payne, City of Opelousas Property Tax Clerk, regarding City property tax payments and process for delinquent property taxes.
- Presentation by Ms. Patrice Melnick, Opelousas Museum & Interpretive Center Director, to announce upcoming museum events.
- Presentation by Mr. Eric Williams, "Guns-Down-Power-Up" organization president, regarding gun violence.
- Reading of Public Comments/Questions, if any.

REPORTS

11. Review Monthly Finances.
12. Engineer's Monthly Report.
13. City Attorney's Report.

OLD BUSINESS

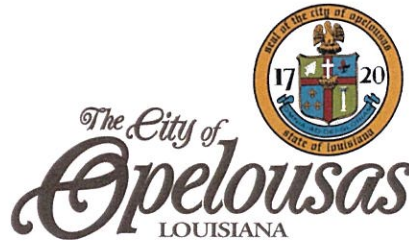
14. *No Items Submitted.*

NEW BUSINESS

15. Approve Contract Change Order No. 1 in the increase amount of \$8,750.00 for addition of Item Nos. CO1-1 thru CO1-8. This change order is for AMI Water Meter Installation Services Project, FP&C Project No. 50-MM6-18-01, MGA Project W#300. (Contractor: Vanguard Utility Company, Inc.)

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NEW BUSINESS (cont'd)

16. Approve Contract Change Order No. 2 for addition of Item Nos. CO2-1 thru CO2-2. This change order is for AMI Water Meter Installation Services Project, FP&C Project No. 50-MM6-18-01, MGA Project W#300. (Contractor: Vanguard Utility Company, Inc.)
17. Approve Contract Change Order No. 3 in the decrease amount of \$56,380.00 for items incorrectly typed on the bid form. The unit price for items is intended to be the same unit price the City paid for these items per specifications. This change order is for AMI Water Meter Installation Services Project, FP&C Project No. 50-MM6-18-01, MGA Project W#300. (Contractor: Vanguard Utility Company, Inc.)

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

18. INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT TO REPURPOSE THE NEW LIFE CENTER PROPERTY.
19. INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING NON-RESIDENTIAL VACANT STRUCTURES IN THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

20. A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE REGULATING MOBILE FOOD VENDORS.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES (VOTE REQUIRED)

21. ADOPT AN ORDINANCE REGULATING MOBILE FOOD VENDORS.

RESOLUTIONS

22. ADOPT A RESOLUTION APPROVING ENTRY OF A CONTRACT WITH MINVIELLE & ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTING SERVICES FOR STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS.

CONSENT AGENDA (PERSONNEL)

23. Approve Police Officer Recruit Kiriston D. Arceneaux's Working Test Period as a Probational Police Officer, effective 12/08/2022.
24. Approve Police Officer Recruit Dillen A. DeJean's Working Test Period as a Probational Police Officer, effective 12/08/2022.
25. Approve Police Officer Recruit Lumus J. Lastrapes, Jr.'s Working Test Period as a Probational Police Officer, effective 12/08/2022.
26. Approve Probational Police Officer Sabre Nichole Gabriel's Confirmation to Permanent Police Officer, effective 12/16/2022.
27. Approve Probational Police Officer Keith A. Ollison's Confirmation to Permanent Police Officer, effective 12/16/2022.
28. Approve Police Officer Recruit Johnathon Author Smith's Working Test Period as a Probational Police Officer, effective 12/08/2022.
29. Accept the correction of date of birth for Johnathon Smith on previously approved action taken at Council meeting held on 07/12/2022. Officer Smith's date of birth was incorrectly listed as 07/25/2022 on Personnel Action Form but should have been listed as 07/22/1992.
30. Approve Permanent Firefighter Michael Galindo's Suspension for Six Calendar Days with a loss of Six Days Seniority and 72 Hours of Pay, effective 01/27/2023, for violation of Opelousas Fire Department Policy V 1-V-A 140 (Reporting to Duty on Time) Fourth Offense.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- *No Items Submitted.*

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:

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

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