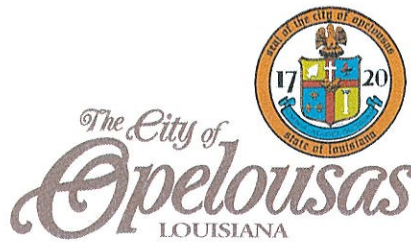


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Notice Posted: March 7, 2025 @ 3:15 p.m.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
OF THE
OPELOUSAS CITY COUNCIL**

A public meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, March 11, 2025

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

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

This meeting is also available for live-stream viewing on the Historic Opelousas Facebook page and at www.cityofopelousas.com. Archived/Recorded videos of the meetings can be viewed on the Historic Opelousas Facebook page.

AGENDA:

REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call.
2. Observe Moment of Silent Meditation.
3. Prayer by Pastor Joel Greene, Jr., Bellevue Street Baptist Church, Opelousas, Louisiana.
4. Pledge to U.S. Flag by Designee.
5. Approve Minutes: Regular Meeting held 02/11/2025.
6. **Adoption of Agenda, with any approved changes.**
 - Submission and reading of public comments/questions relating to agenda items, if any.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given in compliance with La. R.S. 42:19.1, the City Council of the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, will meet in open and public session on the 11th day of March, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., at the regular meeting place of said City Council, 105 N. Main Street, Opelousas, Louisiana, to consider calling a municipal election to be held in the City of Opelousas, Louisiana, on July 12, 2025, for one (1) sales tax, providing for the levy, effective August 11, 2025, in perpetuity, of a 1% (one percent) sales and use tax for the purpose of (i) constructing, acquiring, improving and/or maintaining of garbage, waste disposal facilities, waterworks facilities; (ii) acquiring, improving and/or maintaining police department stations and facilities, and fire department stations and facilities; (iii) constructing, acquiring, improving, extending and/or maintaining sewers and sewerage disposal works, streets, sidewalks, and bridges; and (iv) purchasing and acquiring the necessary land, equipment, and furnishing for any of the aforesaid public works, improvements and facilities, including salaries of employees; and levy of an additional 0.17% sales tax to recover lost tax revenue for the months of June and July 2025.

- COVID-19 Update from Opelousas General Health Systems (OGHS) representative.
- Presentation by Ms. Lena Charles, ODDD Chairperson, regarding the South Park Project Phase I Update.
- Presentation by Mrs. Sarah Branton, Opelousas Women's Club, regarding recognition of Women's History Month.
- Presentation by Ms. Yocha Payne, Property Tax Clerk, regarding property tax payment updates.
- Presentation by Ms. Patrice Melnick, Opelousas Museum & Interpretive Center Director, to announce upcoming museum events.
- Updates/Presentations from Mayor Julius Alsandor.

REPORTS

7. Audit Report for Fiscal Year Ending 08/31/2024.
8. Review Monthly Finances.
9. Public Works Director's Report.
10. Engineer's Monthly Report.
11. City Attorney's Report.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

12. *None.*

NEW BUSINESS

13. Discuss and approve request by Opelousas Tourism to add revenue funds received from St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission in the amount of \$3,078.00 to Tourism budget line item 54560-3370 (Advertising).
14. Authorize Morgan Goudeau & Associates, Inc. to proceed with Phase 2 Street Improvements Project. Streets to be improved are provided in Engineer's Monthly Project Status Report. Estimated cost of project is \$2,617,428.00. (FP&C Project No. 50-MM6-20-02; MGA Project S539A)

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

15. INTRODUCTION OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE BY THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS, STATE OF LOUISIANA, OF ITS TAXABLE UTILITY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025A, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVENTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$17,000,000); PRESCRIBING THE FORM, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SAID BONDS; PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT; ENTERING INTO CERTAIN OTHER COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECURITY AND PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; SELLING BONDS TO THE DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LOAN AND PLEDGE AGREEMENT AND OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; PROVIDING FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE BONDS TO SAID DEPARTMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

16. *NO PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR CONSIDERATION.*

CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSED ORDINANCES

17. *No Amendments for Consideration.*

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

18. *No Ordinances for Adoption.*

RESOLUTIONS

19. A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (MWPPP) ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024. (Permit Number LA0036404 - Candy Street)
20. A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE LOUISIANA MUNICIPAL WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (MWPPP) ENVIRONMENTAL AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024. (Permit Number LA 0127469-I-49 South Serv. Rd)

CONSENT AGENDA (PERSONNEL ITEMS)

21. Approve Permanent Police Officer Jacoby J. Briscoe's Promotion to Probational Police Officer First Class, effective 03/02/2025.
22. Approve Substitute Police Sergeant Herman R. Peterson's Termination of Substitute Appointment with return to former rank of Permanent Police Officer First Class, effective 03/02/2025.
23. Approve Permanent Police Officer First Class Herman R. Peterson's Promotion to Probational Police Sergeant, effective 03/02/2025.
24. Approve Probational Police Officer First Class Niles J. McGinty's Confirmation to Permanent Police Officer First Class, effective 02/15/2025.
25. Approve Probational Police Communications Officer Keroshia Charles' Confirmation to Permanent Police Communications Officer, effective 02/16/2025.

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CONSENTS (cont'd)

26. Approve Probational Police Communications Officer Brittany Skipper's Confirmation to Permanent Police Communications Officer, effective 02/16/2025.
27. Approve Probational Police Communications Officer Kendrell L. Jackson's Confirmation to Permanent Police Communications Officer, effective 02/26/2025.
28. Approve Police Officer Recruit Natyra Dugas' Resignation, effective 03/06/2025.
29. Accept Police Lieutenant Dwight L. Brown's Retirement and approve payment in the amount of \$38,210.37 for 965 hours of unused annual leave and 14 hours of unused compensatory time, effective 03/05/2025. (29 Years of Service)

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:

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

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