

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 11, 2014  
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 01/14/2014.
5. **Adoption of Agenda, with any changes.**

**PRESENTATIONS**

6. Presentation for recognition of the Employee of the Month.
7. Presentation by Ms. Dëshina Buck for support to open a new charter school in Opelousas.
8. Presentation by Mr. Brian Cox, general manager of Evangeline Downs Casino, and Mr. Bruce Woods, assistant general manager, to provide an update on Evangeline Downs casino operations.
9. Presentation by Mr. Mike Hefner regarding redistricting.
10. Discuss the 2 ½ percent increase from fiscal year 2012-2013.
11. Discuss request by Mrs. Melanie Lee-Lebouef to amend the Tourism Department budget in the amount of \$20,114.40 to reflect receipt of grant funds to be placed in the Gulf Coast Grant budget line item.
12. Presentation by Mr. Kim Fontenot, Public Works Director, regarding water and sewer department budget.
13. Presentation by Mr. Paul Gennuso regarding the Mouton Street Bridge.
14. Discuss request for approval of budget amendment for Opelousas Police Department.
15. Discussion by Chief Perry Gallow regarding the employment status of Officer Chasity Carriere.
16. Discuss request for approval for CONDITIONAL USE of property located in a C-2 (Commercial) Zone at 4989 I-49 South Service Road to open a Manufacturing Facility (Daryl Schouest/dba Oxlite Manufacturing).
17. Presentation by City Attorney.
18. Engineer's Monthly Status Report.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

19. 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.

**RESOLUTIONS**

20. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT TO DEMOLISH BUILDINGS.

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21. Authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire.
22. Authority to approve settlement amounts of \$10,000.00 to Ms. Anna Nix and \$5,000.00 to Mrs. Crystal Guillory for damages to property.
23. Authority to approve Contract Change Order No. 1 in the decrease amount of \$49,019.00 for the adjustment of final contract quantities for the Water System Improvements Project, MGA Project W#174-A. (Contractor: Cecil D. Gassiott, LLC)
24. Accept Water System Improvements Project as Substantially Complete, MGA Project W#174-A. (Contractor: Cecil D. Gassiott, LLC)
25. Authority to advertise a Public Hearing for the following properties:
  - a. Distributers Oil Co., Inc., c/o Pamela Lakeisha Auzenne, 734 W. Vine Street (Abandoned Bulk Plant)
  - b. Distributers Oil Co., Inc., c/o Midwest Management, 734 W. Vine Street (Abandoned Bulk Plant)
  - c. Roy Daniel Dave, Jr., 1038 Garland Avenue (2 Abandoned Wood Frame Structures)
  - d. Jimmy W. Hildreth, 218 S. Liberty Street (Abandoned Motel – Brick Veneer)
26. Authority to advertise for bids for Lease of the North Park Concession Stand.
27. Authority to advertise for bids for Uniforms for the Police Department.
28. Authority to advertise for bids for the following in the Public Works Department:
  - a. Type E Multi Grade Mix
  - b. Type B Cold Mix
  - c. Chlorine
29. Approve the termination of extended sick leave for Permanent Police Sergeant Baxter Iford, effective 02/03/2014.
30. Approve the confirmation of Shone Richard from Police Officer Recruit to Probational Police Officer, effective 11/07/2013.
31. Approve the confirmation of Robert Taylor from Police Officer Recruit to Probational Police Officer, effective 11/07/2013.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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