

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14, 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 09/09/2014.
5. **Adoption of Agenda, with any changes.**

PRESENTATIONS

6. Presentation for recognition of the Employee of the Month.
7. Presentation by Mrs. Yvonne Normand regarding the Sports Park Soccer Field.
8. Presentation by the "Keep Opelousas Beautiful" Committee.
9. Presentation by Mr. Alvin Guidry regarding submission for a commemorative U.S. Postage Stamp honoring the late Mr. Rodney Milburn.
10. Presentation by Chief Perry Gallow regarding the purchase of thirty (30) body cameras for the police department at a total cost of \$19,118.61 for cameras, software, evidence storage and licensing.
11. Discuss request by Mr. Wayne Champagne, owner of Mr. Bees Carwash, for an appeal hearing to appeal the decision of the Historic District Commission concerning signage on his building.
12. Discuss request for VARIANCE of property located in a DMU (Downtown Mixed Use) Zone at 205 W. Landry Street to stock and sell portable buildings at this location (Daniel Mistic, Jr./Myles Harmon).
13. Discuss request for approval of the plat being submitted for the RE-SUBDIVISION of Lot #12-A through Lot #17-A located on Normandie Drive in Clos Du Bois Subdivision (Michael Richard).
14. Presentation by City Attorney.
15. Engineer's Monthly Status Report.

BIDS

16. Accept Bids for Sewer Pump Parts (Bid #07-14).
17. Accept Bids for Mobile Concession Stand at South City Park (Bid #08-14).
18. Accept Bids for North Park Pavillion.

RESOLUTIONS

19. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR DONALD R. CRAVINS, SR., TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY TO ASSIST IN AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2013-2015 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (CFMS #LHA-13-15-17) FOR THE NEW LIFE CENTER WHICH IS A SHELTER FOR HOMELESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN AND THE LIGHTHOUSE MISSION WHICH IS A SHELTER FOR HOMELESS MEN.

RESOLUTIONS (cont'd)

20. A RESOLUTION CONSENTING TO THE INCLUSION OF PART OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS IN A PROPOSED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT TO BE CREATED BY THE ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL AND CALLED THE "HARRY GUILBEAU AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, ST. LANDRY PARISH, LOUISIANA," AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING.
21. A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CREATION OF A JOINT COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE "ST. LANDRY PARISH EVENTS CENTER COMMISSION," AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A JOINT COMMISSION AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, THE HARRY GUILBEAU AREA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, ST. LANDRY PARISH, LOUISIANA, THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS AND THE ST. LANDRY PARISH ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

CONSENTS

22. Set Date and Time for Trick or Treating.
23. Authority to advertise for Bids for Offsite Fuel for Vehicles.
24. Approve the change of hire date from 08/31/2014 to 09/02/2014 for the following Firefighters: a) Jason White; b) Brett Romero.
25. Accept the resignation of Police Officer First Class Jeremy Jennings and approve payment for one hundred twenty-five (125) hours of unused annual leave, effective 09/25/2014.
26. Approve the recommendation by Chief Perry Gallow for suspension of Police Officer Robert Taylor for eight (8) hours without pay for violation of the Opelousas Police Policy and Procedures 14.3.9 (Unauthorized Use of Time. Tardiness—Do not fail to be prompt in reporting for duty or executing assigned task).
27. Approve the recommendation by Chief Perry Gallow for suspension of Police Officer Derek Garrick for twelve (12) hours without pay for violation of the Opelousas Police Policy and Procedures 14.3.9 (Unauthorized Use of Time. Tardiness—Do not fail to be prompt in reporting for duty or executing assigned task).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY, ALL CITY HALL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014. THE OPELOUSAS CITY COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014 AT 5:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Donald R. Cravins, Sr., Mayor