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**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2015
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. Prayer.
5. Approve Minutes of a Regular Meeting held 08/11/2015 and a Special Meeting held 08/25/2015.
6. **Adoption of Agenda, with any changes.**

PRESENTATIONS

7. Presentation by Mr. Link Savoie regarding a Veteran Funeral Honor Guard sponsored by the American Legion Post 514 in Opelousas.
8. Presentation by Mr. E. J. Foreman to discuss certifications for Water Plant Operators.
9. Presentation by Mr. Clarence Watson regarding obtaining bids for Sports Park land development.
10. Discuss request by Police Chief Donald Thompson to increase the starting pay for Communications Officers and Records Clerks to \$9.00 per hour, adjusting current personnel salaries, by \$1.50 an hour.
11. Presentation by Alderman Jonathan Tyrone Glover regarding proposed upgrades for North City Park.
12. Presentation by Alderwoman Jacqueline Martin concerning the Football program at the Park.
13. Presentation by Alderman Marvin Richard regarding reduction of fees for Youth Football Program at the Park.
14. Discuss request for VARIANCE for property located in a R1 (Residential 1) Zone at 123 Martin Luther King Drive to build and operate a Barbecue Stand (Christian Bryant).
15. Discuss request for VARIANCE for property located in a NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) Zone at 1016 W. Bellevue Street to build a Fellowship Hall. (St. Paul Baptist Church).
16. Presentation by City Attorney.
17. Engineer's Monthly Status Report.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

18. A PUBLIC HEARING FOR SOLICITATION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR THE LOUISIANA EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS PROGRAM.

RESOLUTIONS

19. A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE ADOPTION OF A BIKE ROUTE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS.
20. A RESOLUTION MAKING APPLICATION TO THE LOUISIANA STATE BOND COMMISSION FOR CONSENT AND AUTHORITY TO REFINANCE NOT EXCEEDING SIX MILLION SIX HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,645,000) OF UTILITIES REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2012, OF THE CITY OF OPELOUSAS, STATE OF LOUISIANA, EMPLOYING UNDERWRITERS, BOND COUNSEL AND LOCAL COUNSEL AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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21. Authorization for the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the fiscal year ending 08/31/2015.
22. Authority to advertise for bids for Sewer Pump Parts.
23. Approve the Administrative Leave with Pay for Permanent Police Sergeant Baxter Iford, effective 08/20/2015.
24. Approve the Termination of Administrative Leave with Pay for Permanent Police Sergeant Baxter Iford, effective 09/01/2015.
25. Approve the Promotion of Tyron Andrepont from Patrolman First Class to Probationary Police Sergeant, effective 09/13/2015.
26. Approve the recommendation for hire of Ms. Jomanda Angelle as a Police Communications Officer, effective 09/14/2015.
27. Accept the Resignation of Police Officer Glenn Stephens, effective 9/03/2015.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Le Vieux Village and Louisiana Orphan Train Museum Receive Grants awarded from Union Pacific Railroad Foundation.

ADJOURNMENT

/s/ Reginald Tatum
Reginald Tatum, Mayor

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