



Meeting Agenda
APRIL 10, 2017 – 5:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

1. **Meeting Called to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Roll Call**
5. **Visitor’s Docket**
 - A. Erin N. Chesnutt, Director, Beauregard Parish Library
6. **Amendments to the Agenda**
7. **Adoption of Minutes from The Last Regular Meeting**
March 27, 2017
8. **Service/Bid Awards**
None.
9. **Ratification of Appointments**
None.
10. **Condemnations**
 - A. 306 Pecan Street – Stanley & Barbara Nelson and Joyce Harvey
11. **Resolutions**
 - A. **A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION THAT WILL ENABLE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO COLLECT REVENUES ALREADY DUE THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIES, THE CREATION OF THOUSANDS OF NEW JOBS, THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE, AND THE PRESERVATION OF LIMITED LOCAL REVENUE SOURCES. WHEREAS, MANY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS RELY ON THE COLLECTION OF SALES AND USE TAXES TO SUPPORT FUNDING TO IMPROVE NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, STRENGTHEN LOCAL SMALL BUSINESSES, CREATE JOBS FOR THEIR CITIZENS, AND FUND ESSENTIAL SERVICES; AND WHEREAS, LOCAL BRICK-AND-MORTAR MERCHANTS ARE IMPORTANT PARTS OF OUR COMMUNITIES, PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT TO RESIDENTS, CONTRIBUTING TO CHARITIES, AND KEEPING COMMUNITIES VIBRANT.**
 - B. **A RESOLUTION INDICATING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF DERIDDER, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO APPROVE THE TWO (2) YEAR APPOINTMENT OF RON ROBERTS AS A DIRECTOR TO THE BOARD OF THE LOUISIANA LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 10-D OF TITLE 33 OF THE LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES OF 1950, AS AMENDED.**



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12. Ordinances

A. Introductions

1. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF DERIDDER, LOUISIANA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2016.

2. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LANDMARK AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY THROUGH REGIONS INSURANCE, INC. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A PACKAGE OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY INSURANCE FOR THE 1ST STREET SCHOOL, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

3. AN ORDINANCE TO RELEASE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AND ANY OTHER STATE ENTITY FROM RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR THOSE INSPECTIONS PERFORMED BY THE DERIDDER FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, OR THE CONSEQUENCES THEREOF, WITHIN THE CITY OF DERIDDER.

B. Public Hearings

1. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER TO APPROVE AND ADOPT A PURCHASING MANUAL, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

13. Payments

- #### A. Self-Insurance
- Utility Truck & Equipment Co.
\$3,187.00

14. Reports

- A. Mayor – Ron Roberts
- B. Director of Finance – Ginny Brand
- C. Director of Public Works – Todd Sherman
- D. Community Service Director – Misty Clanton
- E. FT. Polk / Ex-Officio Council Member
- F. City Council

15. Consideration of other items on the agenda

16. Adjournment

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