



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DERIDDER, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017.**

The Council of the City of DeRidder, Louisiana met in regular session at its meeting place, the Council Chambers, located at City Hall, 200 S. Jefferson Street, DeRidder, Louisiana on Monday, March 13, 2017, at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

President Granger called the meeting to order, called upon Councilman Steele to lead the Invocation and then called upon Councilwoman Moore to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll was called by the clerk as follows:

**PRESENT:** Keith Hooper; Vincent Labue; Kimaron Moore; Faith Scott; Gordon Jenkins; Hayward Steele; and Elizabeth Granger.

**ABSENT:** None.

**ALSO PRESENT:** David Lestage, City Attorney; Ron Roberts, Mayor; Ginny Brand, Director of Finance; Todd Sherman, Director of Public Works; Ken Harlow, Fire Chief; and Glenna Luther, Clerk of the Council.

**VISITORS' DOCKET:** Dick Myers came forward and introduced two citizens who are planning to receive their Eagle Scout awards later this year. The scouts and Mr. Myers were welcomed by President Granger.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:** None.

**ADOPT THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 27, 2017, AS PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL:** Councilman Jenkins made a motion to adopt the minutes from the regular meeting of February 27, 2017, as published in the official journal and Councilman Hooper offered a second. The motion was unanimously approved.

**SERVICE/BID AWARDS:** None.

**CONDEMNATIONS:** None.

**ORDINANCE INTRODUCTIONS:** Mr. Lestage was called upon to read the following entitled Ordinances (12.A.1-2) before the Council for consideration of adoption after a public hearing is held on the Ordinances respectively, to-wit:

**A. Introductions**

1. **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER TO ENTER INTO FISCAL AGENCY AGREEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW WITH BEAUREGARD FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, CITY SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DERIDDER, FIRST FEDERAL BANK OF LOUISIANA, SABINE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY AND JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., OR AUTHORIZED GROUP THEREOF, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

Councilman Hooper made a motion to introduce the above-entitled Ordinance as presented after a Notice of Introduction is published in the official journal and copy filed with the Clerk of Council for public inspection and Councilman Jenkins offered a second. The motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows, to-wit:

YEAS: Councilman Hooper, Councilman Labue, Councilwoman Moore, Councilwoman Scott, Councilman Jenkins, Councilman Steele, and President Granger.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

The motion having been unanimously approved, the Ordinance was considered introduced and set for public hearing for Monday, March 27, 2017 at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

**2. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE STREET NAME CHANGE OF TULLY STREET TO GEORGE B. HARRIS STREET, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

Councilwoman Moore made a motion to introduce the above-entitled Ordinance as presented after a Notice of Introduction is published in the official journal and copy filed with the Clerk of Council for public inspection and Councilwoman Scott offered a second. The motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows, to-wit:

YEAS: Councilman Hooper, Councilman Labue, Councilwoman Moore; Councilwoman Scott; Councilman Jenkins, Councilman Steele, and President Granger.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

The motion having been unanimously approved, the Ordinance was considered introduced and set for public hearing for Monday, March 27, 2017 at 5:30 o'clock p.m.

**PAYMENTS:** None.

**REPORTS:**

- A. Mayor Roberts. Mayor Roberts mentioned that later this week he will be in Covington at the Mayors' Conference. He also stated that at the last meeting, the Firemen's retirement was discussed and that the televised report was taken from an interview, and the context of what was said was misconstrued and the alarmist tone came from someone's imagination.
- B. Director of Finance - Ginny Brand. None.
- C. Director of Public Works - Todd Sherman. Todd Sherman stated that the overlays on North Street and Park Road are being corrected and constituents should be informed that the streets will be passable but asks for patience to complete the overlays to get it right.
- D. City Council.
  - 1. Councilman Labue. Councilman Labue stated to Dick Myers that someone gave him a picture of the Boy Scouts of Southwest Louisiana gathering in front of a grocery store about sixty years ago and former Sheriff Bolivar Bishop was in that photograph.
  - 2. Councilman Moore. Councilwoman Moore thanked Todd Sherman for the extra work on North Street and stated that her constituents in the area are excited. She also thanked everyone who participated on Friday in the Leaders Against Leader event.
  - 3. Councilman Jenkins. Councilman Jenkins confirmed with Dick Myers that the Scout Headquarters is next to the barbershop. Mr. Jenkins also congratulated Mr. Myers on a job well done with his leadership with the Scouts.
  - 4. Councilman Hooper. None.
  - 5. Councilwoman Scott. None.
  - 6. Councilman Steele. Councilman Steele commended and thanked Dick Myers for his outstanding work with the Boy Scouts in Beauregard Parish for the last two years.
  - 7. President Granger. President Granger welcomed Mayor Gerald Johnson to the meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Council, President Granger asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Scott made a motion to adjourn and Councilman Hooper offered a second. The motion being unanimously approved, President Granger declared the meeting adjourned at 5:43 o'clock p.m.

**ATTEST:**

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**GLENN LUTHER**  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

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**ELIZABETH S. GRANGER**  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL