



CITY OF DERIDDER  
CITY COUNCIL  
City Hall, City Council Chambers  
200 South Jefferson Street, DeRidder, Louisiana 70634

Notice Posted: THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026 @ 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING**

**I. A public hearing will be held as follows:**

DATE: Monday, March 23, 2026  
TIME: 5:30 o'clock p.m.  
PLACE: DeRidder City Hall, City Council Chambers  
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Close Public Hearing.

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**AGENDA:** (Full meeting agenda is required)

Call to order.  
Roll Call.  
Approval of Minutes from last meeting/hearing, Monday, March 9, 2026.

Old Business:  
1. See full agenda.

New Business:  
1. Adopt the 2026 millage rates.  
2. See full agenda.

Adjournment.

Glenna Luther  
City Council Clerk  
City of DeRidder  
200 S. Jefferson St.  
DeRidder, Louisiana 70634  
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## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. VISITORS' DOCKET
  - A. Faith Scott  
War Memorial Civic Center  
April 25, 2026 Veteran Resource Round-Up  
May 1-3, 2026 A CALL TO HONOR: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica
6. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA  
None.
7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES  
Monday, March 9, 2026 – Regular Meeting
8. AWARDS  
None.
9. APPROVAL OF BID AWARDS  
None.
10. RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENTS  
None.
11. CONDEMNATIONS  
None.
12. RESOLUTIONS  
None.
13. ORDINANCES
  - A. **Introductions.**
    1. AN ORDINANCE APPROVING JERRY PURDUE TO FULFILL THE VACATED TERM OF AMANDA WESTMORELAND AS THE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DERIDDER MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD AS PROVIDED BY LA. R.S. 33:2536, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

2. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_ GRANTING A FRANCHISE, RIGHT, AND PRIVILEGE TO BEAUREGARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. ("COMPANY"), ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TO AMEND THE FRANCHISE FOR A PERIOD OF AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM APRIL 22, 2026, THE NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT, PRIVILEGE AND FRANCHISE TO CONDUCT WITHIN THE CITY OF DERIDDER, LOUISIANA, AN ELECTRICAL LIGHTING AND POWER BUSINESS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AND TO ENTER UPON, ERECT, CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, USE, EXTEND, REPAIR, REPLACE, AND REMOVE, IN, UNDER, UPON, OVER, ABOVE, ACROSS AND ALONG ANY AND ALL THE PRESENT AND FUTURE PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS, PARKS, STREETS, LANES AND ALLEYS AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC AREAS OF THE CITY OF DERIDDER AND OVER, UNDER, ABOVE, ALONG AND ACROSS ANY AND ALL STREAMS, CANALS, BAYOUS, EMBANKMENTS AND BRIDGES NOW OR HEREAFTER OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY IT, A SYSTEM OF WORKS, UNDERGROUND CONDUITS, POLES, POLE LINES, TOWERS, DISTRIBUTION LINES, TRANSMISSION LINES, WIRES, GUYS, CABLES, CONDUITS, TRANSFORMERS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION INSTRUMENTALITIES, SUBSTATIONS, GENERATING FACILITIES, AND OTHER FACILITIES AND APPURTENANCES (INCLUDING TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH POLES AND WIRES FOR SAID COMPANY'S OWN USE), NECESSARY OR PROPER FOR THE GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF ELECTRICITY INTO, IN, WITHIN, FROM, ACROSS AND THROUGH THE CITY OF DERIDDER, AS NOW EXISTING OR AS SAID CITY'S LIMITS MAY HEREAFTER BE EXTENDED; AND GRANTING UNTO BEAUREGARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. THE AUTHORITY TO USE SUCH FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION, DELIVERY AND SALE OF ELECTRICITY TO THE MUNICIPALITY AND TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF DERIDDER, AND TO ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION, PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION, WHEREVER LOCATED WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE CITY LIMITS OF DERIDDER, TO BE USED BY SUCH PURCHASER OR PURCHASERS, FOR LIGHTING, COOLING, HEATING, POWER OR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OR PURPOSES FOR WHICH ELECTRICITY MAY BE USED; GRANTING TO SAID COMPANY THE RIGHT TO ADOPT REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ITS SERVICE, DEMAND DEPOSITS, CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION AND TO PREVENT OR PERMIT THE RESALE OF ELECTRICITY BY THE COMPANY'S CUSTOMERS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE COMPANY TO SAID CITY OF DERIDDER FOR AN AMENDED AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_ TO APRIL 22, 2051, OF THE AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE COMPANY FROM THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF KILOWATT HOURS OF ELECTRIC ENERGY AT RETAIL FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES BASED ON RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL NET RATES APPROVED BY THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BILLED FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID MUNICIPALITY, EXCLUSIVE OF TAXES AND ALL GOVERNMENTAL FEES AND IMPOSITIONS SHOWN ON SUCH BILLS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT NO PAYMENT SHALL BE DUE TO THE MUNICIPALITY BY THE COMPANY ON AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS OF SALES AND SERVICE: (1) SALES OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR RESALE, (2) SALES OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY TO THE MUNICIPALITY AND TO OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, INCLUDING PARISHES AND OTHER MUNICIPALITIES, AND ALL DIVISIONS AND AGENCIES OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING, AND (3) SALES OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES AND/OR TO INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS WHO ARE BILLED ON OR THE EQUIVALENT OF RATE SCHEDULE LPI ON FILE WITH THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR ANY RATE SCHEDULES

AMENDING OR SUPERSEDING THOSE RATE SCHEDULES OR ANY RATE SCHEDULES FILED WITH THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HAVING APPLICATION TO INDUSTRIAL USE; PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE BY BEAUREGARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND AGREEMENTS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH;

3. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 15, ZONING, ARTICLE III, SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS, BY REMOVING SEC. 15-64. SUPPLEMENTARY YARD REGULATIONS, (g) FENCES AND WALLS. AND ADDING SEC. 15-66. REGULATION OF THE INSTALLATION, LOCATION, HEIGHT, MATERIALS, AND DESIGN OF FENCES; DEFINING AND PROHIBITING SOLID WALLS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS FOR RESIDENTIAL ZONED DISTRICTS; ESTABLISHING GROUND CLEARANCE AND MAXIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS; REQUIRING CITY PERMITS, PROVIDING FOR PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION APPROVAL OR DENIAL; REQUIRING TAPERING AND VISIBILITY FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY; ESTABLISHING AN APPEAL PROCESS TO THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT, ADJUDICATION, AND CIVIL FINES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

**B. Public Hearings.**

1. AN ORDINANCE ENLARGING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DERIDDER, LOUISIANA, UNDER AUTHORITY OF LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTE 33:172, AND ANNEXING CERTAIN AREAS THERETO AS DESCRIBED MORE FULLY HEREINBELOW; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.
2. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER, THROUGH ITS MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TEXTMYGOV FOR A MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATION PLATFORM, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

**C. Public Meeting.**

1. AN ORDINANCE SETTING FORTH THE MILLAGE RATES FOR POLICE AND FIRE OPERATIONS AND GENERAL ALIMONY; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

**14. REPORTS**

**15. CONSIDERATION OF OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

**16. ADJOURNMENT**

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