



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date: Monday, October 23, 2023
Time: 5:30 o'clock p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
DeRidder City Hall
200 South Jefferson, DeRidder, Louisiana 70634
Contact: Glenna Luther
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1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. VISITORS' DOCKET
6. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA
None.
7. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM THE LAST REGULAR MEETING
Monday, October 9, 2023
8. SERVICE AWARDS
None.
9. APPROVAL OF BID AWARDS
None.
10. RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENTS
None.
11. CONDEMNATIONS
A. 202 Pine Tree Lane
12. RESOLUTIONS
None.
13. ORDINANCES
A. **Introductions.**
 1. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER, THROUGH ITS MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY SO AS TO RECONSTRUCT ELLIS ROAD FROM HIGHWAY 190 TO HIGH SCHOOL DRIVE; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.
 2. AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE AND THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ON WHICH CITY

OFFICES ARE TO BE CLOSED FROM JANUARY 2024 TO DECEMBER 2024.

3. AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ADAM BONE AS HEARING OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF DERIDDER AND APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.
4. AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER, THROUGH ITS MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND THE STATE OF LOUISIANA PURSUANT TO ACT 397 OF THE 2023 REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE SO AS TO RECEIVE FUNDING TO UPGRADE THE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OF THE DERIDDER POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

B. **Public Hearing.**

1. AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE AMENDED OPERATING BUDGET OF REVENUES, OTHER FINANCING SOURCES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CITY OF DERIDDER, LOUISIANA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2022.
2. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CITY OF DERIDDER, LOUISIANA (“CITY”), THROUGH ITS MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HUMANA GROUP MEDICARE ADVANTAGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ACTIVE OR RETIRED CITY OF DERIDDER EMPLOYEES OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE, AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF THE PREMIUM IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.
3. AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ARTICLE VI. CEMETERIES OF CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 27, 2008, AND ALL REVISIONS THERETO, AND ADDING A NEW ARTICLE VI. OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DERIDDER, LOUISIANA, AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THERWITH.
4. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, CRIMINAL CODE, ARTICLE II., SPECIFIC CRIMES, SEC. 5-25.5. – SAME-PUBLIC PARKS AND BUILDINGS, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.
5. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, CRIMINAL CODE, ARTICLE II., SPECIFIC CRIMES, SEC. 5-32. – CITY CEMETERIES AND PARKS—PRESENCE IN AFTER CLOSING HOURS PROHIBITED, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.
6. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A PURCHASE AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT RIGHT(S) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VI. CEMETERIES OF CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

7. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF DERIDDER, LOUISIANA STANDARD POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR PERSONNEL AND PAY ADMINISTRATION; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.
8. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER, THROUGH ITS MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MAGUIRE IRON, INC. FOR THE WATER SECTOR PROGRAM- MAYS STREET ELEVATED TANK REHABILITATION, M.A. PROJECT NO. A8-22086-DA, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.
9. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER, THROUGH ITS MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH KEEP DERIDDER BEAUTIFUL AND KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING FROM THE 2023-24 GREENER GROUNDS GRANT PROGRAM SO AS TO IMPROVE LITTER PREVENTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AT DERIDDER BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL RECREATION LEAGUE OPENING DAY; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

14. PAYMENTS
None.

15. REPORTS

- A. Mayor – Misty Clanton
- B. Director of Finance – Holly Buxton
- C. Director of Community Services – Ashley Craddock
- D. Director of Public Works – Tommy Landry
- E. Director of Utilities – Roy Keen
- F. Police Chief – Craig Richard
- G. Fire Chief – Ken Harlow
- H. Ft. Johnson / Ex-Officio Council Member
- I. City Council

16. CONSIDERATION OF OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

17. ADJOURNMENT

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Agenda placed on exterior bulletin board adjacent to

the administrative entranceway of City HallThursday, October 19, 2023 @ 3:00 o'clock p.m.

Agenda placed on door of Council ChambersThursday, October 19, 2023 @ 3:00 o'clock p.m.

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