



REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date: Monday, November 13, 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 23, 2023
8. SERVICE 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 AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PFAS LITIGATION, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.
 2. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AMGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY THROUGH MCGRUFF INSURANCE SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING A PACKAGE OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY INSURANCE, INCLUDING WIND/HAIL DAMAGE AND

ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, BUT EXCLUDING EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN COVERAGE, FOR POLICY PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2025, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.

3. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY THROUGH MCGRIF INSURANCE SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING COMMERCIAL PROPERTY INSURANCE FOR EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN COVERAGE FOR POLICY PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2025, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.
4. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA THROUGH MCGRIF INSURANCE SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CYBER LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR POLICY PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2025, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.
5. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER, THROUGH ITS MAYOR, TO ENTER INTO A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTRATOR PROGRAM CONTRACT WITH BUSINESS HEALTH PARTNERS TO PROVIDE DRUG SCREEN TESTING FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.
6. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH LOUISIANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION CORPORATION THROUGH MCGRIF INSURANCE SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE FOR POLICY PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2025, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.

B. Public Hearing.

1. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE GRANTING SONYA BELLAMY AUTHORITY TO USE HER PROPERTY LOCATED AT 709 RAND SIMMONS STREET, PRESENTLY ZONED R-3 (MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING A CLASS B MOBILE HOME TO BE USED AS HER RESIDENCE, AND ONLY AS LONG AS SHE OWNS SAID PROPERTY AND RESIDES THEREON, 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 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.
3. 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.

4. 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.

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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Administrative Entranceway of City HallThursday, November 9, 2023
Agenda placed on Door to Council ChambersThursday, November 9, 2023
Agenda placed on City of DeRidder’s websiteThursday, November 9, 2023

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