



PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DERIDDER, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN IN REGULAR SESSION HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021.

The Council of the City of DeRidder, Louisiana met in Regular Session at its meeting place, the Council Chambers, located at City Hall, 200 South Jefferson Street, DeRidder, Louisiana on Monday, March 8, 2021. President Randy Larken called the meeting to order, Councilman John Marcello led the Invocation and Councilman Vincent Labue led the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll was called by the Clerk as follows: Councilman John Marcello; Councilman Julian Williams; Councilwoman Lydia Reynolds; Councilman Vincent Labue and President Randy Larken. Councilman Keith Hooper and Councilwoman Kimaron Moore were absent. Also present were Misty Clanton, Mayor; David Lestage, City Attorney; and Glenna Luther, City Council Clerk.

Adoption of Minutes: President Larken stated the minutes of the previous regular meeting have been distributed and there being no corrections voiced by the Council, the February 22, 2021 meeting minutes were unanimously approved by the Council.

12.A. Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-4

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
2020 WATER POLLUTION AND PREVENTION AUDIT REPORT**

WHEREAS, the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Program (MWPP) is a program developed by the Environmental Protection Agency to prevent wastewater permit violations and to maximize the useful lives of the publicly-owned treatment works (POTW) through effective operation and maintenance, financial management and reduced wastewater flows and loadings by ensuring timely planning and financing for future needs prior to the occurrence of wastewater permit violations; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeRidder is required by NPDES Permit No. LA0038407 to submit information found in the audit each year along with a resolution from the governing body outlining specific action; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeRidder has reviewed the Water Pollution and Prevention Audit which is attached hereto and made part of the hereof; and

WHEREAS, upon review the MWPP Audit, the following findings were found: The Fecal Coliform concentration weekly average was exceeded one time. The ammonia concentration monthly average and weekly average were exceeded one time each in 2020. The biomonitoring results for *P. promelas* failed lethality testing in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeRidder will provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the collection system, sewer lift stations and wastewater treatment plant and support the administration in operating an environmentally sound wastewater system within the City of DeRidder; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeRidder upgraded the plant with the replacement of the clarifiers and repairs to the drying beds:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of DeRidder through its administration will continue to monitor compliance of the effluent through the DMRs and authorize personnel and contractor to make necessary changes in operational procedures to achieve compliance; and

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED on this 8th day of March, 2021 by the City Council of the City of DeRidder, Louisiana sitting in Regular Session duly convened in City Council Chambers at DeRidder, Louisiana.

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Glenna Luther in blue ink.

**GLENNA LUTHER, CMA/LCMC
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

Handwritten signature of Randy Larken in blue ink.

**RANDY LARKEN
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL**

President Larken opened the public hearing and asked if anyone wished to speak in favor of or in opposition to the above Resolution. There being no response from the public, the public hearing was closed. There being no remarks from the Council, Councilman Marcello made the motion to adopt the above stated Resolution as read and Councilman Williams offered a second. The motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows, to-wit:



YEAS: Councilman Julian Williams, Councilman John Marcello, Councilwoman Lydia Reynolds, Councilman Vincent Labue and President Randy Larken.
 NAYS: None.
 ABSENT: Councilman Keith Hooper and Councilwoman Kimaron Moore.
 ABSTAIN: None.

The Resolution having been unanimously approved, it was adopted by the Council and became Resolution R-2021-4.

13.A. Ordinances – Introductions. David Lestage, was called upon to read the following entitled Ordinances 13.A.1-2 before the Council for consideration of adoption after a public hearing is held on the Ordinances respectively, to-wit:

Introduction.

- 1. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF DERIDDER THROUGH ITS MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH DERIDDER BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL, INC. FOR A PART OF WEST PARK FOR RECREATION OF THE YOUTH OF THE AREA FROM MARCH 22, 2021 THROUGH MAY 31, 2021, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

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

YEAS: Councilman John Marcello, Councilman Julian Williams, Councilwoman Lydia Reynolds, Councilman Vincent Labue and President Randy Larken.
 NAYS: None.
 ABSENT: Councilman Keith Hooper and Councilwoman Kimaron Moore.
 ABSTAIN: None.

The motion having been unanimously approved, the Ordinance was considered introduced and set for public hearing in Regular Session on **Monday, March 22, 2021 at 5:30 o'clock p.m.**

- 2. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PLACEMENT OF A MEMORIAL MARKER ON ROCK STREET TO MEMORIALIZE JOHNNIE ROBINSON JR., AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**


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

YEAS: Councilman John Marcello, Councilman Julian Williams, Councilwoman Lydia Reynolds, Councilman Vincent Labue and President Randy Larken.
 NAYS: None.
 ABSENT: Councilman Keith Hooper and Councilwoman Kimaron Moore.
 ABSTAIN: None.


The motion having been unanimously approved, the Ordinance was considered introduced and set for public hearing in Regular Session on **Monday, March 22, 2021 at 5:30 o'clock p.m.**

Reports. Roy Keen, Utilities Director, reported that he is waiting on three proposals for repairs to the sewer line on the 8th Street project.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40 o'clock p.m.

ATTEST:


 GLENNA LUTHER, CMA/LCMC
 CLERK OF THE COUNCIL



 RANDY LARKEN
 PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL