



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DERIDDER, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023.**

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, July 10, 2023 at 5:30 o'clock p.m. President Keith Hooper called the meeting to order, Councilwoman Artemese Hickman led the prayer and Councilman Danny Reynolds led the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America. The roll was called by the Clerk as follows: Councilman Wayne Godfrey Sr., Vice President Randy Larken, Councilwoman Artemese Hickman, Councilman John Marcello, Councilman Danny Reynolds, Councilman Vincent Labue and President Keith Hooper. Also present were: Misty Clanton, Mayor; Charlie Lestage, City Attorney; Major Keil, Fort Polk Ex Officio Councilmember; and Glenna Luther, Clerk of the Council.

**5. Visitors' Docket.** Brenda Iles, 137 Prickett Street, requested assistance from the Council concerning the roots growing into her slab underneath her home and trees blocking her network from her neighbor located at 134 Prickett Street.

**7. Adoption of Minutes.** President Hooper stated the minutes of the previous workshop and regular meeting of June 26, 2023 have been distributed and there being no corrections voiced by the Council, the minutes were unanimously approved by the Council.

**9.A. Bid Award**

R. C. Paving, Inc.  
\$997,526.39  
2022 Street Rehabilitation  
(Contingent on approval from  
State of Louisiana Facility Planning & Control)

Councilman Danny Reynolds made a motion to approve the Bid Award and Vice President Randy Larken offered a second. The motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows, to-wit:

YEAS: Vice President Randy Larken, Councilman John Marcello, Councilman Wayne Godfrey, Sr., Councilman Danny Reynolds, Councilman Vincent Labue, and President Keith Hooper.  
NAYS: Councilwoman Artemese Hickman.  
ABSENT: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.

The motion having been approved, the Bid Award to R.C. Paving, Inc. in the amount of \$997,526.39 for the 2022 Street Rehabilitation (contingent on approval from the State of Louisiana Facility Planning & Control) was approved by the Council.

**13. Ordinances.**

**A. Introductions.**

**1. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7, HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE II. CLEANLINESS OF PREMISES; LITTERING, SEC. 7-21. MAINTENANCE OF PREMISES GENERALLY REQUIRED., AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

Vice President Randy Larken 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 Danny 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 Wayne Godfrey, Sr., Vice President Randy Larken, Councilman Danny Reynolds, Councilman Vincent Labue, and President Keith Hooper.  
NAYS: Councilwoman Artemese Hickman.  
ABSENT: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.

The motion having been approved, the Ordinance was considered introduced and set for public hearing in Regular Session on **July 24, 2023 at 5:30 o'clock p.m.**



There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 o'clock p.m.

**ATTEST:**

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

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**KEITH HOOPER**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL**