



City Council Workshop Meeting Minutes

Date: July 12, 2021
Time: 4:00 o'clock p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
DeRidder City Hall
200 South Jefferson, DeRidder, Louisiana 70634
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President Larken called the workshop to order at 4:00 o'clock p.m. and roll was called by the Clerk as follows: Present were Councilman John Marcello, Councilwoman Kimaron Moore, Councilman Keith Hooper, Councilwoman Lydia Reynolds and President Larken. Also present were Mayor Misty Clanton, Police Chief Craig Richard and Fire Chief Ken Harlow. On roll call, absent were Councilman Julian Williams and Councilman Vincent Labue.

President Larken asked Fire Chief Harlow to present to the Council the recommendations of the Ambulance Committee with respect to emergency medical services for the City of DeRidder. Fire Chief Harlow announced that the Ambulance Committee had advised that the City go to a free market ambulance service. A discussion followed among Fire Chief Harlow, the Council, Mayor Clanton and representatives of MedExpress. Councilman Julian Williams arrived at 4:30 o'clock p.m. and was seated at the Council table. After discussion of emergency medical services, all items agreed upon by the Council will be presented in the form of ordinances for introduction at the July 26, 2021 City Council meeting. There being no further business, the Workshop was adjourned at 5:10 o'clock p.m.