



City Council Budget Workshop

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 28, 2023
Time: 4:30 o'clock p.m.
Place: City Council Chambers
DeRidder City Hall
200 South Jefferson, DeRidder, Louisiana 70634
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1. President Hooper called the meeting to order at 4:30 o'clock p.m. Councilmember Artemese Hickman led the Invocation and Councilmember Vincent Labue led the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.
2. Roll Call:
Present: Councilmember Artemese Hickman, Councilmember John Marcello, Councilmember Wayne Godfrey, Vice President Randy Larken, Councilmember Danny Reynolds and President Keith Hooper.

Absent: Councilmember Vincent Labue was absent.
3. Also Present: Misty Roberts, Mayor; Tommy Landry, Director of Public Works; Roy Keen, Director of Utilities; Craig Richard, Police Chief; Darren Hall, Deputy Chief; Ken Harlow, Fire Chief; Ginny Brand; Charlie Lestage, City Attorney; and Glenna Luther, Clerk of the Council.
4. Discussion: 2023-2024 Fiscal Budget.

Ginny Brand provided an overview of the proposed budget to the Council. At this time, 4:35 o'clock p.m., Councilmember Vincent Labue arrived at the meeting. Mayor Roberts presented the proposed projects on behalf of Ashley Craddock, Community Services Director. Directors, Tommy Landry and Roy Keen and Police and Fire Chiefs presented their proposed Budget projects to the Council.

After a discussion among the Council, Mayor Roberts, Ginny Brand, Directors and Chiefs, President Hooper thanked the department heads for their efforts in putting together the budget and informed the Council that the budget will be introduced tonight and they have two weeks to meet with the Mayor or the Directors to address any questions they may have.
5. Adjournment: 5:28 o'clock p.m.

ATTEST:

GLENNALUTHER, CMA/LCMC
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

KEITH HOOPER
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL