

**REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY**  
**JUNE 13, 2017**  
**5:00 P.M.**

**REGULAR MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

1. Roll Call.
2. Observe Moment of Silent Meditation.
3. Pledge to U.S. Flag.
4. Prayer.
5. Approve Minutes of a Regular Meeting held 05/09/2017.
6. **Adoption of Agenda, with any changes.**

**PRESENTATIONS**

7. Presentation by Ms. Wanda Williams on behalf of her daughter, Jernita Williams, concerning a problem that happened on 05/31/2017 involving something that an officer said to her daughter.
8. Discuss request by Fire Chief Charles Mason for funding in the amount of \$17,202.00 for cost match for Firefighters' Assistant Grant received on 05/05/2017. This is the required 5 percent cost match of the \$344,048.00 awarded for much needed Firefighters' personal protective equipment.
9. Discuss consideration of whether to impose state-mandated \$12.00 per year Safe Drinking Water fee quarterly or monthly on each water meter holder of the City of Opelousas beginning July 2017.
10. Discussion by Mr. Brent Aymond of the quotes for repairing Judson Walsh Bridge and Phillip Street Bridge.
11. Discussion by Parks & Recreation Commission regarding allocation of insurance monies following South Park Civic Center fire.
12. Discussion by Alderwoman Sherell Roberts regarding the noise ordinance.
13. Introduction of Legislative Auditors Report by the Mayor.
14. Discuss request for **CONDITIONAL USE** of property in a **NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) Zone** located at 604 N. Main Street to open a Thrift Store (Andrepoint LLC/Lori Ann Hernandez).
15. Discuss request for **CONDITIONAL USE** of property in a **NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) Zone** located at 511 S. Union Street to relocate and existing Retail Business (Laverne Thomason/Carla Arceneaux).
16. Discuss request for **CONDITIONAL USE** of property in a **NMU (Neighborhood Mixed Use) Zone** located at 608 S. Union Street to open a Boutique (Laverne Thomason/Kendra Johnson).
17. Discuss request for **VARIANCE** of property located in a **R2 (Residential 2) Zone** at 1332 Goodloe Street to open a Fast Food Restaurant (Barbara Washington/Joseph Butler, Jr.).
18. Discuss request for **VARIANCE** of property located in a **C1 (COMMERCIAL 1) Zone** at 5073 I-49 S. Service Road to construct a 50' Pylon Sign (Louisiana Land Bank, ACA).
19. Presentation by City Attorney: *re: Odeliza Rodriguez v. City of Opelousas.*
20. Engineer's Monthly Status Report.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

21. A Public Hearing regarding the following properties:
  - a. Jimmy W. Hildreth, 507 N. Court Street (Abandoned House)
  - b. Joseph J. Thomas, 603 Roosevelt Street (Burned Wood Frame Structure)
  - c. Carlton Joseph Birotte, 708 East Street (Abandoned Wood Frame Structure)
  - d. Atkins Leday, Jr., c/o Elretha Aaron, 1504 N. Market Street (Abandoned Wood Frame Structure)
  - e. Mervin Washington, 547 Chaney Street (Abandoned Wood Frame Structure)

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**CONSENTS**

22. Approve the confirmation of Herman Peterson from Probational Police Officer First Class to Permanent Police Officer First Class, effective 05/16/2017.
23. Approve the confirmation of Shone Richard from Probational Police Officer First Class to Permanent Police Officer First Class, effective 05/16/2017.
24. Approve the confirmation of Forrest Robinson from Probational Police Officer First Class to Permanent Police Officer First Class, effective 05/16/2017.
25. Approve the confirmation of Amber Sylvester from Probational Police Officer First Class to Permanent Police Officer First Class, effective 05/16/2017.
26. Accept the resignation of Permanent Police Communications Officer Priscilla Toussaint, effective 05/16/2017.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The City of Opelousas will be adopting its annual tax millage rates for 2017 at the July 11, 2017 Council meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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**Reginald Tatum, Mayor**