



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DERIDDER, STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
TAKEN AT A REGULAR SESSION HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2019.**

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, February 11, 2019, at 5:30 o'clock p.m. President Hooper called the meeting to order at 5:30 o'clock p.m., Councilman Larken gave the Invocation and Councilman Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk called the roll as follows: Councilman Randy Larken, Councilwoman Kimaron Moore, Councilman Peewee Williams, Councilman Michael Harris, Councilman Vincent Labue, Councilman Gordon Jenkins, and President Keith Hooper. All councilmembers were present and a quorum was established and noted for the record. Also present were Mayor Misty Clanton; David Lestage, City Attorney; Captain Maddox, representing Fort Polk; and Glenna Luther, Clerk of the Council.

**Adoption of Minutes.** President Hooper stated the minutes of the previous meeting have been distributed and there being no correction to the minutes, the January 28, 2019 minutes were approved by the Council.

**Service Awards.** Danny Reynolds acknowledged and presented Larry Ashworth, Sr. with his 39-year service award and recognized Mr. Ashworth on his outstanding years of service and wished him luck on his retirement. Mr. Ashworth was thanked by the Council for his service. Fire Chief Harlow then presented Tony Dobson with his 20-year service award and Derek Plummer with his 5-year service award. Mr. Dobson and Mr. Plummer were thanked by the Council for their service.

At the request of President Hooper, Fire Chief Harlow recognized the Christmas Light Show Committee for their contribution and then presented Mayor Clanton with a special award recognizing and thanking her for challenging and inspiring the Committee. Mayor Clanton acknowledged Fire Chief Harlow for his leadership and hard work with the Christmas Light Show. She then presented Ashley Craddock, Phillip Mylanarski, Steve Simpson and Tommy Landry with plaques acknowledging and thanking them for their hard work on the show.

**Payments.** On motion of Councilman Jenkins and seconded by Councilwoman Moore, an invoice in the amount of \$4,968.37 from Hester's Paint and Body Shop was approved by the Council.

**Reports.**

President Hooper stated the November 2018 Financials were in Council's packets and the December 2018 financials will be in the February 25 meeting packets. He then announced that Ms. Buxton was present if any councilmember had any questions about the November financials.

Captain Maddox stated he was present representing Lt. Colonel Whitehead and asked the Council if there were any questions he could forward to Lt. Colonel Whitehead. There were no questions by the Council. Councilman Harris announced that he plans to appeal to the United States Supreme Court after the Louisiana Supreme Court denied his appeal. Councilman Jenkins thanked all the employees who received service awards and recognized and thanked the tremendous job they do. Councilman Williams thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting. President Hooper again recognized Larry Ashworth for his 39-years of service in the same job with the City, the other employees who received awards and the Christmas Light Show Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

**ATTEST:**

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**GLENN LUTHER**  
**CLERK OF THE COUNCIL**

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