

**Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the
City of Ruston to Be Held on Monday, May 2, 2016, at 5:30 P.M.,
In Council Chambers/Courtroom, City Hall,
401 North Trenton, Ruston, Louisiana**

AGENDA

I. AGENDA AND MINUTES:

- A. Adopt Agenda.
- B. Approve Minutes of the April 4, 2016, Regular Meeting.

II. ADMINISTRATION:

- A. Approve Appointment of Sarah Warren to the Planning and Zoning Commission to Fill an Unexpired Term Ending July 1, 2016.
- B. Consider Resolution No. ____ of 2016, Providing for Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Result of the Special Election held in the City of Ruston, Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 9, 2016, to Dedicate the Revenues Derived from a Special Tax Therein.
- C. Introduce Ordinance No. ____ of 2016, Providing For the Levy Within the City of Ruston, Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana, Effective July 1, 2016, of a Three Fourths of One Percent (3/4%) Sales and Use Tax (the "Tax") Upon the Sale at Retail, the Use, the Lease or Rental, the Consumption, and the Storage for Use or Consumption, of Tangible Personal Property and Upon the Sale of Services in Said City, Levying and Providing for the Assessment, Collection, Payment and Dedication of the Proceeds of Such Tax and the Purpose for Which the Proceeds of the Tax May Be Expended, Such Tax Having Been Authorized at a Special Election Held in the City On April 9, 2016.
- D. Consider Resolution No. ____ of 2016 Authorizing the City of Ruston, Parish of Lincoln, State of Louisiana (the "Issuer") to Incur Debt and to Issue Not to Exceed \$41,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, in One or More Series; Making Application to the State Bond Commission; and otherwise Providing with Respect Thereto.
- E. Introduce Ordinance No. ____ of 2016, Amending Sec. 2-126 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ruston, Louisiana, Relating to Approval Required.

III. CRIMINAL CODE:

- A. Consider Ordinance No. ____ of 2016, Enacting Sec. 11-98.2 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ruston, Louisiana Relative to Operating a Vehicle While Under Suspension for Certain Prior Offenses.
- A.(1) Public Hearing Regarding Enacting Sec. 11-98.2 of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ruston, Louisiana Relative to Operating a Vehicle While Under Suspension for Certain Prior Offenses.

IV. FIRE:

- A. Consider Resolution No. ____ of 2016, Authorizing City to Enter Into a Physician Medical Director Agreement With Ryan C. Harrison, M.D. For the Ruston Lincoln Ambulance Service.

V. PUBLIC WORKS:

- A. Consider Resolution No. ____ of 2016, Authorizing City to Enter Into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement With the Lincoln Parish Police Jury Related to the Construction and Use of a Recycling Transfer Station.
- B. Consider Resolution No. ____ of 2016, Authorizing City to Enter Into Agreement in Connection With Recycling Transfer Station.
- C. Consider Resolution No. ____ of 2016, Authorizing City to Enter Into Agreement in Connection With Biltmore Street Reconstruction Improvements.

VI. WATER UTILITIES:

- A. Introduce Ordinance No. ____ of 2016, Amending Chapter 27 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ruston, Louisiana Relative to Cross Connections and Backflow Preventers.

VII. PLANNING AND ZONING:

- A. Introduce Ordinance No. ____ of 2016, Amending Chapter 29 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ruston, Louisiana by Changing Certain of the District Boundaries Provided for Therein.

Case No. 1265: Application for Preliminary Plat of Planned Unit Development

Application to Rezone From R-3, Multi-Family Residential, to PUD, Planned Unit Development

Applicant: Crafton Tull

Location: West Alabama, West of Goyne Street

VIII. CODE ENFORCEMENT:

- A. Take appropriate Action on the Abatement of the Substandard Building(s) or Structure(s) Located at 1506 East Line.
- A.(1) Public Hearing Regarding Abatement of the Building(s) or Structure(s) Located at 1506 East Line.

IX. FINANCE:

- A. Approve the Following Budget Amendments for Budget Year October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016:

1. From:	General Fund – Fund Balance	(425,000)
To:	General Fund – Solid Waste Dept: Capital Assets 120110 5810	425,000

X. ADJOURN MEETING.