

**CITY OF HARAHAHAN**  
**6437 JEFFERSON HIGHWAY, HARAHAHAN, LOUISIANA**  
**MAYOR AND HARAHAHAN CITY COUNCIL**  
June 11, 2015

The Mayor and the Council met on the above date for a special meeting at 5:30 pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the Mayor called the Meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mayor Miceli, Councilman Baudier, Councilman Benton, Councilman Huete, Councilman Johnston, Councilman Wheeler, Municipal Clerk Nicole Lee, Fire Chief Todd St. Cyr, Sgt. Nicholas Gleber, representing Chief Walker

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. 2015 Budget Discussion**

**Robert Hienz** explained several changes to the proposed budget that have been made and the reasons for them.

**Councilman Johnston** stated that the police dept. & fire dept. are being shorted on funds and they should try and find some money for them.

**Mr. Hienz** said that the last payment on the fire truck is being debated. The company says we have 3 more payments instead of 1 as our records state. The last payment is about \$40,000.

**Councilman Johnston** asked about the bank fees.

**Mr. Hienz** said that the meeting is not set up yet with Chase.

**Councilman Wheeler** asked about why the revenues for general operation have been reduced.

**Mr. Hienz** said they weren't reduced - the grants and other non-recurring income had not been included.

**Councilman Johnston** asked about the recycling fees & whether we could go to a "destination" recycling center in the city instead of house pick up.

**Mayor Miceli** said she was working on this and has research being done.

**Councilman Baudier** said that recycling reduced the tonnage and offset the cost.

**Councilman Huete** asked about the offset amount.

**Mayor Miceli** said she would research the offset amount and email the council.

**Councilman Benton** asked about the tonnage from previous years without recycling.

**Mr. Hienz** said that the figures from 2013 and 2014 don't correlate and that the figures from 2013 were probably wrong.

**Councilman Benton** asked about the insurance estimated savings.

**Mr. Hienz** said that the \$50,000 savings was an estimated cost only.

**Mayor Miceli** asked if there were any more questions.

There were none.

**2. Civil Service nominee Charles Leaumont**

**Mayor Miceli** nominated Charles Leaumont

A motion was offered by **Councilman Benton** and seconded by **Councilman Johnston** to accept the nomination.

**The Mayor** call for a vote, it was as follows:

**YEAS:** Baudier, Benton, Huete, Johnston, Wheeler

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**MOTION APPROVED**

**ADDRESS COUNCIL**

No one addressed the council.

**Councilman Johnston** then asked about Mary Helen's position.

**Mayor Miceli** said Mary Helen had resigned and that advertising will be done and that Jackie is covering everything. She is under consideration for the job but nothing has been finalized.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ADJOURN**

A motion was offered by **Councilman Baudier** and seconded by **Councilman Benton** to adjourn at 6:12 pm.

**The Mayor** called for a vote. The vote was:

**YEAS: Baudier, Benton, Huete, Johnston, Wheeler**

**NAYS: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**MOTION APPROVED**

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**Tina Miceli, Mayor**

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**Nicole Lee, Municipal Clerk**

**A. The following matter involving pending litigation may be considered:**

- 1. Phillip Canella vs. Arch Ins. Co., City of Harahan, Todd A. St. Cyr and Allstate Ins. Co.; 24<sup>th</sup> JDC, Case 744-961, Div. "I".**
- 2. Susanne K. Scalise vs. City of Harahan, LA, Anne Gordon, Louise Slayden, Ronald Gordon, Gail Gordon; 24<sup>th</sup> JDC, Case 744-986, Div. "O".**

**B. The following matter involving prospective litigation for which formal written demand has been made may be considered.**

**C. The following matters involving discussion of the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of:**

**Name:**