

**City of Harahan
6437 Jefferson Highway
Mayor and Harahan City Council
Regular Meeting Agenda**

Date: March 17, 2016

Time: 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by the Mayor followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

None

ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Reading of the minutes of the Council Meeting on January 21, 2016
Approval of the minutes of the Council Meeting on January 21, 2016**

**Reading of the minutes of the Council Meeting on February 18, 2016
Approval of the minutes of the Council Meeting on February 18, 2016**

COMMUNICATIONS

The Board of Adjustments and Appeals did not meet in February.

The Planning and Zoning Board did not meet in March. There was no quorum – the case will be carried over to the April meeting.

RESOLUTIONS

None

ORDINANCES FOR APPROVAL (PUBLIC HEARING)

- 1. An Ordinance establishing convenience and technical fees for on-line services, credit card, debit card, check services or electronic bank transfers for the payment of any charges, fines, permits, taxes, fees or any remittance to the City.**

ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION (FIRST READING)

- 1. An Ordinance to amend and re-ordain Section 6-73(b) of Chapter 6 of the Harahan Municipal Code, Ordinance 1669, relative to Location Restrictions of alcoholic beverage outlets, to restrict same to locations 100 feet or more distance of a building occupied exclusively as a church or synagogue or public library or public playground or school, except for business education conducted as a business college or school; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.**

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Police escort and barricades needed for the St. Rita annual Eucharistic and May Crowning Procession Sunday, May 1, 2016, following 11:30 a.m. Mass.**
- 2. City Hall security**

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Secretary's report for February, 2016
Total revenue \$572,187.94**

REPORTS

PAY BILLS

Bill's paid in February, 2016

Total expenditures \$270,053.12

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURN

**A. The following matter involving pending litigation may be considered
(Court, Case, Number, Parties):**

- 1. Phillip Canella vs. Arch Ins. Co., City of Harahan, Todd A. St. Cyr, and Allstate Ins. Co.; 24th JDC, Case 744-961, Div. "I".**
- 2. Suzanne K. Scalise vs. City of Harahan LA, Anne Gordon, Louise Slayden, Ronald Gordon, Gail Gordon; 24th JDC, Case 744-986, Div. "O".**
- 3. City of Harahan, et al, v. BP Exploration & Production, Inc., et al. U.S.D.C., Eastern District of Louisiana, No. 2:13-cv-01397**

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:

ORDINANCE

CITY OF HARAHAH

PROPOSED ORD. NO: 2016-2

BY: COUNCILMEMBER BAUDIER

1 **AN ORDINANCE** to amend and re-ordain Section 6-73(b) of
2 Chapter 6 of the Harahan Municipal Code, Ordinance 1669,
3 relative to Location Restrictions of alcoholic beverage
4 outlets, to restrict same to locations 100 feet or more
5 distance of a building occupied exclusively as a church or
6 synagogue or public library or public playground or school,
7 except for business education conducted as a business
8 college or school; and to otherwise provide with respect
9 thereto.

1 **SECTION 1. IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE**
2 **CITY OF HARAHAH** that Subsection (b) of Section 6-73 of
3 Chapter 6 of the Harahan Municipal Code, Ordinance 1669,
4 relative to Location Restrictions be, and the same is
5 hereby, amended and re-ordained to read as follows:

6 **Sec. 6-73. - Location restrictions.**

7 . . .

8 (b) No permit shall be granted under this
9 article for any premises situated within 100 feet
10 or less distance of a building occupied
11 exclusively as a church or synagogue or public
12 library or public playground or school, except for
13 business education conducted as a business college
14 or school. This distance shall be measured as a

15 person walks using the sidewalk from the nearest
16 point of the property line of a church or
17 synagogue or public library or public playground
18 or school to the nearest point of the premises to
19 be licensed, except that this subsection shall not
20 apply to any premises which are maintained as a
21 bona fide hotel, motel, fraternal organization, or
22 restaurant not maintaining a service bar and
23 selling beer only for consumption on the premises.
24 There is further excepted from the provisions of
25 this subsection, booster clubs selling beverages
26 of low alcoholic content in accordance with the
27 provisions of city Ordinance Numbers 938 and 614,
28 as amended; however, the sale of beverages of low
29 alcoholic content in packages only, to be taken
30 off the premises, shall be permitted from premises
31 located within 100 feet or less of a building
32 occupied exclusively as a church or synagogue or
33 public library or public playground or school;
34 provided, however, that in no event shall the
35 permittee allow the consumption of the alcoholic
36 beverages in, on, or about the premises wherein
37 the packaged alcoholic beverages are sold.

38 . . .

39 **SECTION 2.** If any provision of this ordinance is held
40 to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable by the final
41 judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction such
42 invalidity shall not affect the validity of any of the

43 remaining provisions of this ordinance that may be given
44 effect without the invalid provision; and to this end the
45 provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be
46 severable.

47 **SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the
48 City of Harahan in conflict with this ordinance and all
49 Sections in the Harahan Municipal Code in conflict with
50 this ordinance are hereby repealed.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the
vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
ABSTENTION:

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HARAHAH _____

To become effective immediately upon the signature of the Mayor
or upon the expiration of the time period without the signature
of the Mayor.

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON _____

APPROVED:
DISAPPROVED: _____

MAYOR

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON _____ **AT** _____

CITY CLERK