

**AGENDA**  
**City Council Meeting**  
**City of Baker**  
**Parish of East Baton Rouge**  
**State of Louisiana**  
**Council Chambers**  
**3325 Groom Road, Baker, LA 70714**  
**ZOOM**

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September 12, 2023 - 6:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

1. Invocation – Minister Gretha Alexander
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Disposition of the Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

**RECOGNITIONS**

1. Recognize Admon McCastle for his outstanding service to the City of Baker (Mayor)
2. Recognize Riley Douglas for her outstanding leadership (Young)

**PLANNING AND ZONING MATTERS**

1. Approve Business License Request – 2023-11  
Burden’s Lawn Care  
Location – 4038 Groom Road, Baker, Louisiana

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Introduce Ordinance 2023-20, an ordinance to fix the rate of taxation and levy a tax to defray expense or operation of city government for all general purposes for the year 2023 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Baker, Louisiana (Mayor)
2. Discuss work session regarding Airbnb (Bryant)
3. Update on quality and fair housing in the City of Baker for all tenants, landlords and homeowners (Bryant)

Mission Statement

- A. To provide a healthy lifestyle through community gardens and exercise availability.
  - B. To provide a safe environment through communication with each other & law enforcement – Police and Fire Departments.
  - C. To provide all neighborhoods with a sense of pride & integrity.
- 4. Discuss the Purple Box Project (Jackson)
  - 5. ANNOUNCEMENT: Councilman Charles Vincent’s Mwalimu Institute project – “Help us find your house with visible municipal numbers” (Vincent)

**RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

- 1. Proclamation declaring September 2023 Suicide Awareness Month in the City of Baker (Mayor)
- 2. Proclamation celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of James and Kay Thomas (Mayor)
- 3. Resolution to adopt the East Baton Rouge Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan (Mayor)
- 4. Proclamation declaring October 2023 Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Baker (Jackson)
- 5. Proclamation declaring September 2023 Blood Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Baker (Vincent)
- 6. Proclamation declaring September 2023 Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Baker (Vincent)

**PUBLIC MEETING**

- 1. Adopt Ordinance 2023-19, an ordinance to designate and declare certain City of Baker assets to be surplus and scrap and for related matters (Mayor) (Introduced 8/22/2023)

**ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**BIDS AND PROPOSALS**

**APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**CONDEMNATIONS**

**ANNEXATIONS**

**REPORTS ON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

1. Planning and Zoning Commission
2. Annexation Review Committee
3. Economic Development Team
4. Heritage Museum/Related Committees
5. ABC Board
6. Other Special Committees
  - a. Buffalo Festival
  - b. Prayer Breakfast
  - c. Strategic Planning Committee
  - d. Citizens Advisory Board to Law Enforcement
  - e. Main Street District Committee

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**AGENDA**  
**Board of Commissioners**  
**Hillcrest Memorial Gardens**  
**City of Baker**  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**OTHER NECESSARY BUSINESS**

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2. Other Reports
3. Items Requiring Action

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**Baker Consolidated Utilities Commission**  
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