



# City of Slidell

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## Berrigan Appointed Slidell City Attorney

Mayor Freddy Drennan officially announced that Patrick Berrigan, Sr. has been appointed as Slidell's City Attorney. The Slidell City Council approved the appointment at the July 13 Slidell City Council meeting. The position was formerly held by Tim Mathison, who was recently appointed by Drennan as the city's Chief Administrative Officer.

In his nomination, Drennan noted Berrigan's vast experience and community involvement in Slidell over the past 40 years.

Berrigan was previously the City Prosecutor and Assistant District Attorney assigned to the Slidell City Court, as well as being in private practice. He is a graduate of Jesuit High School and Loyola University and Law School. He began his career in Slidell starting his own practice, then as Special Prosecutor for the District Attorney of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District.

Berrigan has been involved with many community activities including lecturing at the Slidell police Academy, being named member of the year by the Slidell Chamber of Commerce and along with his wife and children, was named Family of the Year by the State of Louisiana. He lives in Slidell with his wife, Barbara. Together, they have five children and twelve grandchildren.

"I am pleased to be returning to the City Attorney's office and serving the citizens of Slidell," said Berrigan. "I first had this position back in 1972. Slidell has grown by leaps and bounds since then."