

PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

DECEMBER 9, 2020
FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA

The St. Mary Parish Council held a Public Hearing on this date with Chairman Dean S. Adams presiding and the following members present: Rev. Craig A. Mathews, Rodney Olander, Scott Ramsey, Patrick J. Hebert, James W. Bennett, Jr., Mark A. Duhon, Gwendolyn L. Hidalgo, and Kristi Prejeant Rink, M.D. Absent were J Ina and Leslie “Les” Rulf, Jr.

The purpose of the Public Meeting will be to receive written and/or oral comments and to adopt the following ordinances:

An Ordinance adopting the 2021 Combined Budgets of Revenues and Expenditures for the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana.

An Ordinance adopting the proposed Five-Year Capital Outlay Program for the Years 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.

There were no written and/or oral comments received regarding the proposed ordinances.

Chief Administrative Officer, Henry “Bo” LaGrange stated that the St. Mary Parish Registrars of Voters 2021 Budget Request that is included in the budget is different than their original request due to the reduction of travel expense because of Covid-19. Mr. LaGrange explained that when the budget is presented for adoption, it will be for the reduced amount.

In response to several Council Members inquiry relative to the St. Mary Parish Registrars of Voters 2021 Budget Request, Director of Finance, Paul Governale stated that due to Covid-19, employee certifications are being obtained online at a cost.

There being no further business, Mr. Hebert moved for adjournment. Rev. Mathews seconded the motion, which carried.