

**AGENDA
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
SECOND REGULAR MEETING
JULY 28, 2021 – 6:00 PM
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ROOM
FIFTH FLOOR COURTHOUSE
FRANKLIN, LA**

1 – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRMAN

2 – INVOCATION: ----- HON. JAMES W. BENNETT

3 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: -----HON. MARK A. DUHON

4 – ROLL CALL

5 - READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: (GREEN)

A. First Regular Meeting, July 14, 2021

6 – GUESTS

A. Lonnie Easley, Campaign Manager, United Way for South Louisiana, to appear before the Council to discuss United Way of South Louisiana kickoff event to be held on August 12, 2021.

B. Jolene Holcombe, Registrar of Voters, to appear before the Council to announce her retirement.

C. Janelle Yates, Rescue Revolutions, to appear before the Council to discuss the St. Mary Parish Animal Shelter.

7 -PUBLIC COMMENT

8 – REPORT FROM MR. HANAGRIFF, PRESIDENT:

9 – REPORT FROM PERSONNEL:

A. Mr. Henry “Bo” LaGrange, Chief Administrative Officer (PINK)

1. Mrs. Tammy Luke to present the following items as recommended by the Planning & Zoning Commission at their July 19, 2021 Regular Meeting:

a. Recommend DENIAL of the Rezoning –

Name: Gloria Wiggins

Address: 2125 Becnel St., Franklin, La.

Parcel Id# Sec. 62 T14S R19E;

- 2174701127.00 - Lot 7 Firmin-Chatsworth Subd. Blk. B Acq. 45Q 280070

- 2174701088.00 - Lot 6 Firmin-Chatsworth Subd. Blk. B Acq. 45q 280070.

PURPOSE: to place a manufactured home in a Single Family Residential (SR) Zoned District

Rezone from Rezone from Single Family Residential (SR) Zoned District to Existing Neighbor (EN2) Zoned District

10 – REPORT OF COUNCIL MEETINGS: (PINK)

A. Public Hearing Report – July 14, 2021

11 – REPORT OF MEETINGS OTHER THAN COUNCIL MEETINGS: (PINK)

12 – INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES: (GOLD)

- A. FOR INTRODUCTION - An Ordinance approving and authorizing the President of St. Mary Parish to execute a Lease Agreement between St. Mary Parish and Nsikan St. Martin, M.D., LLC for the lease of property at 604 First Street, Morgan City, Louisiana.

13 - RESOLUTIONS: (BLUE)

- A. Proclamation declaring August 12, 2021 as United Way Day in St. Mary Parish. (Adm.)
- B. Resolution adopting the St. Mary Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2020 and approving submittal to the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) and to FEMA for their review and approval.
- C. Resolution authorizing Parish President to execute a contract with Barriere Construction Company, LLC relative to the Asphaltic Concrete Roadway Improvements to Sorrell Bridge Approach Road. (Adm.)
- D. Resolution authorizing David Hanagriff, Parish President to retain Legal Services of John A. Mouton, III, Attorney at Law, relative to the St. Mary Parish Nuisance Abatement Ordinance. (Adm.)

14 – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Referred from the July 14, 2021 Regular Meeting – Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

Kemper Williams Park Advisory Committee – 1 vacancy

Ron P. Abshire

15 – NEW BUSINESS:

- A. We received the following financial statements:
 - Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission – year ended December 31, 2020
- B. Antoine Prince has emailed to resign from the St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission No. 5 Board of Commissioners, due to his current work schedule.
- C. Trey Brazan, Attorney, Secretary of State, has written that in accordance with La. R.S. 18:65, I am enclosing a copy of the notice of resignation received from the Honorable Jolene Holcombe as Registrar of Voters, Parish of St. Mary, with an effective date of August 6, 2021.

Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:51(C)(1)(a) the parish governing authority has ninety (90) days from the date of the vacancy to make an appointment. Please note that the statute also provides that “[a]n appointment to fill a vacancy that is made prior to the time the office is actually vacated is premature and without effect.” Therefore, an appointment shall be made **after August 6, 2021, but on or before November 4, 2021.**

Additionally, pursuant to La. R.S. 18:51 and La. R.S. and La. R.S. 18:51.1, the parish governing authority is required to follow certain procedures prior to making the appointment.

After the statutory procedures have been followed and an appointment has been made, please provide notice and supporting documentation to our office evidencing such and a commission will then be issued to the newly appointed Registrar. In the interim prior to an appointment being made, Byron Stelly, the Chief Deputy Registrar shall perform the duties of the registrar in accordance with La. R.S. 18:51(C)(1)(b).

- D. Mr. Ina to request an allocation of \$1,000 from Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, & 3/10% Sales Tax Fund to the City of Franklin for “Back to School Community Health and Wellness Fair”.

Posted – Friday, July 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

E. Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

Recreation District No. 3 – (Bayou Vista Area) – 1 Vacancy

Paul. T. Tholen – Present Member

Recreation District No. 4 (Patterson Area) – 1 Vacancy

Ashley Dore’ Dinger – Present Member

16 – ADJOURNMENT

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