

AGENDA
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
FIRST REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2021 – 6:00 PM
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ROOM
FIFTH FLOOR COURTHOUSE
FRANKLIN, LA

1 – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRMAN

2 – INVOCATION: ----- HON. KRISTI P. RINK, MD

3 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ----- HON. GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO

4 – ROLL CALL

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

A. Second Regular Meeting, July 28, 2021

6 – PUBLIC COMMENT

7 – REPORT FROM MR. HANAGRIFF, PRESIDENT:

8 – REPORT FROM PERSONNEL:

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

9 – REPORT OF COUNCIL MEETINGS: (PINK)

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

11 – INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES: (GOLD)

A. FOR INTRODUCTION - An Ordinance amending and re-enacting Ordinance No. 2242 adopting the 2021 Combined Budgets of Revenues and Expenditures for the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana.

12 – RESOLUTIONS: (BLUE)

A. Resolution congratulating Mr. Mickey Carmouche for receiving the “2021 Wastewater System Operations Specialist of the Year South.” (Mr. Hebert)

B. Resolution authorizing and approving Parish President to execute an Amendment to the agreement between State of Louisiana, South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority and St. Mary Parish relative to the Claire House. (Adm.)

C. Resolution approving the holding of an election in Mosquito Control District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 13, 2021, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein. (Adm.)

D. Resolution providing for the approval and authorization for Change Order No. 4 relative to the Boudreaux Street to Gilmore Drive Project. (Adm.)

13 – OLD BUSINESS:

None.

14 – NEW BUSINESS:

A. Rickey P. Bourque, II has emailed on August 3, 2021 to resign from the Fire Protection District No. 11 Board of Commissioners effective immediately.

Posted – Friday, August 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

- B. Discussion and action pursuant to Ordinance No. 2152 which provides that any member of any Board of Commissioners appointed by the Parish who shall miss three (3) meetings in any twelve-(12) month period of time without good cause stated to the Parish Council shall be terminated from the Board of Commissioners. The intent of the ordinance is to have people serving on these boards that have the time and willingness to attend meetings so as to ensure that a quorum would be met to conduct business that may come before the board. 2. On July 15, 2021 a letter was sent to Mr. Jeremy Chesteen informing him that a commissioner who misses three meetings within a twelve-month period without good cause shall be terminated. He was asked if he wanted to continue to serve. We received no response. A motion, and second will be needed to remove him from the board and to pursue advertisement of this vacancy.
- C. Abel P. Prejean, Mayor of Town of Baldwin, has written – the Baldwin Board of Aldermen in Regular session on June 10, 2021 passed a Resolution requesting that the St. Mary Parish enact a No Wake Zone Ordinance for the Bayou Teche in the Town of Baldwin from the boat launch to the end of the town limits.

During times of high water, rapidly moving vessels have caused damage to property and accelerated erosion along the bayou. Additionally, they have also endangered fishermen in the bayou.

We hope that the St. Mary Parish Council will assist us in this endeavor.

- D. Tim J. Tregle, D.C. has written – “Please allow this letter to serve as a notice of resignation of my Board position on the Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A and the Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2 resignation shall be effective September 15, 2021.”

15 – ADJOURNMENT

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