

## PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

DECEMBER 8, 2021  
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: Craig A. Mathews, J Ina, Rodney Olander, Scott Ramsey, James W. Bennett, Jr., Mark A. Duhon, Kristi Prejeant Rink, M.D., and Gwendolyn L. Hidalgo. Absent were Leslie “Les” Rulf, Jr. and Patrick J. Hebert.

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

An ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 2-07 of the Home Rule Charter for St. Mary Parish.

There were no written and/or verbal comments received regarding the proposed ordinance.

Mr. Ina explained that the current Home Rule Charter states that only one of the three At Large Council Members can hold the seat of Chair and that this proposed ordinance would change it to allow for any of the 11 Council Members to serve as Council Chair at any time effective at the beginning of the next term.

There being no further business, Mr. Olander moved for adjournment. Mrs. Hidalgo seconded the motion, which carried.

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Lisa C. Morgan, Clerk

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Dean S. Adams, Chairman