

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, Leslie “Les” Rulf, Jr. Scott Ramsey, James W. Bennett, Jr., Mark A. Duhon, Kristi Prejeant Rink, M.D., and Gwendolyn L. Hidalgo. Absent was Patrick J. Hebert.

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

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2152 of the Code of Ordinances to prohibit meetings of Board and Commissions on same day as regular Parish Council Meetings.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2152 of the Code of Ordinances to require that all Commissioners/Members of Board and Commissions must be registered voters and domiciled within the geographic border of the respective district.

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2267 setting the salary of the Clerk of the Council of St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.

An Ordinance authorizing the President of St. Mary Parish to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between St. Mary Parish and Teche Action Board, Inc. to transfer ownership of the properties located at 1113 Weber Street and 1115 Weber Street in Franklin, Louisiana.

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

Rev. Mathews stated that Teche Action Clinic is asking to transfer ownership properties located at 1113 Weber Street and 1115 Weber Street in Franklin, Louisiana, in exchange for the \$20,000,000 in total investment for health services that they have provided to St. Mary Parish. He explained that in order for Teche Action Clinic to access additional federal dollars to make necessary improvements to the property, they must have ownership of the properties.

Legal Advisor, Eric Duplantis, stated that the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement will obligate Teche Action Clinic to continue to provide the same services to St. Mary Parish and offset any value the land has.

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