

## PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

JANUARY 12, 2022  
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, Leslie “Les” Rulf, Jr., Patrick J. Hebert, James W. Bennett, Jr., Mark A. Duhon, Kristi Prejeant Rink, M.D., and Gwendolyn L. Hidalgo.

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

An Ordinance authorizing the President of St. Mary Parish to execute a Right-of-Way Agreement with St. Mary Levee District relative to a perpetual predial drainage servitude which includes the construction, widening, repairing, alteration, maintenance, and operation of the Yokely Bayou (a/k/a Franklin Drainage District Canal).

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1787 providing for the removal of the stop signs on Jupiter Street at the intersection of Jupiter Street and Columbus Street in Bayou Vista, Louisiana.

An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 2196 establishing a four-way stop sign at the intersection of Saturn Road and Universe Road and establishing stop signs only on Saturn Road at its intersection with Universe Street.

An Ordinance installing a three-way stop sign at the intersection of Barrow and Tommie Streets, Amelia, Louisiana.

An Ordinance installing a three-way stop sign at the intersection of Barrow and Arnold Street, Amelia, Louisiana.

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

Glen Elliot appeared before the Council in opposition of removing stop signs on Jupiter Street at the intersection of Jupiter Street and Columbus Street in Bayou Vista, Louisiana.

David Hill appeared before the Council in favor of removing stop signs on Jupiter Street at the intersection of Jupiter Street and Columbus Street in Bayou Vista, Louisiana.

Kim Rhodes appeared before the Council in opposition of removing stop signs on Jupiter Street at the intersection of Jupiter Street and Columbus Street in Bayou Vista, Louisiana.

In response to Mr. Ramsey’s inquiry, Legal Counsel, Eric Duplantis, expounded on the history of the stop signs on Jupiter Street at the intersection of Jupiter Street and Columbus Street in Bayou Vista, Louisiana.

Mrs. Hidalgo informed of a petition that has been handed out to the Council from citizen’s that are in opposition of removing stop signs on Jupiter Street at the intersection of Jupiter Street and Columbus Street in Bayou Vista, Louisiana.

In response to Rev. Mathews’ inquiry, Mrs. Hidalgo stated that the petition is from residents that are directly impacted by the flow of traffic in that area. Mr. Ramsey stated that the removal of the stop signs would not impact residents in the area. Mr. Ramsey expounded on the Louisiana Traffic Control Handbook for stop signs and suggested obtaining an engineer’s opinion.

There being no further business, Mr. Bennett moved for adjournment. Dr. Rink seconded the motion, which carried.