

## PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

MAY 11, 2022  
FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA

The St. Mary Parish Council held a Public Hearing on this date with Chairperson Kristi Prejeant Rink, M.D. presiding and the following members present: Craig A. Mathews, J Ina, Rodney Olander, Leslie “Les” Rulf, Jr., Patrick J. Hebert, James W. Bennett, Jr., Mark A. Duhon, and Dean S. Adams. Absent were Scott Ramsey 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 levying and imposing a tax of 5.72 mills for the purpose of maintaining and supporting the St. Mary Parish Public Library and its branches as directed by a special election in the Parish of St. Mary, excluding the municipality of Morgan City, for the year 2022; and levying and imposing a thirty-one hundredths (0.31) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, excluding the City of Morgan City, for the year 2022.

An Ordinance levying a tax of 7.60 mills Parish Tax located outside the municipalities for all parochial purposes and segregating for local and parochial purposes and levying and imposing a 3.80 mills tax located within the municipalities to help defray the expenses of the Criminal Justice System of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana.

In response to several Council Members inquiry, Clerk of the Council Lisa C. Morgan stated that the millages will remain the same as last year.

An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, DIVISION 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearings, Section 5.4.3 Specific Use Permits granting a Specific Use. (Jesse Luquette)

In response to Mr. Rulf’s inquiry, Planning & Zoning Director Tammy Luke stated that the specific use request is to allow construction of a pond on the property and that the dirt will be used for the elevation to build a house.

An Ordinance of the St. Mary Parish Council condemning the improvements consisting of the Miracle Revival Center Church, Inc., situated at 1200 Saturn Rd., Bayou Vista, La., Parcel ID No. 3014321337.00, as a result of same being in a dilapidated and dangerous condition which endangers the public welfare and ordering the demolition and removal of said improvements by the owner thereof in not less than sixty days from the effective date of this Ordinance.

In response to Mr. Adams’ inquiry relative to required permits, Mrs. Luke stated that because they are in the process of obtaining the permit and some repairs have been made, a request to table this item has been made.

An Ordinance authorizing the President of St. Mary Parish to execute a Right-of-Way Agreement with the City of Franklin relative to a perpetual predial servitude for the installation, operation, use, maintenance, alteration, and replacement of a booster pump and booster pump station.

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

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