

**ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021  
6 O'CLOCK PM  
OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST.  
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**AGENDA**

**MEMBERS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin,  
and Timmy Lejeune. Ex-Officio Dexter Q. Brown.**

1. Call To Order.
2. Roll Call.
3. Persons to Address the Committee
  - a. Central St. Landry Economic Development District
  - b. Patti Holland- Teche Project
  - c. Herman Fuselier – Executive Director St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission
4. Parish President & Finance Reports:
  - a. April Budget to Actual Financials
  - b. Phone Contract
  - c. American Rescue Act Proposed Budget
5. Forward to full council **RESOLUTION NO. 008 of 2021**  
RESOLUTION to proclaim June 25, 2021 Clifton Chenier Day for his considerable contributions to music and each June 25th thereafter until 2025, the centennial year of Clifton Chenier's birthdate.
6. Authorize Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to Hospital District No. 2 (Opelousas General) for a six-year term. (08-01-2021-08-01-2027).
7. Forward to Regular Meeting the Preliminary and Final approval for Lewisburg Estates lots 1-21.
8. Authorize Permit Exemption fee for Cathy & Lionel Johnson- Home was destroyed by a EF3 tornado April 10, 2021. Location Bolden Rd. Palmetto, La.
9. Forward to Regular Meeting a vote to appoint an Official Journal for St. Landry Parish Government. The Eunice News or The Daily World.  
Note: Both have submitted their rates.

10. Forward to full council a request for Introduction of **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-008.**  
AN ORDINANCE DESCRIBING THE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES FOR THE ST.  
LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL, ASSIGNING POLLING LOCATIONS, AND  
PROVIDING FURTHER WITH RESPECT THERETO.
11. Discuss Public Works Employee's Raise Status. (Councilwoman Nancy Carriere).
12. Discuss any other business properly brought before this committee.
13. Adjourn.

## **RESOLUTION NO. 008 of 2021**

RESOLUTION to proclaim June 25, 2021 Clifton Chenier Day for his considerable contributions to music and each June 25th thereafter until 2025, the centennial year of Clifton Chenier's birthdate

WHEREAS, Clifton Chenier, was born June 25, 1925 near Opelousas, Louisiana and helped to pioneer the development of zydeco music—a southern Louisiana blend of blues rhythms, French, African American, Native American, and Afro-Caribbean traditions; and

WHEREAS, Clifton Chenier, billed the King of Zydeco, was a significant force popularizing zydeco, infusing R&B and swing into his music with his chromatic piano accordion; and

WHEREAS, in 1954, Clifton Chenier began his recording career under the Elko Records label and from his first recording session at Lake Charles radio station, KAOK, the regional hit singles "Clifton's Blues" and "Louisiana Stomp" were born; and

WHEREAS, in 1955, Clifton Chenier signed with Specialty Records and garnered his first national hit with his label debut "Ay-Tete Fi" (Hey, Little Girl), a cover of Professor Longhair's song; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, Clifton Chenier formed the Red Hot Louisiana Band, featuring his brother and rubboard player Cleveland Chenier, saxophonist John Hart, guitarist Paul 'Lil' Buck' Sinegal, guitarist Joe Brouchet, drummer Robert St. Julien and Stanley "Buckwheat" Dural, who later started the Grammy- and Emmy-winning Buckwheat Zydeco band; and

WHEREAS, Clifton Chenier traveled throughout Europe introducing zydeco to the world; and

WHEREAS, in 1983, Clifton Chenier received a Grammy award for his album, I'm Here; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, Clifton Chenier won a National Heritage Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts, the nation's highest honor in the folk and traditional arts; and

WHEREAS, Clifton Chenier and his band were inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2011 for the 1975 album, Bogalusa Boogie and also in 2011, Clifton was inducted into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, Clifton Chenier received the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, a distinct honor that recognizes the creative contributions of music's elite artists; and

WHEREAS, Clifton Chenier died December 12, 1987 in Lafayette, Louisiana, and was buried in All Souls Cemetery in Loreauville, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

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DEXTER Q. BROWN, CHAIRMAN  
ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL

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DATE SIGNED

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SHERELL JORDAN, COUNCIL CLERK  
ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT

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DATE SIGNED

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2021**  
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**MEMBERS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier. Ex-Officio Dexter Q. Brown.**

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation. (Councilman Gil Savoy).
3. Roll Call
4. Persons to Address Committee
5. Public Works Report:
  - a. Update on Adjudicated Property in the Parish.
  - b. Update on Road Work throughout the Parish.
  - c. Update Phase 5 Smooth Ride Home.
6. Forward all applications for five appointments to St. Landry Gravity Drainage District No. 14 for a four-year term. (06-21-2021- 06-21-2025).
7. Forward all applications for two appointments to Lawtell Water District No. 1 for a three-year term. (06-21-2021- 06-21-2024).
8. Forward to full council **RESOLUTION NO. 007 of 2021**  
WHEREAS, the Ward One South Gravity Drainage District number 1 is largely developed with residential and commercial developments.  
WHEREAS, the Ward One South Gravity Drainage District number 1 has no drainage regulations and this has greatly taxed the existing drainage system.  
WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council has resolved that drainage regulations must be established for the Ward One South Gravity Drainage District number 1.  
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Landry Parish Council that drainage regulations must be established by ordinance for all future developments in the Ward One South Gravity Drainage District number 1 district as of the date of the approval of said ordinance.

9. Update by Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain on Seminole Lane and Wichita Lane.
10. Further discuss Fining anyone that damage the Parish Roads.
11. Authorize Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to Public Works District Five for a four-year term. (07-22-2021- 07-22-2025).
12. Discuss possibly overlaying the entrance at the Intersection of Don Guilbeau Road and Highway 182. (Councilman Wayne Ardoin).
13. Discuss possibly overlaying the entrance at Dr. Charlie Drive and I-49 Service Road. (Councilman Wayne Ardoin).
14. Discuss any other business properly brought before this committee.
15. Adjourn