

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT \*PUBLIC HEARING\***

THE ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT IT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021**, AT **OLD CITY MARKET** LOCATED AT **131 W. BELLEVUE STREET, OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.**

THE HEARING IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING ANY AND ALL OBJECTIONS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

**4:45 P.M.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-003- Sponsor Councilman Jerry Red Jr.**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ST. LANDRY PARISH ORDINANCE SECTION 36-135 WHICH IS IN ARTICLE VI OF CHAPTER 36 OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Whereas, LA R.S. 32:41 (13) grants the parish governing authorities the authority to direct the installation of speed bumps in their parish;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT Section 36-135 in Article VI of Chapter 36 of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and shall now read as follows:

**SEC. 36-135. – EMERGENCY VEHICLES.**

Before placing a speed bump on any parish roadway, the parish emergency agencies having authority on such roadway will be notified. If it is in the opinion of a majority of emergency response agencies, including the Sheriff, local Fire Department, and a majority of the Ambulance companies, that the speed bumps will interfere with emergency equipment runs, the Council shall consider their recommendations before taking final action on installing a speed bump on the request.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT this ordinance shall become effective on the date of the full council meeting that this ordinance is passed.

**5:00 P.M.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-004-Sponsor Councilman Jerry Red Jr.**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ST. LANDRY PARISH ORDINANCE  
SECTION 36-136 WHICH IS IN ARTICLE VI OF CHAPTER 36 OF THE ST.  
LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Whereas, LA R.S. 32:41 (13) grants the parish governing authorities the authority to direct the installation of speed bumps in their parish;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH  
GOVERNMENT THAT Section 36-136 in Article VI of Chapter 36 of the St.  
Landry Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and shall now read as  
follows:

Sec. 36-136. - PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Before placing a speed bump on any parish roadway, the council member for that specific district shall be notified by the Council Clerk at once. Further, a public hearing shall be held to notify the public regarding the proposed placement of such traffic control device. In addition, all registered voters residing on the parish roadway where such traffic control device is to be placed shall be notified in writing regarding the date, time, and location of such public hearing.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY  
PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT this ordinance shall become effective on the  
date of the full council meeting that this ordinance is passed.

**5:15 P.M.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-005-Sponsor Councilman Jerry Red Jr.**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ST. LANDRY PARISH ORDINANCE  
SECTION 36-132 WHICH IS IN ARTICLE VI OF CHAPTER 36 OF THE ST.  
LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

Whereas, LA R.S. 32:41 (13) grants the parish governing authorities the authority to direct the installation of speed bumps in their parish;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH  
GOVERNMENT THAT Section 36-132 in Article VI of Chapter 36 of the St.  
Landry Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and shall now read as  
follows:

SEC. 36-132. - HOUSEHOLD SURVEY FOR INSTALLATION OF SPEED  
BUMPS.

Upon request of the parish government to install speed bumps on a specific parish roadway, a survey will be conducted by mailing such survey to each household voter registered with the registrar of voters on that specific parish roadway. The

survey shall request that each household voter state if they are "for" or "against" the installation of the speed bumps on that specific roadway. The survey is to be returned to the council clerk of the parish government in the provided self-addressed stamped envelope within ten days upon receipt. After 15 days have lapsed from the time the surveys were forwarded to the households, the clerk will tally the returned surveys. The clerk will refer the installation of the speed bumps to the public works director for a feasibility study in accordance with section 36-133 only if 75 percent of the households surveyed are in favor of installing the speed bumps.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT this ordinance shall become effective on the date of the full council meeting that this ordinance is passed.

**5:30 P.M.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-006- Sponsor Councilman Alvin Stelly**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ST. LANDRY PARISH ORDINANCE SECTION 28-11 WHICH IS IN ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 28 OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT Section 28-11 in Article I of Chapter 28 of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and shall now read as follows:

Sec. 28-11 – Idle-no wake zone.

(a) No person shall operate a motorboat, motor vessel, or recreational watercraft on waterways of the parish in excess of the posted "IDLE-NO WAKE ZONE" at that location when appropriate official parish government signs giving notice thereof are erected, and they shall be effective at all times or at such specific times as may be determined by the parish government. Any location where a sign has been erected reading "IDLE-NO WAKE" or "NO WAKE ZONE" or language with the same or similar meaning the maximum speed shall be an "idle-no wake speed." The "no wake zones," in addition to other areas which may be posted, are as follows:

(1) Two O'clock Bayou: for a distance from old Hwy. 190 South to landing (weir).

(2) Dubisson Lake: for a distance of 200 feet from the boat ramp.

(3) Bada's Landing: extending a distance of 300 feet in an easterly and westerly direction of boat ramp on Bayou Courtableau waterway.

(4) Hwy. 190 Courtableau Bridge and Courtableau Road Wooden Bridge- Beginning at a point 150 feet north of the intersection of Bayou Courtableau and Bayou Darbonne and extending for a distance of 2,000 feet east of the Courtableau Road wooden bridge on Bayou Darbonne and extending 300 feet south of the Hwy. 190 Courtableau Bridge and Bayou Courtableau.

(b) The parish president may declare a flood event in the parish and impose a "no wake zone" on any waterway in the parish by executive order. The

“no wake zone” shall remain in effect until cancelled by the parish president, unless the duration of the “no wake zone” is stated in the executive order.

(c) The parish sheriff, the state department of public safety and corrections, and the state department of wildlife and fisheries are hereby specifically authorized and requested to assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this section and R.S. 34:851.27.

(d) Any violations of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine in an amount as established by the parish council from time to time plus court costs, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

**5:45 P.M.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-007 Sponsor Chairman Dexter Brown**

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE POLLING PLACES BY DOING AN ALPHA SPLIT IN THE EXISTING PRECINCTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 18:532 AND 18:532.1

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council has the authority under R.S. 18:532 to adopt prospective voting precinct alpha splits, and:

WHEREAS, to alleviate any potential delays at certain voting precincts due to the large number of voters registered in those certain precincts, it is the desire of the St. Landry Parish Council to divide those certain precincts by alphabetical order, and:

WHEREAS, the polling locations of those certain voting precincts being divided alphabetically shall be the same,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Landry Parish Council, that the following voting precincts are alphabetically split in the St. Landry Parish and shall share the same polling location as described in Exhibit A:

BY ORDER OF ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
/s/ Dexter Q. Brown, Chairman

Sherell Jordan, Council Clerk  
St. Landry Parish Council  
P.O. Drawer 100, Opelousas, LA 70570  
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