

**AGENDA**  
**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.**  
**OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST.**  
**OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION (Councilwoman Vivian Olivier)**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. CONDOLENCES:**

**V. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL**

- Richard LeBouef, Executive Director, St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Regular Meeting: July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- Special Meeting: July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

**VII. PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Update on Adjudicated Property in the Parish.
- Update on the Public Works Report.
- Phase 5 Smooth Ride Home
- Cost for the Finance Department

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

**\*Items passed through committee.**

1. A Proclamation to Honor Retired Deputy Anthony Robert Jr.
2. Approval of Mr. Steve Moosa's Audit Report from the July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Administrative Finance Committee Meeting.
3. Vote to re-appoint Willie Butch Hayes, II and Audrey M. White to the St. Landry Parish Housing Authority for a five-year term. (08-17-2021-08-17-2026).
4. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for one appointment for a one-year term to Fire District No. 7. (09-19-2021 – 09-19-2022).
5. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for one appointment for the remainder of a three-year term expiring on 02-19-2022 to the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission. (02-19-2019 – 02-19-2022).
6. Authorize the Parish President to sign the Louisiana Workforce Commission Agreement. Effective thru June 30, 2023.
7. Authorize the Parish President to sign the contract with Bihm Construction Company Inc; for the Waterworks District No. 3. Recommended by Morgan Goudeau & Associates based on the bid tabulations.
8. Authorize the Parish President to sign the Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veteran's Affairs.
9. Authorize a Permit Exemption Fee for Mr. Daniel Clark, 447 Paul Pickens Road, Palmetto, LA. A house fire destroyed his home on February 27, 2021.
10. Authorize the Parish President to Enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Ward 1 South Gravity Drainage District No. 1 and Prairie Basse Gravity Drainage District in a project on the end of Suzanne Dejean Drive. An Outfall Improvement Drainage Issue.

Job No. D123.81 as per Morgan Goudeau & Associates. A cost of \$29,260.00 that will be shared between three entities: Parish Government, Ward 1 South Gravity Drainage, and Prairie Basse Drainage Gravity Drainage District No. 15. Each entity will pay \$9,753.34.

11. Authorize the Parish President to sign the Entity/State Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

12. Authorize the Council Clerk to write a letter to invite Mr. Richard LeBouef, Executive Director, Solid Waste to address the council regarding any updates on garbage pickup in the parish.

**IX. SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

\*Items not passed through committee.

**None.**

**X. ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED:**

• **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-014**

**A TECHNICAL CORRECTION ORDINANCE CORRECTING THE POLLING LOCATION FOR PRECINCTS 36 AND 37 AND PROVIDING FURTHER WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2021, the St. Landry Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 2021-008 which set the polling location for Precincts 36 and 37 at the Grand Coteau Fire Hall, and:

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2017, the St. Landry Parish Council had previously adopted Ordinance No. 2017-005 which changed the polling location from the Grand Coteau Fire Station located at 442 MLK Dr. to the Grand Coteau City Hall located at 231 Burleigh Lane in Grand Coteau, and:

WHEREAS, this technical correction ordinance is required to maintain consistency in the established official polling locations in Grand Coteau and the assignment to the appropriate precincts,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the St. Landry Parish Council, that the polling location for Precincts 36 and 37 be corrected to reflect the correct assignment to the Grand Coteau City Hall, located at 231 Burleigh Lane in Grand Coteau.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the St. Landry Parish Council and approval by the Parish President in accordance with the St. Landry Parish Home Rule Charter.

**XI. ORDINANCES TO BE ADOPTED:**

• **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-012 (Sponsored by Councilman Coby Clavier)**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 36-11 OF CHAPTER 36 OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROHIBIT CAUSING DAMAGE TO PUBLIC ROADS IN ST. LANDRY PARISH**

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 1-06 of the St. Landry Parish Home Rule Charter states that the parish government shall have the power to pass all ordinances necessary to promote, protect, and preserve the general welfare, safety, health, peace, and orderly conduct of the parish, and this includes the power to pass ordinances on all subject matters not inconsistent with the constitution or denied by state law;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT SECTION 36-11 OF CHAPTER 36 OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES SHALL BE AMENDED AND NOW READ AS FOLLOWS:

SEC. 36-11. – PROHIBITION AGAINST DAMAGING PUBLIC ROADS

a.No person shall cause damage to any public road in St. Landry Parish.

b.No person shall cause a public road in St. Landry Parish to become difficult to drive on by mud riding on said public road.

c.No person shall load or unload any machinery, freight, commodity, timber or other movable property into or out of a truck, sugar cane loader, or any other conveyance of any kind whatsoever on any public road or public road right-of-way in St. Landry Parish when such loading or unloading damages a public road or public road right-of-way.

d. Whoever violates any section of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both.

- **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-013** (Sponsored by Councilman Jerry Red Jr.)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND SECTION 36-137 STREETS AND ROADS THAT HAVE SPEED BUMPS INSTALLED TO INCLUDE:

**43. Charles Burr Lane from 6th Street to Wisdom Road, Council District No. 1**

**XII. RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED:**

**RESOLUTION NO.012 of 2021**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING AUTHORITY TO TAKE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND DELIVERY OF NOT EXCEEDING \$28,525,000 TAXABLE SALES TAX REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ALL IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR BY LAW; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

**WHEREAS**, the Road District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the “**Issuer**”) governed by the St. Landry Parish Government (the “**Governing Authority**”) has previously issued Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2014 described herein (the “**Prior Bonds**”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer desires to refund certain maturities of the Prior Bonds maturing in years 2025 through 2029 (the “**Refunding**”) pursuant to the Louisiana Consolidated Local Government Indebtedness Act, Title 39, Subtitle II, Chapter 4, and particularly Section 523 regarding sales tax bonds and Section 531 regarding refunding bonds of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (collectively, the “**Refunding Act**”), as amended, and other applicable constitutional and statutory authority, through the issuance of refunding bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, after refunding certain maturities of the Prior Bonds, the only remaining and outstanding bonds secured by the Net Revenues of the Tax (as defined herein) shall be the Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, being issued herein and any remaining maturities of the Prior Bonds not refunded with the Bonds (as defined below); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Refunding Act and subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, the Issuer desires to accomplish the refunding through the issuance of not exceeding \$28,525,000 aggregate amount of Taxable Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, in one or more series (collectively, the “**Bonds**”), to be payable as provided herein and in accordance with the Refunding Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Issuer adopts this Resolution to provide for the approval of the issuance of the Bonds for the purposes of funding (i) the prepayment and refunding of certain maturities of the Prior Bonds maturing in years 2025 through 2029, (ii) a debt service reserve fund, if necessary and (iii) the cost of issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Authority desires to make formal application to the State Bond Commission (the “**Commission**”) for approval of the Bonds, and the employment of Bond Counsel, Underwriter/Placement Agent, and Municipal Advisor;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Authority of the Issuer, that:

**SECTION 1.** Application. Application be and the same is hereby formally made to the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for consent and authority to issue not exceeding \$28,525,000 Taxable Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 (or other such year if the Bonds are not issued in 2021) in one or more series, at a rate not exceeding five percent (5.00%) per annum, to mature not later than March 1, 2029 all in the manner provided for by the Refunding Act.

**SECTION 2.** Refunded Bonds. The Prior Bonds of the Issuer to be refunded (the “**Refunded Bonds**”) shall include all or a portion of the following:

NAME AND SERIES	MATURITIES	OUTSTANDING BALANCE	(as of March 1, 2021)
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL	DATED	Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2014	March 1, 2025
through and including	March 1, 2029	\$20,845,000	\$62,500,000
		3/18/2014	

**SECTION 3.** Security for the Bonds. The Bonds issued to refund the Refunded Bonds shall be limited and special revenue bonds of the Issuer, secured by and payable in principal, interest and redemption premium, if any, solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the avails or proceeds of the two percent (2%) sales and use tax authorized to be levied and collected by the District for a period of fifteen years beginning January 1, 2014 and ending no later than December 31, 2028, pursuant to an election held on October 19, 2013 (the “**Tax**”), subject only to the prior payment of the reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collecting and administering the

Tax (the "Net Revenues of the Tax"). The Bonds shall not be a charge on the other income and revenues of the Issuer as prohibited under the provisions of Article VI, Section 37 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, nor shall they constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the Issuer. The Bonds will be issued on parity with any Prior Bonds not refunded by the Bonds. The Bonds shall be of such series, mature not later than March 1, 2029, bear interest at such rate or rates not five percent (5.00%) per annum, be sold at such price or prices, be in such denomination or denominations, carry such registration privileges, be payable in such medium of payment and at such place or places, be subject to such terms of redemption and be entitled to such priorities on the Net Revenues of the Tax described herein as the Issuer may provide by ordinance(s) adopted at the time or times of issuance of the Bonds. Additional details of the Bonds will be set forth by subsequent ordinance adopted by this Governing Authority.

**SECTION 4.** Purpose. The Bonds are authorized to be issued for the purposes of funding (i) the prepayment and refunding certain maturities of the Prior Bonds maturing in years 2025 through 2029; (ii) a debt service reserve fund, if necessary; and (iii) the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

**SECTION 5.** Bond Counsel. It is hereby recognized, found and determined that a real necessity exists for the employment of Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance of Bonds, and MAHTOOK & LAFLEUR, New Orleans, Louisiana ("Bond Counsel"), is hereby employed as special bond counsel of the Issuer to do and perform comprehensive legal analysis and coordinate professional work with respect to the issuance of the Bonds of the Issuer for the purpose stated herein. Bond Counsel shall advise the Issuer as to the issuance and sale of the Bonds and furnish their opinion covering the legality of the issuance thereof and other documents pertaining to the sale, issuance and delivery of the Bonds. The fee to be paid to Bond Counsel in connection with this program of finance be and the same is hereby established and fixed at a sum not exceeding the maximum fee allowed by the Attorney General's fee schedule for comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work in the issuance of revenue bonds, based on the amount of said Bonds actually issued, sold, delivered and paid for, plus "out-of-pocket" expenses, said fee to be contingent upon the issuance, sale and delivery of said Bonds. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for his approval of the employment herein provided for.

**SECTION 6.** Underwriter/Placement Agent. The Issuer hereby appoints CREWS AND ASSOCIATES, INC., Little, Rock, Arkansas as Underwriter/Placement Agent in connection with the Bonds. Any compensation to the Underwriter/Placement Agent is to be approved by the Louisiana State Bond Commission and by the Governing Authority and to be paid from the proceeds of the Bonds and contingent upon the issuance of the Bonds; provided that no compensation shall be due to said Underwriter/Placement Agent unless the Bonds are sold and delivered, and all costs must be reasonable and approved by the Louisiana State Bond Commission and the Governing Authority

**SECTION 7.** Employment of Municipal Advisor. The Issuer hereby retains SISUNG SECURITIES CORPORATION, New Orleans, Louisiana to act as its Independent Registered Municipal Advisor ("IRMA") pursuant to the provisions of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the Final Rule adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commissioners on September 20, 2013 and the adopted final release for the purpose of providing advice on structure, timing, terms and other matters relating to the Bonds, upon which the Issuer may rely. The fee for such services shall be payable solely from the proceeds of the Bonds and not exceed 0.40% of the amount Bonds actually issued, sold, delivered and paid for.

**SECTION 8.** SBC Swap Policy. By virtue of Issuer's application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission's approvals) resolved and set forth herein, it resolves that it understands and agrees that such approvals) are expressly conditioned upon, and it further resolved that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns to, full and continuing compliance with the "State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.," adopted by the Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing(s) and other matters) subject to the approvals), including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or use of any swap(s) or other produces) or enhancements) covered thereby.

**SECTION 9.** Terminology. For purposes of meeting the requirements of the May 11, 2009, memorandum of the Director of the State Bond Commission to all bond counsel, any proceedings of the Issuer relating to the Bonds that refers to a principal amount or interest rate of the Bonds shall be deemed to include the words "not to exceed" or "not exceeding" whether so stated or not, and any reference to a final maturity date or term contained herein shall be deemed to include the words "to mature on or before" whether so stated or not.

**SECTION 10.** Signatures Electronic Signatures. The Issuer, the Governing Authority and Bond Counsel consent and agree herein to the execution of documents by electronic signature in accordance with the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (La. Rev. Statutes 9§2601, et seq.), and

documents executed electronically by the representatives of the Issuer, the Governing Authority and Bond Counsel as provided for herein are deemed binding and legal on all parties to the extent allowed by the provisions of that Act.

**SECTION 11.** State Bond Commission. Application is hereby made to the Louisiana State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana for its consent and authority for the Issuer to incur debt and borrow funds.

**SECTION 12.** Authorized Representatives. The Chairman and Clerk of the Governing Authority are hereby authorized to do all things necessary, on the advice of Bond Counsel, Issuer's Counsel and the Municipal Advisor to the Issuer, to effectuate and implement this resolution, including the publication and recordation hereof as may be required the Refunding Act.

**SECTION 13.** Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

**SECTION 14.** Conflicting Resolutions. All other resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

### **XIII. COMMITTEE MINUTES:**

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2021  
OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST.  
OPELOUSAS, LA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

1. Chairman Wayne Ardoin called this meeting of the Administrative/Finance Committee of the St. Landry Parish Council to order.
2. Councilwoman Vivian Olivier led the Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation to order.
3. Roll Call: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier.  
Ex-Officio Dexter Brown. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune.
4. Person to address the Committee:  
There was no one to address the Administrative Finance Committee.
5. Parish President & Finance Reports:
  - a. June Budget to Actual Report

Finance Director Amanda Cain presented her June Budget to Actual Report to the Council. She stated:

General Fund Revenue: \$3,074,199.82

General Fund Expenses: \$2,951,686.56

Net Income: \$122,513.26

Councilman Harold Taylor stated that we are over budgeted. He asked Finance Director Amanda Cain if she was comfortable with the budget for the General Fund. Finance Director Amanda Cain stated she is comfortable with the budget. She stated they move between items but they are closely watching the budget.

Road and Bridge Fund: \$1,426,685.85

Road and Bridge Expenses: \$1,686,369.46

Net Income Loss : -\$259,683.61

Health Unit Fund: \$1,585,325.96

Health Unit Expenses: \$1,105,068.09

Net Income: \$480,257.87

Jail Revenue: \$677,667.40

Jail Expenses: \$388,149.30

Net Income: \$289,518.10

Airport Fund (146): \$207,136.99

Expense: \$263,926.64

Net Income Loss: -\$56,789.65

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “If you look at the fuel revenue on the top of the report and the Fuel Expense, we have about \$40,000.00 of fuel in the tanks now that have not been sold as of the end of June. We have our outstanding income coming in from Area Vac. They have are going to a new computer system and they are behind about 2 months. We do not make a lot on fuel and we have \$40,000.00 worth of fuel in tanks that has been paid for.

Adjudicated Property Fund (127)

Total Income: 11,283.30

Expenses: \$49,738.70

Net Income Loss: -\$38,454.70

Net Income as of June 30, 2021: \$109,507.06

Road District 12 of Ward 2 Fund (26)

Total Income: \$255,385.58

Expenses: \$191,460.39

Cash Balance at the end of June: \$201,601.00

Road District 1 of Ward 3 Fund (27)

Total Income: \$342,650.70

Expenses: \$338,224.60

Net Income: \$4,426.10

Cash Balance at the end of May: \$335,775.43

Sub Rd District 2 of Rd District 11A Ward 1 (Fund 28) Funding:

Total Income: \$212,938.14

Expenses: \$184,670.34

Net Income: \$28,267.80

Cash Balance at the end of June: \$106,687.91

Sub Rd District 1 of Rd District 3 Ward 1 Fund (29) Funding:

Total Income: \$116,597.56

Expenses: \$95,152.04

Net Income: \$21,445.52

Cash Balance at the end of June: \$60,222.86

Sub Rd 1 of Rd 11A Fund (42)

Revenue: \$286,220.82

Expense: \$83,783.93

Net Income: \$202,436.89

Cash Balance at the end of June: \$347,795.10

Councilman Harold Taylor asked Finance Director Amanda Cain if she could submit a copy of the Monthly Budget to Actual Report to the Council Clerk so the Council Clerk could place a copy in the agenda packet and the council can review the report before the meeting. Finance Director Amanda Cain stated she will do her best to get a copy to the Council Clerk.

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, “I have noticed that there is a serious loss in the Road and Bridge Fund. Do you think we will we be able to finish out the year?” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Keep in mind, we get the Racino Funds and Parish Transportation and it comes from the State. When it gets to us, it is usually a couple of months out. We do have a delay in all of our revenue funds. It will catch itself back up by the end of the year. It is showing a loss on the statement but we know that we have some receivables coming in from the state.”

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, “Now this is going to be a tricky question. I understand that there is a lot of expenses here, but I do not see much of the work as far as the workers out there getting the work done. I am speaking for myself, there are some workers at Public Works, and I call you, because I know I can get something done. I get very irritated when they have six Work Orders to be done on the same project and there is no work being done on it. This is off Lofton Street; in fact, I got a call on those two days in a row, two different constituents. They are calling for the grass to be cut, the trash to be picked up and for it to be cleaned for the kids to walk to and from school. They are very concerned about the kids going to and from Grolee Elementary, and they do not want nothing to happen to their kids. I understand the situation that we have at Public Works as far as the COVID situation, but my question with the COVID, if the workers are out with COVID, do they get paid?” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Yes. They get paid; they get 80 hours a year for COVID pay. That is the maximum they could get. So those who decide that they needed to take off

because they may have been exposed and we do have some positive cases, they took off, they get 80 hours, the law allows them to take 80 hours. We are requiring them to go get tested before they come back to work. We are waiting for that to happen. We did some test today, some were negative, but they felt that they were not ready to come back to work. We are kind of stuck on that. We have six people working on the year right now.”

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry questioned, “Is it a requirement that once they are exposed, before they just actually just take off, saying that they were exposed, is there something in place where they should get tested before they take off?” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “We did, we tested everyone, they were negative, but they felt they were exposed, I made them take off. I don’t want them to come back to work if they thought that they were exposed. Those who thought that they were exposed, they took off and they need to be off for five to seven days. Tomorrow makes the seventh day. I am waiting to see what is going to happen tomorrow.”

Councilman Harold Taylor questioned, “Will they be re-tested tomorrow, is that the point?” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “The ones that are returning to work tomorrow have to be retested before they get on the yard.”

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, “In that situation where they test negative, it is not mandatory that they get paid.” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “According to what I am told, they have 80 hours of COVID pay.

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, “That is if they test positive.” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Not necessarily. If they thought that they were exposed to it, then they get it.”

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, “That kind of puzzles me. If you are taking a test because you feel you are COVID positive and you come back with a negative test and you are thinking that you have a positive test and the test shows negative, you should take off with your own pay.” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “They get 80 hours a year. Since they felt that they were exposed at the work place, the doctor recommended that they take off 5-7 days and to be quarantined. It will be seven days tomorrow. We are hoping that tomorrow we will get a few people back.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “Mr. Bellard, you advised that you only have 6 people working out of Public Works?” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Correct, only six people as of today. We had four yesterday and we got two back today. I am hoping tomorrow that we get more, but we do have four of them that are positive. They will be out a little longer. That is where we are at right now. The Jail is doing good as far as COVID is concerned. The Plans and Polices we have in place across the street is working. It is really going good as far as we can tell.”

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, “I understand what you were saying, even though you tested negative, you may have gone too soon to show positive, so I clearly understand that. My concern is, when they return back to work, do we have anything in place that requires that they get vaccinated. I am just asking because other places are mandatory that workers be vaccinated because they can be exposed again and get, of course they will use up their 80 hours. I was just wondering if we have anything in place because they will be coming back in with no kind of protection what so ever.” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “We are encouraging them to get their test and get their vaccination but we have not required it. There is a court ruling that happened a couple of weeks ago dealing with the health care professional that said that they can require them to do that, I don’t know if we can and I am not going to even look at that right now if I don’t have to. We are encouraging them to get vaccinated. I forgot how many of them got vaccinated last week. I even brought some to the doctor to get vaccinated. We are trying and we are encouraging them, but we have not required it yet.”

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, “I know this is just a complicated situation. It is just so hard to deal with and hard to predict what is going to happen and how to handle certain situations. As far as mask are concerned, I know you have mandatory mask for inside workers but how are you handling this with the outside workers.” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “We have instructed them to follow the CDC Guidelines. As long as they are not close together and they have their distance between them. Each employee normally works separately on different kind of machinery. We do not have that problem. It is just when they get back to the office and clock in and out.”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “I have one update. Today we got the bib opening for the Court Annex. Everybody recalls the issue last year with the Annex. It had to be completely gutted out because of a Mold Issue. Hopefully by the 18th, I will have a contractor bring to you all to start that process. I do not have it with me because we just opened up the bids today. We are working on that to get it to you all by the 18th, of this month.”

Councilman Harold Taylor questioned, “Do you have a ball park figure as to what they are asking.” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Unfortunately yes, about \$350,000.00.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin questioned, “Where are you planning on getting that \$350,000.000? Parish President Jessie Bellard, “Our plans are to go thru a line of credit to get it. We do not have the funding. We have it in General Fund Contingency, but I do not want to use

our Contingency money to do that if we do not have to. Amanda and I will be getting together next week to come up with a plan. We will get back to the council on the 18th to show the plan.”

Mr. Bobby Ardoin Editor, Daily world ask what needs to be done at the Annex.

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “The courtroom had an issue with the Air Conditioning not cycling properly for the past eight years. It developed Mold behind the walls. It was tested; it was not the black mold or the bad kind. We had to gut everything out. We will be changing out that A/C unit and placing the correct size back. They will have to remove all the carpet. It is just bare walls in there for now. We will just have to get it back to where it has to be.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin questioned how many contractors bided on this contract.

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Three Contractors. One contractor is from Shreveport, One contractor is from Franklin and one contractor is from Church Point.

The low bidder was from Franklin, I do not have their name at this moment. The Architect are looking at the bids, they will make a recommendation, we will get a contract done, and we will bring it to the council on the 18.

Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., made a motion to accept the Parish President & Finance Reports.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion carried.

6. Forward all applications received for two appointments for a five-year term to the St. Landry Parish Housing Authority. (08-17-2021 – 08-17-2026).

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 all applications received for two appointments for a five-year term to the St. Landry Parish Housing Authority. (08-17-2021 – 08-17-2026).

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

7. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for one appointment for a one-year term to Fire District No. 7. (09-19-2020 – 09-19-2021).

A motion was made by Councilman Easton Shelvin, seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 all applications received for one appointment for a one-year term to Fire District No. 7. (09-19-2020 – 09-19-2021).

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

8. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for one appointment for the remainder of a three-year term expiring on 02-19-2022 to the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission. (02-19-2019 – 02-19-2022).

Councilman Jerry Red Jr. stated, “The person selected has to be from that area.”

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On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

9. Discuss Council making a request for the Parish President to provide all of the salaries of the Parish Government Employees to the Council. (Councilman Wayne Ardoin).

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “Everyone should have a copy in their packet at this time of the salaries of the Parish Government Employees. I want to thank you Ms. Amanda and Mr. Bellard for the packet.” Councilman Jerry Red Jr., questioned Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin. He stated, “Is there any reason why we need that? Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “We are the ones that approve the budget and we need an accountability of the employees.” Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, “The reason why I asked that question is because I want to ask Ms. Amanda Cain a question. Ms. Cain, how many people do you have in your department?” Finance Director Amanda Cain stated, “Just in the Finance Department we have six people. We have four new employees.” Councilman Jerry Red Jr., asked the Finance Director



Amanda Cain to provide the cost for the Finance Department at the next Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021.

No action taken.

10. Discuss the Lease Agreement at the Delta Grand. (Councilman Harold Taylor).  
Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "I spoke to the President this morning regarding leases and rentals at the Delta Grand. I sent an e-mail to Miss Cain. I don't know if she got it or not requesting the policies. I understand from talking to Jessie that we have a multi-day rental. I wanted to look at that to see how we can address this. Normally if it is a multi-day, the only multi-day that we have is the Church and the council approved the lease agreement on that." Finance Director Amanda Cain stated, "We don't have a written policy for facility use, we have a contracts. They signed contracts." Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "The multi-day rental, we took it to be obviously more than one day. In the discussion with you this morning you felt that we should bring it to the council if we have more than a couple of days. It was unclear in the contract on what Multi-Day meant. The reason why the church contract was brought to the council is because it was a special price. It was not what was actually on the contract. That is why it was brought to the council." Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "I have a couple of concerns, one is that it is in competition to the banquet halls we have in the private sector that we compete against if we are not charging the same price. My other concern is the sale of alcohol on Public Premises scares me to death. I don't know if our attorney needs to look into this or not. I have ask that this administration come up with a policy and let us look at it so we can make some sense out of all of this." Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "The only thing with a policy is, each individual contract is directly related to the venue that is being rented. The contract specifies the difference." Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "If we are going to do this on an annual basis, leasing every week, we are competing against the private sector and I don't think we needed to be in that business. Particularly when you have alcohol. I would like to see if we can put some kind of policy together that we can avoid long term contacts like this competing against the private sector." Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "Any lease that is signed for the Delta such as the leases that we have for the Yambilee Building, the person who is leasing it can assume all responsibilities, as much as possible. It is not going to stop the Parish from being sued. If anything happens, on one hand they are going to sue us no matter what the lease agreement says. On the other hand, I don't want to over speak but it will be awfully difficult for the Plaintiff to prevail against us unless it was something grossly negligent about the way we handled it." Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "Mr. Bellard, we do have a person that rents out the Delta Grand, right?" Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Right, we have a person that takes care of the Delta Grand, the Ag Arena and the Yambilee." Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "Do we have any problems with that?" Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "As of right now, No. The rentals have increased in the last several months. We are hoping to get more money on this but I understand the questions that are being asked." Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "I am just curious, I don't know anything about it and I am just trying to find out if there were any problems with it." Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "No problems, it is one thing to have the Church her on Sunday's, quite another to have competing. I don't know of a facility that they could have leased, of course they got it at a reduced price. I think it is one-half of what we would normally charge which is \$1,200.00 per day, is that correct? Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "On a Sunday, It would be \$1,000.00 per day but we are charging \$500.00 because they can't use it all day because of Church in the morning and it is \$500.00 on a Thursday because that is the hourly rate that is being used. We are following the contract that is there." Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "One of the things we can look at is, what other venues are charging per day. Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I was not here when they developed the contract. They did contact other venues to see what their rates were and they went according to that. I can look into it." Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "Thank you very much."
11. Authorize the Parish President to sign the Louisiana Workforce Commission Agreement. Effective thru June 30th, 2023.  
A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr. to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 authorizing the Parish President to sign the Louisiana Workforce Commission Agreement. Effective thru June 30th, 2023.  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier.  
NAYS: None. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune. ABSTAINED: None.  
Motion forwarded.
12. Authorize the Parish President to sign the contract with Bihm Construction Company Inc; for the Waterworks District No. 3. Recommended by Morgan Goudeau & Associates based on the bid tabulations.

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 authorizing the Parish President to sign the contract with Bihm Construction Company Inc; for the Waterworks District No. 3. Recommended by Morgan Goudeau & Associates based on the bid tabulations.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

13. Discuss Refinancing of the St. Landry Parish Road District No. 1 Bonds. (Parish President). Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "While we were in NACO, we were approached to look at that as a possible money saving opportunity. When we got back we spoke with Eric LeFleur who take care of our Bond issues. He is here to share the possible savings." Mr. LeFleur ask Mr. Ken Antee to address the council. Mr. Ken Antee stated, "I am Ken Antee with Cruise and Associates. Right now, the last three years of your current debt has an average interest rate of 3.85%. With the low interest rates that we have right now, we can refinance at 1.65% so the 2.2% over \$16,000,000.00 dollars is going to result in about \$500,000.00 dollars in less savings in the course of about eight years. That is about \$63,000.00 per year that would go towards anything in that road district that you will not have to pay. I think I heard the road district was upside down or in the negative. Road District #1 would save about \$63,000.00 per year. The way the process work is, you as the council is not responsible for anything until it is all done. It may cost \$100.00 to apply to the Bond Commission. Before you agree to anything, you will know exactly what it will cost you, what it will save you and what your interest rate is. Until you sign, you are not obligated to anything. The council will have to approve the motion to allow Eric to present it to the State Bond Commission. The State Bond Commission will go over it and compare this project with several others across the state. They will make sure that all the cost and fees are in line. Once they sign off on it that will give us the opportunity to go and price the Bonds. When we get the price, we will come to the President. He can sign what is locked in and you all can approve it. The market changes every day and every hour. It has been steady lately and we think it will remain steady. If it goes up one-quarter of a percent then the savings will be about \$250,000.00, if it goes down one-quarter of a percent, it could be closer to \$750,000.00. Where it is right now, it is about \$502,000.00 in savings." Councilman Jerry Red Jr. questioned, "Is this is all fixed, no variable rates for eight remaining years." Mr. Antee stated, "That is correct. When we priced and ran these numbers one week ago it was at 1.65%." Mr. Eric LeFleur stated, "I just want to add that the savings that they contemplate includes everything. That is the net savings. This contemplates the standard SPC approvals on any cost. These savings are after that. You have to be aware that we make the application at the lowest savings cost. You want to have the lowest conservative numbers to start. Keep in mind, if the market moves and the rates go up and the saving is not where we want it to be, we will advise you to wait until the rates go back down and you can lock in immediately because your approval is within the parameters. If COVID sinks the economy and things get bad, we just will not get the savings. Does a Bond Resolution have to lay over for a Public Hearing before you can adopt it? I was looking at it right as we were call up." Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain stated, "I will have to look into that. I will have that information at the next regular meeting. I know that the proposition that was passed by the voter allows us to refinance and sell more bonds."

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 authorizing the Bond Commission to proceed with the Refinancing of the St. Landry Parish Road District No. 1 Bond.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

14. Authorize the Parish President to sign the Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veteran's Affair. A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 authorizing the Parish President to sign the Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Veteran's Affair. On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune. ABSTAINED: None. Motion forwarded.

15. Authorize a Permit Exemption Fee for Mr. Daniel Clark, 447 Paul Pickens Road, Palmetto, LA. A house fire destroyed his home on February 27th, 2021. A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 authorizing a Permit Exemption

Fee for Mr. Daniel Clark, 447 Paul Pickens Road, Palmetto, LA. A house fire destroyed his home on February 27th, 2021.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

16. Discuss any other business properly brought before this committee  
Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "In July at our full council meeting, we were suppose to have the Audit Report on the full council meeting and it was not on it. It is very important that we adopt it in order for it to be considered passed. It is very important and I am asking that our Council Clerks make sure that these things are forwarded from the committee meeting. You were not here Ms. Karen but Sherell was here. That was when Mr. Moosa presented the Audit Report.  
A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr. seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to forward to Regular Meeting Held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 to approve the Audit Report that was presented to the council on July 7th, 2021 by Mr. Steve Moosa.  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier.  
NAYS: None. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune. ABSTAINED: None.  
Motion forwarded.
17. Adjourn.  
A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to adjourn the Administrative Finance Committee Meeting.  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Vivian Olivier.  
NAYS: None. ABSENT: Timmy Lejeune. ABSTAINED: None.  
Motion carried.

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2021  
OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST.  
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

1. Public Works Chairman Jimmie Edwards called the Public Works Committee of the St. Landry Parish Council to order.
2. Roll Call: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy and Coby Clavier.  
Ex. Officio Dexter Brown. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly.
3. Persons to address the committee.  
There was no one to address this committee.
4. Public Works Report:
  - a. Update on Adjudicated Property in the Parish  
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "We put out that the Adjudicated Property to be sold at the August 18th, meeting but the newspaper did not put the right information in the paper so we will have to re-advertise it. It will be in the September meeting, we made that correction this week, so the Adjudicated Property that we had to sell in August will be sold in September."
  - b. Update on Road Work throughout the Parish  
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Road Work is continuing to go on every day. The rain has stopped us on a lot of our stuff but we continue to do the work in the districts."
  - c. Update on Phase 5 Smooth Ride Home.  
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "The Smooth Ride Home Phase 5 is ongoing. We are being told that next week we will start back up once everything dries up and they can get their stuff together. That is all I have." Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "Mr. Bellard, I just want to add Lofton Street. I forgot to ask for that to be cut and cleaned up." Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Yes, I made that request yesterday." Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "Mr. Bellard, is there any way that you can speak to Mr. LeBeouf. I am having issues with the dumpsters and people dumping. If I can get a

couple of signs put out by the dumpsters expressing concerns. People are dumping when they are not supposed to be. It may not solve the problem. I have a couple of areas that are real bad and they are private roads.” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “I can get with him. While we are talking about Solid Waste, on the Debris Pick Up. We are still waiting on clearance from DEQ to clear our yard over there. The debris that is being picked up is going to be chipped and hauled away. That will make it easier to get it qualified thru DEQ. We had a little hold up on DEQ but I think we will jump over that hurdle pretty soon.” Councilman Coby Clavier asked if we have a Chipper. Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “No we don’t but at Solid Waste, they have a guy that Chips over there and he hauls it off.”

A motion was made by Councilman Coby Clavier, seconded by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere to accept the Public Works Report.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy and Coby Clavier.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion carried.

5. Introduction of a Resolution in Honor of Deputy Anthony Roberts Jr. (Chairman Dexter Brown). Chairman Dexter Brown stated, “I have an Official Proclamation of appreciation from the St. Landry Parish Council. It says:

The St. Landry Parish Council honors St. Landry Parish Retired Louisiana Deputy Sheriff Anthony Robert Jr., with 28 years of service to his Community.

Retired Deputy Sheriff Anthony Robert Jr., is a World Class Athlete and he has been involved in Track and Field for the past 40 years.

Between 1997 and 2012 Mr. Robert has earned 30 Gold Medals. His latest Athletic Endeavor was in 2019, Chengdu, China where he earned:

1 Gold Medal for High Jump

1 Silver Medal for 100 Hurdles

1 Bronze Metal for Long Jumps.

Mr. Robert is extremely active in his community. He continues to be involved with Special Olympics, Coaching and Mentoring Youths. He has consistently been a great supporter of the World Police and Fire Games movement to encourage physical fitness, competitive sport and fair play among and between the Members of the Public Safety Services.

The St. Landry Parish Council shares their deep admiration for all of Mr. Anthony Robert Jr., many accomplishments and do hereby proclaim Mr. Robert a Two-Time World Champion, Hall of Fame Inductee.

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This is a Proclamation for Mr. Robert. He used to be a Deputy Sheriff for the St. Landry Parish Sheriff’s Department for many years. He has retired and now he is with the Lafayette Federal Courthouse. He is a Security Officer there as well. I just wanted to recognize him thru the Parish Council/Parish Government for a Proclamation regarding his achievements.

A motion was made by Councilman Coby Clavier, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 to Honor Retired Deputy Anthony Robert Jr. with a St. Landry Parish Proclamation.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy and Coby Clavier.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

6. Request the Parish to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Ward 1 South Gravity Drainage District No. 1 in Project on the end of Suzanne Dejean Drive. An Outfall Improvement Drainage Issue. Job No. D123.81 as per Morgan Goudeau & Associates. (Councilman Wayne Ardoin.) Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “At the end of Suzanne Dejean Drive we have been having some cave in’s on a Coolie. It is getting close to the road. There are two drainage districts that connect. Across the Coolie you have Prairie Basse and the West side you have Ward 1 South. Mr. Bellard was at the meeting last week. We came up asking for an Intergovernmental Agreement. It is a \$30,000.00 job and all three of us get involved and fix this. They will be using Suzanne Dejean Drive; hopefully they do not tear up the road because we will end up overlaying the road. I am asking that we

bring this to the full council and all three entities pay their share.” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Initially we had said that the Intergovernmental Agreement would be between two of us but I see that it is between the three of us. It is not an issue, but we have to make sure that it is stated in the agreement. Remember we stated it would be between us and Ward 1.” Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “Randy fixed it up that way but the amount is still the same.” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “I just want to be sure that the Intergovernmental Agreement states all three like we have printed.”

A motion was made by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 to Authorize the Parish President to enter into and Intergovernmental Agreement with Ward 1 South Gravity Drainage District and Prairie Basse Drainage District in project on the end of Suzanne Dejean Drive. An Outfall Improvement Drainage issue. Job No. D123.82 as per Morgan Goudeau & Associates. A \$30,000.00 job shared between three entities. (Parish Government, Ward 1 South Gravity Drainage and Prairie Basse Drainage). Legal Counsel to review agreement to be sure there are three entities. On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy and Coby Clavier.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.  
Motion forwarded.

7. Authorize the Parish President to sign the Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

Councilman Harold Taylor questioned the roads that this agreement would be effecting. Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “This was sent to Mr. Russell back in January and we are just getting it now. It is between us and St. Martin Parish. I did not read thru it but it stated that it is urgent that we get it done. It is 100% state paid and it will not cost us anything. I can find out about the roads. A motion was made by Councilman Gil Savoy, seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, August 18th, 2021 authorizing the Parish President to sign the Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy and Coby Clavier.  
NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.  
Motion forwarded.

8. Discuss any other business properly brought before this committee.

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “Have you all been getting any complaints as far as garbage collection during the weekday and the weekends in some of you all areas. I am having it on the South end of Opelousas, the Linwood Subdivision, Tony Chachere’s Subdivision and across the highway on Linwood East. The days that they are supposed to pick up, they don’t pick up. I am going to ask the Mr. LeBeouf come to the full council meeting and answer some questions. I understand that possibly their contract is getting ready to run out, but people are still paying their taxes to get garbage picked up.”

A motion was made by Councilman Coby Clavier, seconded by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday August 18th, 2021 to authorize the Council Clerk to write a letter to Mr. Richard LeBouef, Executive Director, Waste Management and invite him to address the council regarding any updates on garbage pick-up in the Parish.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy and Coby Clavier.  
NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.  
Motion forwarded.

Chairman Dexter Brown questioned Parish President Jessie Bellard. He stated, “I need Mr. Bellard’s attention. Mr. Bellard I have two items that kind of need quick repair work. One, basically can go thru the Public Works System. I have a collapsed Culvert at the corner of Austin Road and Ophelia Boone Road. O.K. that is one alligator, it is a small alligator but it is one alligator. My next obstacle, are you familiar with Hickory Ridge Estates? Just off of 182 where Mr. Earl Taylor stays? Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Yes, I am familiar.”

Chairman Dexter Brown continued to state, “We have a Junction at the corner of Rue Savanna. It is where all those pipes run on the road, are you familiar where I am at? Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Yes, I am.” Chairman Dexter Brown continued to state, “O.K. that lady called me, Ms. Martha Langley. She stays there along with her fiancé, Mr. Robert Laba. They have the same issue. The entire yard is caving in around that Catch Basin. What I am going to do is call in a work order tomorrow, but I know you are familiar with all those pipes running into that one Catch Basin. She said when it rains a lot, the Catch Basin would be full to the top but if you walk across the road, there is very little water coming out on the other side. It may be a stopped up culvert, but we have been

having that caving in situation there. It is an emergency situation there. I will make a work order on it but if you can.....” Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “I will follow up on it in the morning. Chairman Dexter Brown stated, “Thank you Sir, I appreciate it.”

9. Adjourn.

A motion was made by Councilman Coby Clavier, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to adjourn the Public Works Committee Meeting.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy and Coby Clavier.

NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion carried.

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 22, 2021  
OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W BELLEVUE ST  
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

- I. This meeting was called to order by Chairman Dexter Q. Brown.
- II. Chairman Dexter Q. Brown led the Pledge and Invocation.
- III. Roll Call: PRESENT: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier.  
ABSENT: Nancy Carriere, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, and Wayne Ardoin.
- IV. Items for Discussion:

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 2021-014  
(Sponsored by Councilman Jimmie Edwards)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2021 OPERATING BUDGET FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT

Date Introduced: July 22, 2021

WHEREAS, the 2021 St. Landry Parish Operating Budget, herein attached, is hereby amended to reflect the detailed amended estimate of revenues and expenses for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2021, being the same is hereby adopted to serve as an amended operating Budget of Revenues and Expenses for the Parish of St. Landry during the said period.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT:

Section 1. The attached, detailed AMENDED estimate of revenues for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2021, is hereby adopted to serve as an amended operating Budget of Revenues for the Parish of St. Landry during the said period.

Section 2. The attached, detailed AMENDED estimate of expenditures by department for fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2021, is hereby adopted to serve as an amended operating Budget of Expenditures for the Parish of St. Landry during the said period.

Section 3. The adoption of the Amended Operating Budget of Expenditures being the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classification.

Section 4. Amounts are available for expenditures only to the extent included within the 2021 Budget.

Section 5. An intergovernmental agreement between Parish Government and all entities requesting funding through the State and Local Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery Funds shall be entered into prior to releasing appropriated funds. The intergovernmental agreements shall include compliance procedures promulgated by the parish administration.

- V. A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier to adjourn this Special Meeting of the St. Landry Parish Council.  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Nancy Carriere, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, and Wayne Ardoin. ABSTAINED: None.  
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 22nd, day of July 2021.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE  
SHERELL JORDAN, COUNCIL CLERK AND KAREN BARLOW, ASSISTANT COUNCIL CLERK

**XIV. ADJOURN**