

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL
ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 2022
OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST.
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

1. Madam Chairwoman Vivian Olivier called the Administrative/Finance Committee of the St. Landry Parish Council to order.
2. **Roll Call:** Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Wayne Ardoin and Timmy Lejeune. Ex-Officio Vivian Olivier. **ABSENT:** None.
3. Elect a Chairman:
Madam Chairwoman Vivian Olivier stated, “Do we have nominations for chairman?”
Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, “I would like to nominate Wayne Ardoin.”
Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “I second that motion.”
Councilman Jerry Red Jr. stated, I move that all nominations are closed.”
Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, “I second.”
Madam Chairwoman Vivian Olivier stated, “Nominations are closed and Mr. Wayne Ardoin is nominated for Chairman.
A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr. to nominate Wayne Ardoin as Chairman of the Administrative Finance Committee.
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.
Motion carried.
Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “*First of all I want to thank each and every one of you for nominating me to be the Chairman of this Committee. I will try to run it the order that it is supposed to be ran according to Parliamentary Procedure. If I am not, I want you all to call me down about it.*”
4. Person to address the Committee:
Ms. Lena Charles addressed the council and stated, “Good evening Chairperson, Councilmen and Women. I am here before you on behalf of the nominations for St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission. I am here to represent two different organizations proudly. First the Opelousas Down Town Development District, we are the Zydeco Capital of the World. We are nominating Ms. Mary Doucet for the Commission. She served for over thirty years and we do believe that we have to have some consistency about doing business and Tourism is one of our biggest business in St. Landry Parish. I think that she would continue in her service to the parish as well as Tourism and knowing the ends and outs, so I nominate Ms. Mary Doucet. On behalf of the Original Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Music Festival’s little commercial this year, we will be celebrating forty years and we are no way tired. We will have a live festival this year if God permits. Saying that, I nominate Ms. Sylvia Guidry-Brown. She has worked with the Zydeco Festival Foundation on several different events every year prior to the pandemic when we had two virtual. The last year we had a live festival was in 2019. She has been committed to our foundation and working with our different events to make sure that we are seamless in letting the folks know that St. Landry Parish is about the Culture, not only the Creole Culture but all Cultural aspects of our community. When we celebrate one, we celebrate them all and we bring folks from hear and far to celebrate with us. I think she is a fresh person on the commission and she will do a continuous good job. She is already on there. These are my two nominations and I thank you all and I consider you to grant them to remain on the commission. Thank you.”
Ms. Shirley Owens addressed the council and stated, “I am a resident of Lawtell. I am here to show some gratitude to our Councilman, Mr. Jerry Red. We had a lot of problems in Lawtell with our road. The Lawtell Water District had torn up our road since October. We just got it fixed yesterday. One call that was all and it was not Morris Bart, it was Jerry Red. I just want to say Thank you for a job well done. I have been speaking to a Mr. Michael Johnson. I was told to stay on our drive until the asphalt truck would come. After the truck

came, before the rain, they put the Asphalt down and he raked it good, a wonderful job. I just want to say, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you.”

Ms. Mary R. Doucet addressed the council and stated, “Good evening Parish President, Chairman of the Board. I am Mary Doucet and I did fill out an application to be re-appointed to the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission. I just wanted to come in front of you all because I don’t know every Parish Council but for those who don’t know me, then I just want to let you all know that I am, I guess what you would call a committed Public Servant. I feel that you get to heaven by the work you do down here. I also want you all to know that I have served many years and it takes many years to really understand all that there is to know about Tourism. I do feel like I have a lot to contribute knowing just about everybody in St. Landry Parish, if not by name by what they do or whatever. I will close and say that I “ain’t” tired yet and I would like to continue serving.”

Ms. Sylvia Guidry-Brown addressed the council and stated, “Good evening Madam Chair, Councilmembers, Mr. President and members of the audience. My name is Sylvia Guidry-Brown. I am asking to be re-appointed to the Tourist Commission. I have served nearly three years on the Commission. Just a little background about myself, recently, December 2021, I completed my Post Master Degree as a Family Nurse Practitioner. I have been part of St. Landry Parish School Board for the past 18 years. I have served as the Supervisor of Health Services for the District. Along with that I have also served on the Louisiana School Nurses Organization on several executive positions on that board for the past 16 years. One of those positions I had was doing conferences for our organization. We reached out to different nurses across the state lines, Alabama and Texas. I was in charge pretty much like Tourism. I would get together and have tours for our nurses to go see the uniqueness of each parish where we host our conferences also the food and hotel stay for our nurses to enjoy, BNB where they have to do reservations there as well. I played a big role in our battle of the bands for our high school bands. I reached across St. Landry Parish and Lafayette Parish and hosted the battle of the bands. If anybody haven’t been to one, you know that it is hosting hundreds of people that go to those types of activities, along with being a part of Ms. Lena Charles Original Zydeco Festival, which I truly enjoy, I think music is just part of me that I love to exploit. Being a St. Landry Parish Commissioner, I must say that it granted me the opportunity to work alongside some community and business oriented people. I gained much experience with the other commissioners who serve on the tourism board like Ms. Mary Doucet. I attended most of the meetings and I have met extraordinary people throughout St. Landry Parish Communities approaching the commission for grant dollars to assist them with festivals, art, theater and also music. It was a pleasure to meet all of these people. I want to continue to stand and be one of the voices in St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission, to exploit our rich culture to our native people in St. Landry Parish because some don’t know, so we want to keep our tradition alive, our culture there and also to other parishes and people across the state line and abroad. Again, I am asking for you to reconsider me to be re-appointed back on the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission. Thank you.”

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, “I just wanted to say to Ms. Charles, I have witnessed the advertisement. It was very well done.”

Mr. Don Leger addressed the council. He stated, “Thank you for the opportunity to speak. Mr. Ardoin, you had a motion or a discussion earlier about a report you wanted of the parish employees and their salaries. I don’t remember the dates that you had covered but I am asking you if you extend the dates and make sure the dates continue into the present date and not stop at the calendar year, December 31st 2021 (last year) so that the information that you get will be current.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “I ask for the date as of January 2022 to this date. I see it in my packet here.”

Mr. Don Leger stated, “As a member of the public, we are not entitled to a packet to know that all of that have been done, but I appreciate you taking care of that. While we are talking about parish employees and about salaries, I know the duties of the parish council. I know it is not your job and not your responsibility to hire people. It is your responsibility to help keep the train on the track. I was astonished when I heard that Mr. Don Menard had been hired to come and run a parish program here in St. Landry Parish. If that is not true, I will stop right now and go home. If it is true, I will continue.”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “You can stop.”

Mr. Don Leger stated, “Because of parish programs, it is too much embarrassment to the past. When you google Mr. Menard, the three ethic charges come up. Last time he did not even show up in Baton Rouge for the ethics violation charges. He did not even show up. The next google article, he is arrested in Lafayette Parish for a bad check, over \$12,000.00, he did not

even show up in court. I am sure glad you all did not hire him. That would have brought back the embarrassment of the ethics charges, the nepotism charges with his uncle and the fire department. That is way too much. That is all in our history. We are moving forward. I am glad we don't have to fight that decision. Thank you all."

5. Parish President & Finance Report:

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "The first thing is the Adjudicated List for our next sale. You all have a copy of it, there are 38 pieces of property along with our new bid form. I will just enter it into Global and let you all just approve the whole list to be sold or I can announce each one. Everything that is typed, that is what we want to sell. Then we will change it a little bit this time around, we won't have a public hearing at a council meeting, we will have a public bid opening at a different time which will be stated in the advertisements."

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to forward to regular meeting held on **Wednesday, February 16th, 2022** authorizing the approval for the sale of the 38 adjudicated properties.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

No.	Parcel Number	Street Address	Town
1	8200257700	336 Budd Street	Sunset, La
2	8201535500A	Rubit Road	Sunset, La
3	8200194705	Doolittle St.	Sunset, La
4	8105285700	149 Ranch Ave	Opelousas, La
5	8106403790A	5063 HWY 167	Opelousas, La
6	8300870000	159 Sam Lane	Arnaudville, La
7	8400080300	901 Jackson Lane	Melville, La
8	8136080147	1221 Truman St.	Opelousas, La
9	0104399000	2801 Boone St.	Opelousas, La
10	8400169500	315 Lafleur St.	Melville, La
11	8400303900	Jefferson HWY	Melville, La
12	0600222500	930 3 rd Street	Eunice, La
13	8106696350	867 Sandy Rd.	Opelousas, La
14	8301380780	Bayou Teche Sub Rd	Opelousas, La
15	0103303000	1212 Plaisance St.	Opelousas, La
16	0600292500	841 2 nd St.	Eunice, La
17	8601053400	651 Lewis St.	Eunice, La
18	8602492457	641 Lewis St	Eunice, La
19	8602492456	621 Lewis St.	Eunice, La
20	8200656700	210 Burleigh Lane	Grand Coteau, La (property sold last month)
21	8400130350	157 Moreau St.	Melville, La
22	8103441000	Mamie St.	Opelousas, La
23	8105228050	121 Boudreaux Rd	Opelousas, La
24	8400162500	Church St.	Melville, La
25	8101062374	Pedigo Lane	Opelousas, La
26	8400169500	315 Lafleur St.	Melville, La
27	8106393825G	Mila Rd.	Opelousas, La
28	8106549700	Mila Rd.	Opelousas, La
29	8101062340	Claude St.	Opelousas, La
30	8300652300	La 31	Opelousas, La
31	0103793450	2510 Landry St	Opelousas, La
32	8101181500	227 B Alley W.	Opelousas, La
33	8101181000	B Alley	Opelousas, La
34	8100129500	1134 Plaisance St.	Opelousas, La
35	8106145500	Beverly Rd.	Opelousas, La
36	8201119500	Macarthur Dr.	Sunset, La
37	8602492340	751 Lester St	Eunice, La
38	0102661100	1422 E Jefferson St.	Opelousas, La

- Parish President Jessie Bellard stated,** “The next thing in your packet you should have a Resolution or a CEA. I am not exactly sure if it will be a resolution or an ordinance with CSLED. We are collecting the funds for CSLED right not. This CEA will allow CSLED to collect its own funds where it won’t come to the Government at all. It will go straight to them. This is what the agreement is. I am not exactly sure if it needs to be a resolution or an ordinance. I am not sure how it was originally adopted.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “Mr. Duplechain, do you have any input on that?”

Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain stated, “I think we have the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement right here, is that it?”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “That is part of it, yes sir. This is what we had our meeting about, right Mr. Bellard or is this something different?”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “No sir, this is something different.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “Mr. Duplechain, this is different than with the SLED Board. This is different.”

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “The question is, do we need to do it by ordinance or by resolution. It would seem that if it is law, it has to be ordinance.”

Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain stated, “If it is a law, it has to be an ordinance, is this a law?”

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “No, I would not think so.”

Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain stated, “Then it is a resolution.”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “I think it was just an agreement.”

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “I move we send the resolution up for adoption.”

Councilman Jerry Red Jr. stated, “Do we have to allow them to handle it themselves?”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “No, it would be better bookkeeping. It does not pay for us to receive it, have to book it and audit it, then they receive it from us and do the same thing again. This will be less work on everybody’s part by it going straight to them instead of coming thru the government, if it does not have to come thru us. It is a lot easier for everybody.”

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to forward to Regular Meeting held on **Wednesday, February 16th, 2022** to adopt a **Resolution that will allow CSLED to collect their own funds.**

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “The next thing is a permit exemption to rebuild a house for Mr. Blake Reed and Marquita Quebedeaux off of 313 Bolden Road for that tornado that hit last year. I am going to ask the council if anybody was affected on that road from that tornado, we can just go ahead and grant them the permit exemption so it won’t prolong the 30 days for anyone that was affected by the tornado on Bolden Road.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “Do we need a Resolution for that?”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “I would like that, yes sir.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “Mr. Taylor that is in your area. I am going to ask that you offer it for a motion.”

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “You will get the attorney will put it together right?”

Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain stated, “If I may clarify, what is the resolution for?”

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “The Resolution is to give the Parish President authority to waive the building permit fee for the residents that were affected by the tornado on Bolden Road in Palmetto.

Councilman Timmy Lejeune questioned, “Is it the inspection or the inspection fee?”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “It is just the permit fee.”

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to forward to Regular Meeting held on **Wednesday, February 16th, 2022** to adopt **Resolution 003-2022.** A Resolution to authorize the Parish President to waive the building permit fees for individuals who are reconstructing their property on Bolden

Road because their property was damaged or destroyed by the tornado that was in St. Landry Parish on April 9th, and 10th, 2021.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “The next item is to allow Mr. Bill Rodier to come to the podium to state the issues that we have to address tonight. A Resolution.”

Mr. Bill Rodier stated, “I think most of you all are aware about what we want to discuss tonight. It is the Walmart Piolet Agreement that we provided you all figures on. If the Walmart Piolet Agreement were to go on the regular tax rolls which would be a benefit to all of the taxing entities. Included are, the Parish Council, the School Board, the Sheriff, the Fire District #3 and the Parish Assessor. As you can see from the numbers that you were provided, the parish would receive roughly about \$47,000.00 a year in additional revenue, potentially for the next 28 years, which otherwise you would not receive as we talked about. What we have done, and I think that have been forwarded, I am not sure if you received that today, Sherell has actually gotten the Cooperative Endeavor late today from David Wolf. That includes all of those taxing entities on that Cooperative Endeavor. Obviously we would expect your Legal to review that and give you the final approval on that as well. I guess tonight what we would be asking you to do is allow for the Parish President and your Legal Counsel to review the CEA and potentially present that to your full council meeting in two weeks.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “I am asking that we move to accept the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and authorize the parish president and Mr. Duplechain to make any changes that needs to be made on it. Mr. Duplechain has the 10 pages.”

A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to forward to Regular Meeting held on **Wednesday, February 16th, 2022** to authorize the Parish President and to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between The St. Landry Parish Government and The Walmart Distribution Center. This Agreement will include: The Parish of St. Landry, St. Landry Parish Assessor, St. Landry Parish School Board, Law Enforcement District of the Parish of St. Landry, Fire Protection District No. 3 and St. Landry Parish Economic and Industrial Development District. The Parish President and Legal Counsel will make any changes that are needed.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

Finance Director Caryn Fulop presented the council with the Financial Report. She stated,

General Fund,

Expenditures: \$5,178,740.00

Net Change in Fund Balance: \$94,874.00

Fund Balance: \$2,396,917.00

Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, “On the cash balance, is that of December 31, 2021? So that is how much remain cash that they have left in that fund. Is that correct?”

Finance Director Caryn Fulop stated, “Yes.”

Road and Bridge Fund:

Total Income: \$3,894,172.00

Expenditures: \$4,479,894.00

Net Change and Fund Balance: -\$585,722.00

Ending Fund Balance: \$288,946.00

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “On the Professional there is \$205,582.00.”

Finance Director Caryn Fulop stated, “I looked at that last night. It has to do with ditch cleaning and road repairs.”

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “Was that January 1 thru September because we did an RFP in September.

Finance Director Caryn Fulop stated, “Yes, That was done for most of the beginning of the year.”

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “Those services were provided from January 1 thru September without a contract or without a RFP or a bid, is that correct?”
Finance Director Caryn Fulop stated, “Yes.”

Health Unit Maintenance:

Total Revenue: \$1,886,325.00
Total Expenditures: \$1,849,071.00
Net Change in Fund Balance: \$37,254.00
Ending Fund Balance: \$1,909,565.00

Jail Maintenance Fund:

Total Revenue: \$772,644.00
Total Expenditures: \$819,682.00
Net Change in Fund Balance: -\$47,038.00
Ending Fund Balance: \$737,483.00

Road District 12 Ward 2 Maintenance

Total Income: \$280,157.00
Total Expenditures: \$322,336.00
Net Change in Fund Balance: \$42,179.00
Ending Fund Balance: \$298,418.00

Road District 1 of Ward 3 Maintenance

Total Revenue: \$383,392.00
Total Expenses: \$595,299.00
Net Change in Fund Balance: -\$211,907.00
Ending Fund Balance: \$358,504.00

Road District 2 of Road District 11A Ward 1

Total Revenue: \$214,007.00
Total Expenditures: \$239,709.00
Net Change in Fund Balance: -\$25,702.00
Ending Fund Balance: \$256,044.00

Sub Road District 1 Road District 3 Ward 1 Maintenance

Total Income: \$155,498.00
Net Change in Fund Balance: -\$32,865.00
Ending Fund Balance: \$121,057.00

Sub Road 1 of Road 11A Maintenance:

Total Income: \$320,525.00
Total Expenditures: \$157,975.00
Net Change in Fund Balance: \$162,550.00
Ending Fund Balance: \$591,154.00

Airport Fund

Total Revenue: \$467,269.00
Total Expenditures: \$480,764.00
Net Change in Fund Balance: -\$13,495.00
Ending Fund Balance: \$2,147.00

Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, “On the expenditures on the Road and Bridge Fund 21, you made a comment that the \$205,000.00 Professional Fees included hitching, repairs ect. I noticed in some of the other funds you have it listed as ditch digging.”

Finance Director Caryn Fulop stated, “I broke it out on the sales tax fund because you all had requested that. I did not notice that until last night. I will make the accounts to break it out going forward.”

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, “Don’t we have a Maintenance Fund 29? I don’t see it in here.”

Finance Director Caryn Fulop stated, I am sorry, they are not in order but I have read Sub-Road District 1 of Road District 3 of Ward 1 Maintenance 29.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “You have Road District 1 of District 3 of Ward 1, you have two now?”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Everything is Maintenance now.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “They are both in the same area, she shares it with Mr. Shelvin.”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “That is correct.”

Councilman Easton Shelvin questioned, “Who puts our packets together.”

Finance Director Caryn Fulop stated, “Danielle, I send them to her and she prints them and put them together. I did not get a chance to look over them.”

Councilman Easton Shelvin stated, “You think you can get her to put them in order so we can have a better presentation?”

Finance Director Caryn Fulop Stated, “Yes sir.”

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to accept the Parish President and Finance Report.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion carried.

6. Authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sign a Disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act for 2021 Funds to Messiah’s Outreach Ministries, Inc., St. Landry – Evangeline Sexual Assault Center, Plaisance Country Boyz Inc., and Zydeco Historical and Preservation Society, Inc. for \$5,000.00 each.

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “Mr. Bellard, you had your staff go over these applications in detail are they all okay?”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Everything is good except for today or yesterday. We got information from the FED’s that everybody have to have a Dun’s number. That is a little surprise on us. Most of them should have it. Before we issue out any money to anybody we have to get their Dun’s Number. That is what we are in the process of doing now. These four meet the qualifications that was set forth by the council except for the Dun’s Number.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “The ones before that we had approved, you will have to go back to them a get a Dun’s Number?”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “No, we will get a Dun’s Number from them. They will have it. It was not required but now it is required.”

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to forward to Regular Meeting held on **Wednesday February 16th, 2022** authorizing the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sign a Disbursement of American Rescue Plan Act for 2021 Funds to Messiah’s Outreach Ministries, Inc., St. Landry – Evangeline Sexual Assault Center, Plaisance Country Boyz Inc., and Zydeco Historical and Preservation Society Inc. for \$5,000.00 each.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Dexter Brown and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

7. Forward all applications received for seven appointments to the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission for a three year term. (02-19-2022 – 02-19-2025).

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “I am sure that you all have looked over the applications. We have one application in the bundle that is a resident of Lafayette. I don’t think that we need to send that one up.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “At least the gentleman was being truthful. He has a Lafayette address. It has to be in the St. Landry Parish.”

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “I move that we send the applications that fit the criteria.”

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “Disregard the one from Lafayette.”

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday **February 16th, 2022** all applications received for seven appointment to the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission for a three year term. (02-19-2022 – 02-19-2025). Disregarding the application from Lafayette because it does not fit the criteria.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Dexter Brown and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

Motion forwarded.

8. Update on all Parish Employee Salaries and their titles. (Councilman Wayne Ardoin).

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, “It is in your packet. I asked for it and it was in our packet this evening. I want to thank you and your staff Mr. Bellard.”

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, “That is the list, I looked at it really briefly. I just wanted to know, I did not see some of the employees names. I was wondering if that is everybody.”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “That is everybody that is getting paid by Parish Government as of yesterday according to HR.”

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, “I did not see some of them. I will ask you about it later.”

9. Discuss any other business properly brought before this committee.
None.

10. A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to adjourn the Administrative Finance Committee Meeting.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Dexter Brown and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

Motion carried.

11. **Enter into Executive Session to discuss the Attorney General’s Opinion.**

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Dexter Brown to authorize the Council Clerk to turn off the recording and have everyone leave the Council Chambers except the Councilmembers, the Parish President, Legal Counsel and the Council Clerk.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Dexter Brown and Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: Harold Taylor and Wayne Ardoin. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to authorize the Council Clerk to turn the recording back on and resume back into Regular Session.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Gil Savoy, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune and Jimmie Edwards. NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Alvin Stelly and Coby Clavier. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr. to forward the information to the Attorney General’s Office and allow them to make a ruling on the matter at hand.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Gil Savoy, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune and Jimmie Edwards. NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Alvin Stelly and Coby Clavier. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion Carried.

12. Adjourn.

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Easton Shelvin to to adjourn this Executive Session.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Gil Savoy, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune and Jimmie Edwards. NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Alvin Stelly and Coby Clavier. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion Carried.

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