

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.  
OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST.  
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

The Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, convened in a regular session on this 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

- I. Chairman Dexter Brown called the meeting of the St. Landry Parish Council to order.
- II. Councilman Gil Savoy led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.
- III. **PRESENT:** Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier. **Ex Officio** Dexter Brown. **ABSENT:** Alvin Stelly.
- IV. **CONDOLENCES:**  
***Councilman Jerry Red Jr.:** Nash Christian Wyatt, Joetta Eleanor Martin Brown, Lydia Lawson Simmons, Sherwin Lafleur.*  
***Councilwoman Nancy Carriere:** Norbert Joseph Auzenne, Patricia Guidry Rami, Antoine Roberts, James Kirk Kennerson, Nash Christian Wyatt, Joseph Williams Thomas*  
***Councilman Easton Shelvin:** James Kirk Kennerson, Gloria Ned Coleman, Malik Vallier,*  
***Councilwoman Mildred Thierry:** Joseph Morris Leday Jr., Shilla Recard Armstead, Anna Bell Jones, James Vincent Jones Sr., James Kirk Kennerson, Michelle Ann Guillory, Nash Christian Wyatt, Norbert Joseph Auzenne, Antoine Roberts*  
***Councilman Wayne Ardoin:** Neva Soileau Marks, Raynard James Trouille, Joseph "Lil Kenny" Janise, Margie Quebedeaux, Louis Austin Doucet Sr., Joan "Dannie" Roberie Ardoin, Linda Faye Burleigh Jaubert, Gayle Morrow, Joseph Morris Leday Jr., Norbert Joseph Auzenne, Kenneth Devillier*  
***Councilman Dexter Brown:** Shedrick Paul Roberts, Joann "Dannie" Roberie Ardoin, Norbert Joseph Auzenne*  
***Chairman Dexter Brown called for a moment of silence for the families that lost their loved ones.***
- V. **PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:**
  - **Mr. Harlan Kirgan** addressed the council regarding the council's vote to continue using the Eunice News as the St. Landry Parish Government's Official Journal.
  - **Mr. Rod Sias** addressed the council regarding the council's support for the \$13,000,000.00 School Board Bond Election that will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022. He stated there would be three propositions that this Bond Election will cover. Proposition A will be Teacher Pay raises. Proposition B will be to improve the tracks at selective high schools and Proposition C will be to build new school facilities. He is asking for the Council's support.
  - **Mr. Donald Broussard** addressed the council regarding the council's support for the School Board Bond Election that will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022.
  - **Parish President Jessie Bellard asked Mr. Tony Guillory to address the council.** He stated Mr. Guillory has a presentation and he represent Calcasieu Parish Police Jury. Mr. Guillory stated, "I am so glad to be here representing you all as President of the Police Jury Association this year. It is an honor on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, for you all to host the Regional Meeting. Opelousas is very fortunate. Jerry Red is also part of the Association Executive Board. As of next year, Jerry will probably be running for third vice and he will probably be President in the next three to four years. It is not about me but it is about Ms. Reagan Thomas. This young lady has a 4.1 GPA and she goes to Beau Chene High School. She graduated 13<sup>th</sup> in her class. I will let her tell her story." Reagan Thomas addressed the council and stated, "I am seventeen years old and I am from right here in Opelousas. I just recently graduated from Beau Chene High School where I graduated number 13 in my class out of 142. I also graduated with honors. During my years, I have participated in a number of clubs that included, Beta, National Honors Society, I was a Pier Leader and I was part of

the Science National Honor Society. I was a member of the Track Team but it was cut short due to an injury, I also joined the Soccer team my senior year and it was fun.” Mr. Guillory stated, “I have a check for this young lady from the Police Jury Association Black Caucus in the amount of \$500.00. Congratulation on everything. I would like to take a picture with everyone so I can get you all in the monthly focus.”

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes from May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

**VII. PARISH PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

- **Update on Adjudicated Property in the Parish**

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “I have some other issues that I will bring up before I go to what is on the list. A Juvenile curfew in our parish, I have been approached by several people to possibly execute a Juvenile Curfew Parish wide. I am asking each municipality to give me their input to see what they want to do. So far, everyone that I have spoken to is interested in doing a parish wide curfew on Juveniles up to 17 years of age to try to help what is happening in our parish. I will keep you all updated on that as it develops. We recently received a grant from the Public Service Commission. Commissioner, Mike Francis presented us with a grant in the amount of \$59,000.00 to replace all the lighting in the Parish Court House with LED lighting. There are no matching funds for this grant but it will keep our energy cost down. We will apply for a grant next year and those funds will be applied to the jail. There is a possibility of some heavy storms coming our way this weekend. We started sand bagging today. Eunice will get some sand bags starting first thing in the morning. Washington, Krotz Springs, Melville and any other places that will be asking for sand bags, we will send it to their location. We will supply them with sandbags that will already be filled and ready to go. At our Yambilee Building, we will have some sandbags there for anyone that wants to go out and pick them up. We are anticipating 5” of rain over the next three days. That is the minimum amount we are being told but we would just like to go out and prepare. We would have the sand bags ready for the people tomorrow. We will be open to the public at 8:00 a.m. tomorrow morning until 6:00 p.m. tomorrow evening. The sandbags will be ready and we will have people there to hand them out. There is no limit on what you can take, we are just asking everyone to be cautious and not take too much. Tonight I will be asking you all to pull that Ordinance for the Animal Control and let us revisit and look at it again. I was getting some phone calls on that yesterday, the day before and last night. I am asking that we pull it from the agenda. I will bring it to you all at a later date with some changes and we will have another look at it.”

Parish President Jessie Bellard addressed Adjudicated Property. He stated, “Tonight you all will be voting on item number 8 on the agenda. I am asking when you all vote on it, we list all of the Parcel Numbers when we Adopt it. I want to make sure that you are approving to sell a particular piece of property. The list is included in your packet. I want to make sure that when you adopt it, you all adopt that as well.”

- **Update on the Public Works Report**

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “We got our grass cutting machine cutting now. We started spraying. We will be spraying on Friday’s and Saturday’s if weather permits and anytime we can get out there. Ditch digging has not stopped. There are a lot of ditches to be dug in our parish and we are getting there as fast as we can. We are making things happen. We are in the process of ordering equipment but it is a 3-6 month wait on equipment. That includes a dump truck, excavator and a culvert cleaner.”

- **Phase 5 Smooth Ride Home:**

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Phase 5 of the Smooth Ride Home starts in two weeks. We should start seeing some progress on these roads. They will start taking out

some culverts and doing the ditching work first, and then they will start doing the overlay.”

- **Quarterly Report on Adjudicated Property Funds**

Amanda will have the quarterly report on Adjudicated Property Funds at the next month’s meeting for the second quarter.”

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to accept the Parish Presidents Report.

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

### VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

\*Items passed through committee.

1. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to Hospital District No. 2 (Opelousas General) for a six-year term. (08-01-2021 – 08-21-2027).  
A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier to authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to the Hospital District No. 2 (Opelousas General) for a six-year term. (08-01-2021 – 08-21-2027).  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.  
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.
2. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to Public Works District Five for a four-year term. (07-22-2021 - 07-22-2025).  
A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to the Public Works District Five for a four-year term. (07-22-2021 – 07-22-2025).  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.  
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.
3. Vote to re-appoint Arthur Thierry, Mary Daigle, Felozia Hammond, Howard Jolivette and Beverly Reynolds for five appointments to the St. Landry Gravity Drainage District No. 14 for a four-year term. (06-21-2021 – 06-21-2025.)  
A motion was made by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere, seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to re-appoint Arthur Thierry, Mary Daigle, Felozia Hammond, Howard Jolivette and Beverly Reynolds the St. Landry Gravity Drainage District No. 14 for a four-year term. (06-21-2021 – 06-21-2025).  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.  
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.
4. Vote to appoint two applicants to the Lawtell Water District No. 1 for a three-year term. (06-21-2021 – 06-21-2024) Applicants are Judy Castille, Armond Declouette and Michael Lafleur.)  
A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to appoint Judy Castille and Armond Declouette to the Lawtell Water District No. 1 for a three-year term. (06-21-2021 – 06-21-2024).  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.  
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

**The votes were as follows:**

Councilman Jerry Red Jr.	Judy Castille	Armond Declouette
Councilwoman Nancy Carriere	Judy Castille	Armond Declouette
Councilman Easton Shelvin	Judy Castille	Armond Declouette
Councilwoman Mildred Thierry	Judy Castille	Armond Declouette
Councilman Harold Taylor	Judy Castille	Michael Lafleur
Councilman Gil Savoy	Judy Castille	Michael Lafleur
Councilman Alvin Stelly	ABSENT	ABSENT
Councilwoman Vivian Olivier	Judy Castille	Armond Declouette
Councilman Wayne Ardoin	Armond Declouette	Michael Lafleur
Councilman Timmy Lejeune	Judy Castille	Armond Declouette
Councilman Jimmie Edwards	Judy Castille	Armond Declouette
Councilman Coby Clavier	Judy Castille	Armond Declouette

5. Authorize the Preliminary and Final approval for Lewisburg Estates Lots 1-21.  
 Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, "On number 5, there is not real clarity. The permit office is telling me that they are going to build residential homes on these sites. I understand they will practically be a trailer park. I would like to send this back to Committee to get more clarity on this.  
 A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to forward the Preliminary and Final approval for the Lewisburg Estates, Lots 1-21 back to the next Committee Meeting held on **Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021** for additional clarity.  
 On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.  
 WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.
  
6. Authorize the Permit Exemption Fee for Cathy & Lionel Johnson's home that was destroyed by an EF3 Tornado April 10, 2021. Location: Bolden Road, Palmetto, La.  
 A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere to authorize the Permit Exemption Fee for Cathy & Lionel Johnson's home that was destroyed by an EF3 Tornado on April 10, 2021. Location: Bolden Road, Palmetto, LA.  
 On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.  
 WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.
  
7. Vote to appoint an Official Journal for St. Landry Parish Government.  
 The Eunice News or the Daily World.  
 A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to re-appoint the Eunice News as the Official Journal for the St. Landry Parish Government.  
 On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None.  
 WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

**The votes were as follows:**

Councilman Jerry Red Jr.	Daily World
Councilwoman Nancy Carriere	Daily World
Councilman Easton Shelvin	Daily World
Councilwoman Mildred Thierry	Daily World
Councilman Harold Taylor	The Eunice News
Councilman Gil Savoy	The Eunice News
Councilman Alvin Stelly	ABSENT
Councilwoman Vivian Olivier	The Eunice News
Councilman Wayne Ardoin	The Eunice News
Councilman Timmy Lejeune	The Eunice News
Councilman Jimmie Edwards	The Eunice News
Councilman Coby Clavier	The Eunice News

8. Authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sell thirteen pieces of adjudicated properties.

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere questioned, "On those 13 properties, are we just voting that they are being sold?" Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Yes, right now, this is just the first step, the second step is to place it in the Official Journal and the last step is to open the Bids here."

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., to authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sell thirteen pieces of Adjudicated Properties. **Parcel Numbers: 0500122000, 8102951100, 8200656700, 8401068305, 8106530100, 8106530000, 8602492310, 8101294700, 8626208931, 8200737900, 8603783000, 8603383100, 8300290300.**

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

9. Authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sign the Maintenance Agreement Contract between St. Landry Parish Government and DOTD.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry, seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sign the Maintenance Agreement Contract between St. Landry Parish Government and DOTD.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

10. Authorize Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain to forward a Letter or a Resolution to DOTD that officially allows Parish President Jessie Bellard to sign all Contacts and Resolutions.

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier to authorize Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain to forward a Letter or a Resolution to DOTD that officially allows Parish President Jessie Bellard to sign all Contracts and Resolutions.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

11. Authorize Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain to create an Ordinance that Fine anyone that damage our Public Roads.

Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain questioned the council and asked if this ordinance would be created to fine utility companies that damage public road or just anyone?

Chairman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "Both, I believe it was dealing with that as well as mud riding on gravel roads." Chairman Dexter Brown stated, "You can include utility companies, trucking companies, logging companies and anyone that is just destroying our parish roads, especially our gravel roads." Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain stated, "Anyone will be a misdemeanor ordinance."

A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to authorize Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain to create an Ordinance that Fine anyone that damage our Public Roads.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

12. Authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sign a Phone Contract with Mitel.

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier to authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sign a Phone Contract with Mitel.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

## IX. SPECIAL BUSINESS:

\*Items not passed through committee.

None.

## **X. ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED:**

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-008 (Sponsored by Chairman Dexter Q. Brown)**

AN ORDINANCE DESCRIBING THE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES FOR THE ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL, ASSIGNING POLLING LOCATIONS, AND PROVIDING FURTHER WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2019 the St. Landry Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 2019-015 which referenced Exhibit A that provided the written descriptions for each precinct comprising the Prospective Precincts for implementation in 2021 in anticipation of the redistricting of the St. Landry Parish Council, and:

WHEREAS, in the referenced Exhibit A, there were some recent corrections made to street and boundary names that were different than the version originally adopted, and:

WHEREAS, the amended Exhibit A provides for more accurate and clearer descriptions of the various precinct boundaries but does not change any boundaries, and:

WHEREAS, the revised Exhibit A also establishes the polling locations for each of the 2021 precincts,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the St. Landry Parish Council, that Exhibit A, as originally referenced in Ordinance No. 2019-015, is hereby amended to reflect the revised written descriptions of 2021 precincts and hereby sets the polling locations for each precinct in accordance with Exhibit A as attached.

"BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED, 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."

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-009 (Sponsored by Councilman Jerry Red Jr.)**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ST. LANDRY PARISH ORDINANCE SECTION 36-133 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 36-133 in Article VI of Chapter 36 of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and shall now read as follows:

SEC. 36-133. - FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR INSTALLATION OF SPEED BUMPS.

The public works director shall perform a feasibility study on the parish roadway wherein the requested speed bumps are to be installed. The product from such study is to be reported to the parish council, in writing, with the public works director's recommendation regarding the installation of such speed bumps. An approving recommendation shall be accepted by the council prior to the scheduling of a public hearing as required by section 36-136. According to a national study regarding guidelines for the design and application of speed bumps, speed bumps are generally recommended only on streets where the speed limit is 30 miles per hour or less. Speed bumps are generally not considered appropriate where the speed limit is 45 miles per hour or more.

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.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-010 (Sponsored by Councilman Harold Taylor)**

**Councilman Harold Taylor requested to withdraw the introduction of this Ordinance until further hearings can be heard on this Animal Ordinance.**

AN ORDINANCE TO REPLACE THE EXISTING ANIMAL ORDINANCE. A COPY CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE OR VIA ST. LANDRY PARISH WEBSITE. <https://stlandrypg.org/>

### **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-011 – (Sponsored by Councilman Harold Taylor)**

**2021 Amended Budget for the American Rescue Act.**

**XI. ORDINANCES TO BE ADOPTED:**

- **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-003**

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to adopt **Ordinance No. 2021-003**.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

**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.**

- **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-004**

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to adopt **Ordinance No. 2021-004**.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021

**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.**

- **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-005**

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to adopt **Ordinance No. 2021-005**.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021

**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.**

- **ORDINANCE NO. 2021-006**

A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to adopt **Ordinance No. 2021-006**.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021

**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.

- **Ordinance No 2021-007**

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., to adopt **Ordinance No. 2021-007**.

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021

**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:**

**XII. RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED:**

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to Adopt **Resolution No. 007 of 2021**.

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

- **RESOLUTION NO. 007 OF 2021**

**WHEREAS, the Ward One South Gravity Drainage District number 1 is largely developed With residential and commercial developments.**

**WHEREAS, the Ward One South Gravity Drainage District number 1 has no drainage regulations and this has greatly taxed the existing drainage system.**

**WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council has resolved that drainage regulations must be established for the Ward One South Gravity Drainage District number 1.**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Landry Parish Council that drainage regulations must be established by ordinance for all future developments in the the Ward One South Gravity Drainage District number 1 district as of the date of the approval of said ordinance.**

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to Adopt **Resolution No. 008 of 2021**.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry,

Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

**RESOLUTION NO. 008 of 2021**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**XIII. COMMITTEE MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to accept the **Administrative Finance Committee** Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 as transcribed.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier to accept the **Public Works Committee** Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 as transcribed.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

**XIV. ADJOURN:**

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to adjourn the Regular Meeting.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June 2021.

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