

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July, 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., Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier. Ex Officio Dexter Brown. **ABSENT:** Nancy Carriere.  
*Councilwoman Nancy Carriere was absent for roll call but later joined the meeting.*
- IV. **CONDOLENCES:**  
*Councilman Jerry Red Jr.:* Hilda Ann Charles-Pickney, Christopher Robins, Kenneth Edwards, Florina Rideaux, Herman LaFontaine, Joseph Lee Leday, Sonny Boy Cormier, Donald Mallet Sr. Gary Joseph Levier, Governor Edwin Edwards, Ray Allen Guillory, Jacorey Jermaine Levier  
*Councilwoman Nancy Carriere:* Herbert Blue Fuselier, Lacie McMillan, Theresa Thomas Levier, Craig Belson Sr., Dr. Rodney Jason Hatfield, Kelia Singleton Guillory.  
*Councilman Easton Shelvin:* Elnora Dunbar, Sgt. Kenneth Edwards, Billy Green Jr., Sonny Boy Cormier, Dr. Rodney Jason Hatfield, Joseph Lee Leday, Governor Edwin Edwards.  
*Councilwoman Mildred Thierry:* Felmon Duke Jason, Elnora Goodman Dunbar, Florina Rideaux, Billy E. Green Jr., Sonny Boy Cormier, Jane Marie Jones, Donald ‘T Don’ Mallet Sr. Antoinette Rena Owens, Theresa Thomas Levier, Shirley Gertrude Donatto, Herman LaFontaine, Kelia Singleton Guillory, Michelle Denise Soileau, Dr. Rodney Jason Hatfield  
*Councilman Harold Taylor:* Cliff Darbonne, Governor Edwin Edwards, Dr. Jason Hatfield, Helen Cassimere, Brooks “Dickie” Foret, Mary Beth Soileau Morton  
*Councilwoman Vivian Olivier:* Ricky Jude Richard, Betty Beebe, Francis Maude Bordelon  
*Councilman Wayne Ardoin:* Elizabeth Boagni Barstow Lavergne, Frances Darbonne, Troy Fontenot, Janice Berard, Kenneth Edwards Sr., Patsy Zerangue, David Zerangue, Mildred Faye Broussard Whipp, Bernita “Bonnie” Dupre Parks, Edward Joseph Langlois, Chris Berzas, Donald Mallet Sr., Frances Duhon Bordelon, Thomas Clifford Darbonne, Oliver Dean Artigue, Betty Lou Beebe, Anna Marie Hollier, Herbert George Fuselier, Joseph Roland Mamou, Robert Dale Devillier.  
*Chairman Dexter Brown:* Mary Lee Broussard, Kenneth Edwards, Kelia Singleton, Sonny Cormier, Herbert Blue Fuselier, Lt. Joseph Mamou  
*Councilman Jimmie Edwards:* Martin Lee Chevis, Lillie Mae Toussaint Dupre  
*Councilman Coby Clavier:* Irby Joseph Olivier  
*Chairman Dexter Brown called for a moment of silence for the families that lost their loved ones.*  
  
*Councilman Harold Taylor stated he would like to withdraw Ordinance No. 2021-011 for consideration.*
- V. **PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:**
  - **Mr. Karl LaDeoux** addressed the council regarding the new development in the Broadmoore Subdivision. He stated that he is unsure of what is being built on the property and he opposes the developer placing six homes on three lots. He is suggesting that the Permit Department issue all Contractors the Rules, Regulations and Restriction before building in any area of the Parish.
  - **Ms. Peg Ramier** addressed the council to answer any questions regarding property that she is trying to break up in the Breaux Pines Subdivision. Councilman Alvin Stelly questioned culverts for Forzard Road. Ms. Ramier stated that she does have a 18” Culvert on order thru the parish. She presented a copy of the permit for the

culvert. She stated the culvert would be installed next week. She presented a copy of the plat for the property that she is subdividing.

- **Ms. Lena Charles** addressed the council with updates regarding the Opelousas Downtown Development. She stated Opelousas Downtown Development will be partnering with the City of Opelousas to revitalize and move this city forward.
- **Mr. Bert Guillot** addressed the council regarding Sabine Bayou Road Closure. Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “We went out and remove a gate that was blocking the road. Measurements were taken and a line was drawn on the road. Beyond that, it is whoever owns that property will take care of it.”  
*The Parish President was not clear on the mic to continue his response.*
- **Ms. Deshira Reed** addressed the council regarding the sale of adjudicated property. She stated she submitted two checks for two different properties and she wanted to know the status. She also questioned the process of selling adjudicated properties. Parish President Jessie Bellard ask that she come to his office tomorrow to further discuss this matter and to find out the status of the sale of the two properties that she is willing to purchase.
- **James P. Doherty** addressed the council regarding his application for a seat on the Hospital Service District #2 Board (Opelousas).
- **Phyllis Grifford** addressed the council regarding the chemicals that they are using to spray the ditches in the parish. Parish President Jessie Bellard stated that the chemicals are used to kill the bad weeds.  
*The Parish President was not clear on the mic to continue his response.*
- **Mr. Patric Dejean** addressed the council regarding the boundaries on Sabine Bayou Road. He stated he blocked Sabine Bayou Road in 1993, it is not wide enough for a road. Parish President Jessie Bellard stated he will put it in writing where the line is drawn to separate the properties.

#### **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 June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

#### **VII. PARISH PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

- **Update on Adjudicated Property in the Parish**  
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Item #8 on the agenda will take care of the Adjudicated Property Sales. More Sales will come next month.
- **Update on the Public Works Report**  
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “The Culvert jet Cleaner came in last week, it was put to use this morning. We will go live with our Public Works Software on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. This software will allow the public to interact with the software. We will have a tutorial on our website and Facebook page.
- **Phase 5 Smooth Ride Home:**  
Phase 5 of the Smooth Ride Home has started. They cannot do much because of the rain.
- **Quarterly Report on Adjudicated Property Funds**  
No updates on the quarterly report on Adjudicated Property Fund.
- **Councilman Jerry Red Jr.** informed Parish President Jessie Bellard that material is need on Cyrus Lane due to the heavy rain that has washed the material off the road.

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, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

\*Items passed through committee.

1. Vote to close all further discussions regarding Whichita Lane and Seminole Lane.  
 Councilman Alvin Stelly stated, “I put that on the agenda. It has been 10 years that I have been in office and this has been going back and for and back and forth. We have looked at the law. I think our Parish President agree that the road was closed for a reason. We need to vote on that and do away with that.”  
 A motion was made by Councilman Alvin Stelly, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to close all further discussions regarding Whichita Lane and Seminole Lane.  
 On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.
  
2. Vote to re-appoint Julian Rideau and Angelique Fogelman for two appointments to the 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 re-appoint Julian Rideau and Angelique Fogelman 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, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.
  
3. Vote to appoint two applicants to the Hospital District No. 2 (Opelousas General) for a six-year term. (08-01-2021 – 08-01-2027). Applicants are: Albert Simien, Derek Metoyer M.D. and James Doherty  
 A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to appoint Albert Simien and Derek Metoyer M.D. to the Hospital District No. 2 (Opelousas General) for a six-year term. (08-01-2021 – 08-01-2027).  
 On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

**The Votes were as follows:**

<b><i>Councilman Jerry Red Jr.</i></b>	Albert Simien	Derek Metoyer M.D.
<b><i>Councilwoman Nancy Carriere</i></b>	Derek Metoyer M.D.	James Doherty Jr.
<b><i>Councilman Easton Shelvin</i></b>	Albert Simien	Derek Metoyer M.D.
<b><i>Councilwoman Mildred Thierry</i></b>	Albert Simien	Derek Metoyer M.D.
<b><i>Councilman Harold Taylor</i></b>	Albert Simien	James Doherty Jr.
<b><i>Councilman Gil Savoy</i></b>	Albert Simien	James Doherty Jr.
<b><i>Councilman Alvin Stelly</i></b>	Albert Simien	James Doherty Jr.
<b><i>Councilwoman Vivian Olivier</i></b>	Albert Simien	Derek Metoyer M.D.
<b><i>Councilman Wayne Ardoin</i></b>	Albert Simien	James Doherty Jr.
<b><i>Councilman Timmy Lejeune</i></b>	Albert Simien	Derek Metoyer M.D.
<b><i>Councilman Jimmie Edwards</i></b>	Albert Simien	Derek Metoyer M.D.
<b><i>Councilman Coby Clavier</i></b>	Albert Simien	James Doherty Jr.

4. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to the St. Landry Parish Housing Authority for a five-year term. (08-04-2021 – 08-04-2026).  
 A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to the St. Landry Parish Housing Authority for a five-year term. (08-04-2021 – 08-04-2026)  
 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 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

5. Accept and confirm the recommendations to re-appoint Amy Taylor to a six-year term to the Central St. Landry Economic Development District (CSLEDD) as per recommendations by Visions St. Landry.  
A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to accept and confirm the recommendations to appoint Amy Taylor to a six-year term to the Central St. Landry Economic Development District (CSLEED) as per recommendations by Visions St. Landry.  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: Harold Taylor  
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.
  
6. Authorize the preliminary and final approval for the Lewisburg Estates, Lots: 1-21.  
A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier to authorize the Preliminary and final approval for the Lewisburg Estates, Lots: 1-21.  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. PASS: Jerry Red Jr.  
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.
  
7. Authorize the final approval of the Breaux Pines Subdivision, Lots 1-5 located on Frozard Road, Arnaudville. Council requested Engineering Firm to attend Council Meeting to answer questions.  
A motion was made by Councilman Alvin Stelly, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to authorize the final approval of the Breaux Pines Subdivision, Lots 1-5 Located on Frozard Road, Arnaudville.  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.  
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.
  
8. Authorize the sale of five adjudicated properties. Parcel Numbers: 8200647600 – St. Joseph Street. Parcel Number 8603783000-313 – Bellard Loop, Parcel Number 0500308500- East Moundville St., Parcel Number 0101946500 – East Jefferson St., Parcel Number 8200503500- Market Street.  
A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sell five pieces of Adjudicated Properties. Parcel Number: 8200647600 – St. Joseph Street, Parcel Number 8603783000-313 – Bellard Loop, Parcel Number – 0500308500 – East Moundville Street, Parcel Number 0101946500 – East Jefferson St., Parcel Number 8200503500 – Market Street.  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Mildred Thierry. ABSTAINED: None.  
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.
  
9. Authorize the Council Clerk to notify the landowners to show cause as to why these properties (should not) be demolished. Three Blighted Properties are as follows: Parcel Number 0604097800 –11120 Hwy 190, Parcel Number 0104001300 – 337 HWY 104 and Parcel Number 0106377600 - 2215/2221 W. Landry Street.  
A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to authorize the Council Clerk to notify the landowners to show cause as to why these properties (should not) be demolished. (Three Blighted Properties are as follows: Parcel Number 0604097800 – 11120 HWY 190, Parcel Number 0104001300 – 337 HWY 104 and Parcel Number 0106377600 – 2215/2221 W. Landry Street.  
On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.  
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.
  
10. Authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sign purchase for civic Source Sales – Leon Johnson, Buddy’s Enterprise, Dounn Willis and Juan Deville.

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sign purchase for Civic Source Sales – Leon Johnson, Buddy’s Enterprise, Dounn Willis and Juan Deville.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

**11. Authorize the Parish President to sign WIOA Lease of LA Department of Ag and Forestry Buildings.**

A motion was made by Councilman Jimmie Edwards, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to authorize the Parish President to sign WIOA Lease of LA Department of Ag and Forestry Buildings.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

**IX. SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

\*Items not passed through committee.

**None.**

**X. ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED:**

• **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**

**XI. ORDINANCES TO BE ADOPTED:**

**A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to Adopt Ordinance No. 2021-009**

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-009**

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. 2021-011 was withdrawn by Councilman Harold Taylor**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-011**

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

Date Introduced: JUNE 16, 2021

WHEREAS, the 2021 St. Landry 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. All power to alter this Budget is reserved by the St. Landry Parish Council.

**XII. RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED:**

A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edward To Adopt **Resolution No. 010 of 2021**

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

**Resolution No. 010 of 2021**

**WHEREAS**, there are contracts that St. Landry Parish government needs to sign from time to time with the Department Of Transportation and Development (D.O.T.D).

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the St. Landry Parish Council that the St. Landry Parish President, Jessie Bellard, is authorized to sign any and all contracts with the Department Of Transportation and Development (D.O.T.D.).

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin To Adopt **Resolution No. 011 of 2021**

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Harold Taylor. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

**RESOLUTION NO. 011 of 2021**  
**ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE**  
**WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**OFF SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public road shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each State; and **WHEREAS**, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load-post Parish bridges is under the authority of St. Landry Parish Government in accordance with standards as delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as DOTD) for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023.

1. The Parish has performed all interim inspections on all Parish owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.
2. All Parish owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing have been posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. DOTD supplies only load posting information concerning bridges that have been critically reviewed prior to load-posting.
3. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by DOTD are noted.

**XIII. COMMITTEE MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to accept the **Public Works Committee** Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as transcribed.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Harold Taylor. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to accept the **Administrative Finance Committee** Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as transcribed.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Harold Taylor. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

**XIV. ADJOURN:**

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

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Harold Taylor. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 21<sup>st</sup>, day of July 2021.

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