

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 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 17th, day of November, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

- I. Chairman Dexter Brown called the meeting of the St. Landry Parish Council to order.
- II. Councilman Coby Clavier led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.
- III. **PRESENT:** Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune and Coby Clavier. **Ex Officio** Dexter Brown. **ABSENT:** Jimmie Edwards.

IV. **CONDOLENCES:**

Councilman Jerry Red Jr.: Charles William Cretien, James ‘J.D. Dalcour Jr., Robert Gradnigo Sr, John ‘Pop’ Gallien, Joseph Joey LaChapelle, Joseph Anthony Reynard. Henry Pitre Jr.,

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere: Rosilie Jones Cretain, Jonathon Jay Whaley.

Councilman Easton Shelvin: Barry Rigsby

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry: Henry Pitre Jr., Ethel F. ‘Mott’ Rideaux, Gertie ‘Tuppy’ Guillory, Petty Officer Herbert ‘Butch’ Charles, Rodney Gilspie, John ‘Pop’ Gallien, Viola Lewis, Patrick Marion Henry Jr., Mary Lou Roberts, Todd Albert Batiste, Violet Kay Saucier, Bonnie Soileau Joubert, John Arlen LaFleur, Clarence Joseph Manuel, Paul Ricky Melancon Jr., Joseph Joey LaChapelle, Joseph Evans ‘Slick’ Thomas Jr., Peter ‘Dukie’ Bennett, Curley Hayes Sr., Dennis James Simon, India Faith Young, Jonas Johnell Hubbard, Geneva Eva Auzenne, , Joseph Anthony Reynaud, Nellie Anne Denton, John Alfred ‘Red’ Thomas, Monroe Collins Jr., Shirley ‘Barbara’ Collins Guillory, Joseph ‘Jody’ Broussard Jr., Carol Anne Nevills.

Councilman Gil Savoy: Trena Marks Ardoin, Brenda Ann Olivier, Audrey Mae Thibodeaux, Joseph ‘Eldridge’ Chiasson, Edmond Sonnier.

Councilman Alvin Stelly: Jeanette Richard.

Councilman Wayne Ardoin: Kaye Ryder, Reverend James Daniel Joseph Edwards, Lynne Chachere (Webre) Szewczyk, Charles ‘Greg’ Billeaudeau.

Councilman Coby Clavier: Eva ‘Flo’ Bertrand

Chairman Dexter Brown called for a moment of silence for the families that lost their loved ones.

V. **PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:**

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “The four items listed on this agenda are for the people that letters were sent and they were listed to come and show cause whether we should demolish their homes or not. I am not sure as a point of order if it should be listed in the persons to address the council or it should be a line item. I will need the council’s approve to move forward with the demolition of those homes and cleaning of the property. I am asking if we do need to make a motion to move them to another line item on the agenda or do we just take action in that area.”

Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain stated, “If the council wants to by unanimous vote, they can add it to the business at the end of the agenda.”

A motion was made by Councilman Alvin Stelly, seconded by Councilwoman Vivian Olivier to move the people to address the council regarding the demolition of their property as a line item No. 7 under Special Business.

No action taken.

- **Mr. Calvin RubinWalker** addressed the council regarding the property at 7576 Hwy 190, Opelousas. Parcel No. 0603126335. He stated, “I am here with the property of Daryl Guillory. It is listed as Daryl Guidry but it is Daryl Guillory. On behalf of the family, I am the brother-in-law, the only one that is still standing. We are asking this distinguished parish to allow the family to demolish the home. We

have now cleaned up the property that was burned around eight or nine months ago, we agree, it was blighted. We have bush-hogged the property. We have individuals that are coming to help us to demolish the structure. It would be more economical if the family do it compared to the parish. It is the burnt brick home by HWY 752.”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “If the council wants, we can allow another 30-60 days for the family to continue the clean up on that property. They have already started cleaning up the outside around that area. I noticed that this morning. It is just the house that is left to demolish.”

Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, “Are both of the establishments, the white wooden house and the brick house owned by the same people?”

Mr. Calvin Rubin Walker stated, “Yes they are.”

Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, “I would ask that we state 30 days in that motion.”

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier to allow the family of Mr. Daryl Guillory 30 days to complete the demolition and clean-up the property located at 7576 HWY 190, Opelousas, La. Parcel No. 0603126335. 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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

- **Mr. Dennis Brown** addressed the council regarding the zoning in the Parish. He stated, “I am a retired Captain with the US Marine Corps. I would like to talk to the parish about zoning. We bought land here in the early 1990’s. I was originally born and raised in the state of Tennessee, after coming to the State of Louisiana, I fell in love with it. I am the last member of the fighting 15 of the 3rd battalion. Unfortunately there was a strip of land that the family had to sell because it went into probate. On that one acre they built one duplex. After talking to the contractor, the plan to build seven more which would be right next door to my kitchen window. I understand that a person has a right to own property and do what they want with it but the property owners next to their property should have rights also. I moved into the country to live a quiet life. Times are changing, people are leaving the city and moving into the country. I am asking this council to draw something for residential homes that have been there for twenty or thirty years to have some type of zoning in the parish to where someone cannot come in and put commercial property. My property is located at 2505 Hwy 359, Washington, La.”
Councilman Harold Taylor stated, “Mr. Brown is in my district and we have been talking about this the last week or so. I would encourage my colleagues to sit with our attorney to put together some kind of land use ordinance together. We have talked about this in the past but we really need to focus on this. I think this should be the top of the list for 2022.”
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Immediately following the Thanksgiving break we will start that process with the Acadian Planning Commission, land use permits, same thing as zoning. That is in the works. The land use permits with the Acadian Planning Commission is with I-49 all the way up. We may have to contract another party come in and help to do the parish as a whole. We are having this issue almost every week. We need to get this done sooner than later.”
Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, “Do we need to place this discussion on the Committee Agenda?”
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “What I would like to do is form a committee just for that purpose, but I know we cannot have more than six or seven council members. This committee would meet with the Planning Commission and start that process. We could have feedback from at least six of you all so we won’t have to wait so long. We could talk about it and move forward with it. My staff and I aren’t enough because everyone have different ideas in their own district. If you all could come up with a committee of six that we could actually start to move forward with this, I would appreciate it.”
Councilman Jerry Red Jr. stated, “You could use the six members that are already on the Public Works Committee.”
Chairman Dexter Brown stated, “Mr. Brown, we will do our best to remedy that problem after our Thanksgiving break, we will be on it.”

- Mrs. James Albert addressed the council regarding her property at 10440 Prejean Hwy, Lawtell La. Parcel No. 0602253505. She stated, “My name is Patricia Albert. James Albert was my husband. He has been dead for six years as of this week. I am the one that is trying to get this straight. I know that the property has a lot of grass. I pass there everyday. I have three sons and they all work. It is hard to get someone to help you when you are by your self. I am trying to get it done, it is not that I don’t want to do it. I know that my neighbors are complaining. They have come to me themselves. I want to tear the trailer down because it is molded. I am handicapped myself. I am asking the committee if they can allow me 30 – 60 days so I can try to get someone to help me get it done. I don’t know what else to do.”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Whatever the council decides. It is a problem but we can give her time. I don’t have a problem with that.”

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere questioned, “Mr. Bellard, have we gotten an estimated cost to clean up that piece of property?”

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “No we have not, we wait until the process is complete then we hire someone to come in and give us a cost.”

Ms. James Albert stated, “I can’t afford it. I am trying to get my sons to help when they are off on the weekends. If my husband would still be alive it would not be like this. Do they have anyone in here that knows anyone that can help me? If so, please send them my way.”

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, “If they council should make the decision to give you 30 days, what happens after the 30 days if you are not able to get help.”

Ms. James Albert stated, “Well, after the 30 days, you all will just have to do what you all have to do, but for right now, I am trying.”

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to allow the family of Mr. James Albert 30 days to clean-up the property located at 10440 Prejean HWY, Lawtell, La. Parcel No. 060225355. After 30 days the parish will take action.

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

- No one addressed the council from the Mathew Johnson Family.**

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to allow the Parish to move forward with the clean-up of the property for Mr. Matthew Johnson, 170 Beauregard St, Opelousas, LA. Parcel No. 010432300.

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

- No one addressed the council from the Lena Mayo Family.**

A motion was made by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., to allow the Parish to move forward with the clean-up of the property for Ms. Lena Mayo, 540 McNeese St, Opelousas, LA. Parcel No. 0105547500.

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Councilman Alvin Stelly seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to Approve the **Regular Meeting Minutes of October 20th, 2021** as transcribed.

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

VII. PARISH PRESIDENT’S REPORT

- **Update on Adjudicated Property in the Parish.**
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “On adjudicated property, we will sell on December 15th, 2021. We could not do it in time for this meeting because it is a 30 day notice and a 10 day notice prior to the date. By the time we put it into the committee, the times were not right, so we had to do it for December. Those 38 properties that are up for sale will be sold on December 15 at our next council meeting.”
- Update on the Public Works Report.
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “The Public Works Report is the same as always. We are getting ditches dug thru-out the whole parish. This weather have been good for that, so we have been digging across the whole parish.”
- **Phase 5 Smooth Ride Home**
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “We are waiting on invoices from Phase 5 of the Smooth Ride Home Program. Morgan Goudeau and Associates have to go out and finalize some sight work.”
- **Renovation of the Jail – Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.**
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “In your packet you have a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana and St. Landry Parish. Thru this last session we have received some Capital Outlay money to change the roof at our jail across the street. We have a CEA with the State of Louisiana. I need the council to approve this CEA to get the money. This money is considered cash money. Upon receiving this, we can start our process with the jail. That is just changing the roof as it sits not.”

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to authorize the Parish President to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana and the St. Landry Parish Government to begin the process of repairing the roof at the jail.

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

- **Hyper-Reach Agreement-Parish-Wide Emergency Alert Text Messaging System.**
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “This alerts everybody in our parish of any potential danger that is fixing to happen or any alerts that we may have. It is a cost of around \$18,000.00 a year. I have included in our 2022 budget for tonight. I am asking our council to allow our OEP to have this alert system put in place. I have the funding coming out of the dues and subscription fund.”

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier to authorize the Parish President to sign the Hyper-Reach Agreement-Parish-Wide Emergency Alert Text Messaging System.

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

- **Contract between the Division of Administration and the St. Landry Parish Government.**
Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “This is the Gap Program. I hate to say it like this, but this is like free money that the state gives out to the parishes. We were awarded \$10, 613.00 to use as we see fit. I would like to fix up the generators that we have in place. We have two other grants that are coming thru that will change the generators at the jail, the courthouse and add generators at the health units. This money can be used for the generator at the airport. They are broken and they need to be overhauled.”

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Alvin Stelly to authorize the Parish President to sign the contract between the Division of Administration and the St. Landry Parish Government.

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

and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

- **Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana to change the roof at the courthouse.**

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “There should be an addition to your packet. It is another CEA with the State of Louisiana for \$180,000.00 to change the roof at the courthouse. That was also in the Capital Outlay this year. That was approved by the state. The same thing applies to that is cash. Once we sign the agreement we can start the process at the courthouse.

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to authorize the Parish President to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the State of Louisiana to change the roof at the courthouse.

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

- Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “A Resolution which will be **018 of 2021**. The Opioid Litigation. I have that in front of me. It is added to my Parish President’s report that we approve the litigation. It is that same resolution that we talked about at the last committee meeting. It just needs to be approved.

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to approve **Resolution No. 018 of 2021**. An Opioid Litigation Resolution.

A **Resolution** authorizing St. Landry Parish to join with the State of Louisiana and other local governmental units/subdivisions as a participant in the tentative NATIONAL SETTLEMENTS expressed in the Distributor Settlement Agreement and the Janssen Settlement Agreement (the "National Settlements")¹ and LOUISIANA STATE-LOCAL GOVERNMENT OPIOID LITIGATION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (the "Louisiana MOU"),² as well as any subsequent Formal Agreements necessary to implement the Louisiana MOU, including but not limited to, the Subdivision Settlement Participation Form(s)/Agreement(s) in Exhibit K of the Distributor Settlement Agreement and the Janssen Settlement Agreement.

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish has suffered harm from the opioid epidemic;

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish recognizes that the entire State of Louisiana has suffered harm as a result from the opioid epidemic;

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana has a pending action in state court, and a number of Louisiana Parishes and Cities have also filed actions in state court or have been transferred to, or directly in, In re: National Prescription Opiate Litigation, MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio) (the "Opioid Litigation").

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish is a litigating subdivision and has a pending action in the Opioid Litigation;

WHEREAS, the National Settlements with the "Big 3" Distributor Defendants and Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Defendants⁵ were publicly announced on or around July 22, 2021 in the Opioid Litigation;

WHEREAS, that State of Louisiana, through Attorney General Jeff Landry, has announced its intention to participate in the National Settlements, as well as its intention to be bound by the provisions of the Louisiana MOU; _____

1 Currently available at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Final-Distributor-Settlement-Agreement-9.18.21.pdf>, and <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Janssen-7-30-21-updated-20210920.pdf>.

2 Currently available at <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2021.10.21-MOU-OPIoid-Litigation.pdf>.

3 St. Landry Parish, Louisiana v. Purdue Pharma L.P. et al, Case No. 1:18-op-46042-DAP (N.D. Ohio).

4 The "Big 3" Distributor Defendants include McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, Inc., and AmerisourceBergen Corporation, including all of their subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, current officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, affiliates, parents, and assigns acting on their behalf as defined by Paragraph HHH (page 8) and listed on Exhibit J to the National Distributors Settlement Agreement.

5 The Johnson & Johnson/Janssen Defendants include Johnson & Johnson, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., OrthoMcNeil-Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Janssen Pharmaceuticals,

Inc., including all of their subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, joint venturers, current officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, affiliates, parents, and assigns as explained in Paragraph 60 (pages 8-9) of the Janssen Settlement Agreement.

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana and private lawyers representing certain various local governments involved in the Opioid Litigation have proposed a unified plan for the allocation and use of prospective settlement dollars from opioid related litigation;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana MOU sets a framework of a unified plan for the proposed allocation and use of opioid settlement proceeds and it is anticipated that formal agreements implementing the Louisiana MOU will be entered into at a future date;

WHEREAS, participation in the National Settlements and Louisiana MOU by a large majority of Louisiana cities and parishes will maximize the amount of funds allocated for Louisiana under the National Settlements and should improve Louisiana's relative bargaining position during additional settlement negotiations;

WHEREAS, failure to participate in the National Settlements and Louisiana MOU will reduce funds available to the State, St. Landry Parish, and every other Louisiana City and Parish;

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish's private attorneys from Neblett, Beard & Arsenault (and other co-counsel firms) have sufficiently explained the details of the National Settlements and Louisiana MOU to St. Landry Parish, St. Landry Parish has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning same, and St. Landry Parish's private attorneys have satisfactorily answered those questions to the best of their ability and based on currently available information;

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish's private attorneys from Neblett, Beard & Arsenault (and other co-counsel firms) firmly believe that St. Landry Parish's participation in the (1) National Settlements and (2) Louisiana MOU is in St. Landry Parish's best interest; and

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish's private attorneys from Neblett, Beard & Arsenault (and other co-counsel firms) strongly recommend that St. Landry Parish participate in the National Settlements and Louisiana MOU, and agree to be bound by the terms thereof

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY ST. LANDRY PARISH:

SECTION 1. That St. Landry Parish finds that participation in the National Settlements and Louisiana MOU is in the best interest of St. Landry Parish and its citizens.

SECTION 2. That St. Landry Parish hereby expresses its support of a unified plan for the allocation of any funds and use of opioid settlement proceeds as generally described in the Louisiana MOU.

SECTION 3. That Neblett, Beard & Arsenault is hereby expressly authorized to execute the Louisiana MOU on St. Landry Parish's behalf.

SECTION 4. That Parish President Jessie M. Bellard is hereby authorized to execute any formal agreements implementing a unified plan for the allocation and use of opioid settlement proceeds that is not substantially inconsistent with the Louisiana MOU and this Resolution, including but not limited to Subdivision Settlement Participation Form(s)/Agreement(s) in Exhibit K of the National Distributor Settlement Agreement and the Janssen Settlement Agreement.

SECTION 5. That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book upon its adoption.

SECTION 6. The Clerk, or Neblett, Beard & Arsenault, is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy of this Resolution to the Louisiana Attorney General at:

Attorney General Jeff Landry
c/o Bill Stiles
Post Office Box 94005
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None.

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated**, "I have a one year Engagement Letter and an Agreed Upon Procedures Letter from Darnall Sikes & Frederick. They are our Auditing Firm for the 2021 Audit. I need to get that passed tonight.

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to authorize the Parish President to sign the One Year Engagement Letter and the One Year Agreed Upon Procedure Letter with Darnall Sides & Frederick.

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

and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None.
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated**, “The last item I have is the Budget for 2022. I have the amended 2021 and the projected 2022 budget. I have it here to be introduced tonight if you all so desire. If not, we can do it at a special meeting. My plans are to introduce it and start having our meetings before the next full council meeting to discuss the budget.”
- **Councilman Harold Taylor stated**, “I am sorry, I was side barred here.”
- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated**, “This is the 2021 amended budget and the 2022 projected budget. I would like to introduce them tonight, if not we can call a special meeting to do that. This is just introduction tonight. We can still have our meeting prior to the adoption.”
- **Councilman Harold Taylor stated**, “I have a lot of questions about the budget.”
- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated**, “We will have time to discuss it. We can meet like we did last year. I just need a councilmember to sponsor it.”
- **Councilman Wayne Ardoin stated**, “I will sponsor it Mr. Bellard as Chairman of the Administrative Finance Committee.”
- **Councilman Wayne Ardoin questioned**, “Mr. Bellard, on ditch digging, when they are in an area and there are some culverts, are they flushing those culverts out?”
- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated**, “They will flush them out. We only have one culvert cleaner. We are doing a lot of ditching right now. They are way behind on culvert cleaning but they will eventually do it. Every one of the ditches that are being dug and all of the culverts that are down that road. We have the option of getting the contractor to do it but it is a little more costly. If we can wait until our guy can get there, it would be a lot less.”
- **Councilwoman Mildred Thierry questioned**, “Mr. President, can you give us an update on the grants for the non-profit organizations.”
- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated**, “I have one that came it and there was an issue with it. We will have to get the issue resolved before we can bring it to the council.”
- **Councilwoman Mildred Thierry questioned**, “Was that person notified that there was an issue with it.”
- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated**, “Yes that person was notified. We only had one to apply and we have another person that is coming into the office hopefully next week to apply but we do have one.”
- **Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated**, “I have been getting a lot of calls and some are really upset as if it is my fault on the debris pick up. They are telling me that they still have debris that needs to be picked up since the first storm. I have informed them that I have been reporting it.”
- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated**, “To update everyone on the debris pick up, as everybody knows when the storm came in, Solid Waste decided that they were going to be the persons to pick up or the company to pick up the debris. What happen was, Solid Waste went out there and picked up the big bulky stuff and left all of the big heavy trunks and stuff like that. It made it a big problem. They did not finish the job. Now we had to hire a contractor. The DEQ is approving three burn sights in our parish. We should have that done by next week. I had the confirmation today from DEQ. Once the burn sights are done, they are going to burn. Instead of driving away to BEGGS with the debris, they will bring them to the burn sights and burn them. Right now we have to pay the bill. It will be a cheaper route for us to take if they could just go and burn the heavy stuff. The contractors are not going to make any money on this because the way it is put in place, you get so much a load. A load is the back of a big truck. The fluffy stuff, which is the little twigs and stuff, makes up your load. The stump does not. We have an issue with that. That is one of our big problems. To solve the problem for the next time, we do have one year contract with the option of two more years for a post storm debris. Immediately following a storm, we don’t have to deal with nobody except getting them to come out and start doing their job. It will be the contractor doing their job and not Solid Waste.”

- **Councilwoman Mildred Thierry questioned,** “When is Mr. Hefner coming back to discuss the polling places and the precincts? I got quite a few calls on election day.”
- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated,** “We had some issues in Grand Coteau where one of sites were not even open. I have not talked to him in over a month. I am not sure of his plans. I taught he was dealing more with Sherell. I want to say that he made the comment that January he should have something to being to the council for approval thru an ordinance form, so it will change again. I will contact him tomorrow morning just to follow up with him.”
- **Councilman Alvin Stelly questioned,** “Mr. Bellard, on cleaning those culverts, there is only one man on that truck. Is there any possible way to put two? This man is struggling to pull the hose and move the truck. If he has help with him, he could do twice as much in a day. I have seen him already and he is struggling.”
- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated,** “It is difficult to do that with one man. Unfortunately the other person, that was a helper quit. We are in the process of finding somebody else.”
- **Councilwoman Nancy Carrier stated,** “Mr. Duplechain, we have to turn in our request at least four months ahead to the board of elections so we could get those precincts changed back. If we miss that window, it will be a mess. Please get involved and make sure that Mr. Hefner is aware. I will be held accountable for these poles to be change back or at lease corrected. I am asking that you stay on top of it.”
- **Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain stated,** “There is only one window left before 2022. It would be a good idea for us to meet with Mr. Hefner again.”
- **Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated,** “Mr. Bellard, I have a lot of issues on 742, which I know it is a State Highway. I have had a death this week on Hwy 742, closer to Billy’s and I have had a wreck where a car ran into a house. One of the problems that I am having is Jennings Road. That intersection is very dangerous. Can see if we need to do a speed study. We have two stop signs and we are still having issues and it is very dangerous. Can you see how we can work with the state? There were three accidents Saturday, one had to be airlifted at the corner store, Hwy 31 and Hwy 742, a vehicle exploded. Three cars on Friday night, one of them ran into a house on the corner of Jennings Road. Mr. Warren Waley’s son died by Billy’s Boudin, before you get to the track on Hwy 742. If you could see how we could try to help with this situation. There are at least one wreck a month on Jennings Road and HWY 742. I have also called the state to get the speed limit lowered, but according to the state law you can’t lower a speed limit on a state highway. Maybe you could get the stop signs moved up on Jennings Road.”
- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated,** “I will get with Nick Chachere to see what he can do, he is the Engineer in this area. I can also ask Troop I to do more enforcement, that might help.”
- **Councilman Coby Clavier stated,** “Would you say that the contractor that will pick up debris on this latest round will be more capable of handling the larger piles branches?”
- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated,** “Correct, they can pick up. They have the equipment to pick up the larger stumps. They can pick it up, there is no incentive to do all the work. They have the contract so they have to do it. They won’t make any money on it. That is why we have the burn sites closer to each part of the parish so they won’t have to go all the way to Beggs.”
- **Councilman Coby Clavier stated,** “I had a couple of places that the first truck that came, they could not handle all of those piles that I had.”
- **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated,** “Our trucks could not handle off of that debris either so that is why we had the contractor to do it.”

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere to accept the Parish President’s 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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

VIII. SPECIAL BUSINESS:

*Items passed through committee.

1. Vote to re-appoint Brenda Ducote and Lastie Cormier to Fire District No. 7 for a one-year term. (11-18-2021 – 11-18-2022.)
A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to re-appoint Brenda Ducote and Lastie Cormier to Fire District No. 7 for a one-year term. (11-18-2021 – 11-18-2022).
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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None.
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.
2. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments for a two-year term to Fire District No. 1. (12-20-2021 – 12-20-2023).
A motion was made by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointment for a two-year term to Fire District No. 1. (12-2-2021 – 12-20-2023).
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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None.
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.
3. Authorize the Parish President to allocate \$645,000.00 from the \$2,000,000.00 Capital Outlay for Drainage 2022 Fund to repair the Storm Drains in the Royal Garden Subdivision. Parish President to present the council with a copy of the \$2,000,000.00 that was requested from the State, allocating \$645,000.00 that would be earmarked for the Royal Garden Subdivision.
A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Council Coby Clavier to authorize the Parish President to allocate \$645,000 from the \$2,000,000.00 Capital Outlay for Drainage 2022 Fund to repair the Storm Drains in the royal Garden Subdivision. Parish President to present the council with a copy of the \$2,000,000.00 that was requested from the State, allocating \$645,000.00 that would be earmarked for the Royal Garden Subdivision.
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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None.
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.
4. Authorize the Parish President to sell a Parish Government Salvaged Vehicle for One Dollar (\$1.00) to the Town of Palmetto, Road District No. 5 and the City of Opelousas Police Department. All repairs and Insurance will belong to the new owners.
A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Gil Savoy to authorize the Parish President to sell a Parish Government Salvaged Vehicle for One Dollar (\$1.00) to the Town of Palmetto, Road District No. 5 and the City of Opelousas Police Department. All repairs and Insurance will belong to the new owners.
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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None.
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.
5. Authorize the Parish President to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for Disbursement of the American Rescue Plan Act for 2021 Funds. Agreements to

include: The Eunice City Court, The St. Landry Parish Tax Assessor, The Eunice City Marshall, The Opelousas City Marshall , The Opelousas City Court and the 27th Judicial District Court.

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “Mr. Chairman, The only thing we were missing was the City of Eunice and I have it in my hand. That copy should be in front of you tonight. That is the last of the Intergovernmental Agreement.”

A motion was made by Councilman Coby Clavier, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to authorize the Parish President to sign the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for Disbursement of the American Rescue Plan Act for 2021 Funds. Agreements to include. The Eunice City Court, The St. Landry Parish Tax Assessor, The Eunice City Marshall, The Opelousas City Marshall, the Opelousas City Court and the 27th, Judicial District Court.

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

6. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for five appointments for a three-year term to the St. Landry Parish Economic Development (SLED). (01-01-2022 – 01-01-2025).

A motion was made by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry, seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for five appointment for a three-year term to the St. Landry Parish Economic Development (SLED). (01-01-2022 – 01-01-2025).

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None.

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

IX. ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED:

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-016 (Sponsored by Councilwoman Vivian Olivier)

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE INDIVIDUALS, A BUSINESS ENTITY, OR AN ORGANIZATION TO APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN A GROUP HOME PERMIT FROM ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT IF THEY OPERATE A GROUP HOME WITHIN ST. LANDRY PARISH, LOUISIANA

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:

Any individual, business entity, or organization that currently operates a group home, or plans to open a group home, in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, must apply for and obtain a group home permit from St. Landry Parish Government by filling out and signing a group home permit application, and attached to the group home permit application must be a petition consenting to the location of the group home which contains the signatures of at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the resident property owners within a one thousand foot radius of the proposed home or facility, appear before the St. Landry Parish Council at a regular full council meeting and obtain the approval of the St. Landry Parish Council for the group home, and pay a fee of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to St. Landry Parish Government;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT: A group home shall not be permitted to operate within a residential neighborhood in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT: A group home is defined as a residence or building operating as a residence for unrelated individuals where one or more of the individuals is a convicted sex offender and/or one or more of the individuals is a convicted felon;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT: This Ordinance shall not apply to state certified nursing homes, homeless shelters for men or women that were operating in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana prior to January 1, 2019, and juvenile homes or juvenile detention centers that are presently operating in St. Landry Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT: This Ordinance shall become effective upon final passage by the St. Landry Parish Council.

This Ordinance having been introduced on the **17th day of November, 2021**, notice of Public Hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held, the title having been read, and the Ordinance having been considered, a record vote having been taken and the following results were had:

X. ORDINANCES TO BE ADOPTED.

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to adopt **Ordinance No. 2021-017.**

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR SOLAR FARMS

- **WHEREAS**, the St. Landry Parish Home Rule Charter Sections 1-02 and 1-06 establish that, aside from the Section 1-05 management of Parish government affairs power, the Parish government has the special power to pass all ordinances necessary to promote, protect, and preserve the general welfare, safety, health, peace, and orderly conduct of the Parish.
- **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT that the following Ordinance establishing regulations and permit requirements for solar farms in St. Landry Parish is hereby enacted and established.**

1. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance article is to promote the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of St. Landry Parish by regulating solar farms located within St. Landry Parish.

2. Definitions.

For the purposes of this Chapter the following terms shall mean:

(a) Solar energy: Radiant energy received from the sun that can be collected in the form of heat or light by a solar collector.

(b) Solar energy system: A device or structural design feature intended to provide for collection, storage, and distribution of solar energy for heating or cooling, electricity generation, or water heating.

(c) Solar farm: The use of land where a series of solar collectors and related equipment and accessories are placed in an area on a parcel of land for the purpose of generating photovoltaic power. A Solar farm shall not be interpreted to mean one or more solar collectors intended to provide electrical power generation for a single residential dwelling or commercial property.

3. Permits and Fees.

(a) Prior to placing, establishing, expanding, or substantively altering the operation of a solar farm, a permit must be obtained by the developer of the solar farm from St. Landry Parish government. Permits shall be issued only after the plan therefor has been approved as provided for in this section.

(b) The developer of the solar farm shall submit a Solar Farm Permit Application along with the plans for the proposed solar farm. Each Solar Farm Permit Application will include a site plan showing all property to be included in the project, all access roads, drainage study, environmental study, and a traffic plan.

(c) The Solar Farm Permit Application and site plan shall be reviewed by the Parish Engineer.

(d) If the Parish Engineer disapproves of the solar farm plan and project, the developer shall be given sixty days to correct the problems cited by the Parish Engineer for rejection of the plan and project, and then the developer may resubmit the permit application to the Parish Engineer for approval. If the Parish Engineer approves of the solar farm plan and project, the developer of the solar farm shall conduct at least one community meeting to provide adjacent landowners and the public an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the project. The community meeting shall be conducted prior to obtaining the permit for the solar farm. Notice of the time and location of the public meeting shall be published at least twice in the official journal before the public meeting.

(e) After the community meeting the Solar Farm Permit Application and site plan shall be presented to the St. Landry Parish Council at a council meeting to approve or deny the solar farm permit.

(f) If a permit for the solar farm is granted, the developer of the solar farm shall pay a fee of \$1,000.00 to the St. Landry Parish government for a solar farm consisting of 500 acres or less, and for a solar farm consisting of more than 500 acres, the fee shall be \$1000.00 plus an additional \$1.00 for each acre in excess of 500 acres. The applicable permit fee shall be determined by consideration of the entire project, inclusive of buffer zones and access roads.

(g) A solar farm permit issued under this Chapter may be transferred or assigned, with the assignee being obligated to all requirements of the permit and this Chapter. However, written notice of such transfer or assignment shall be made to the St. Landry Parish government and the identity of the new permittee shall be noted in the Parish records.

(h) The issuance of a permit under this ordinance shall serve as the agreement and acknowledgment by the permittee, and its successors and assigns, as well as the property owners, that the St. Landry Parish government shall have standing to enforce any and all provisions and obligations of this ordinance.

(i) A solar farm permit shall expire one year from the date of issuance if construction has not yet commenced on the solar farm.

4. Single or Multiple Tracts.

(a) A solar farm may be operated on a single contiguous tract or multiple contiguous tracts, either with ownership by the developer/applicant, under one or more leases in which the developer/applicant is a lessee, or any combination thereof.

(b) Any solar farm permit issued for a solar farm which relies upon one lease agreement shall become null and void upon the termination of said lease agreement, unless the lease agreement is terminated because the developer/applicant has been conveyed ownership of the property previously subject to the lease. In the case of a solar farm permit issued for a solar farm which relies on more than one lease agreement, if one of the lease agreements is terminated the solar farm permit shall become null and void only to the part of the project or solar farm that is affected by the lease termination by being on the land subject to the lease that was terminated.

5. Traffic Plan.

(a) The plan for a proposed solar farm shall include a traffic plan for the movement of vehicles that will use parish roads during the construction, maintenance and decommissioning of the solar farm.

(b) The plan shall provide for the remediation of any damages occasioned to parish roads during the construction or erection, maintenance, and decommissioning of the solar farm.

6. Drainage Plan.

(a) The plan for a proposed solar farm shall include a drainage plan.

(b) The drainage plan shall include an hydrologic and hydraulic (H&H) analysis to establish that the solar farm will not have any adverse impact on the parish drainage system or adjacent property owners, or, alternatively, the drainage plan shall establish a plan for remediating any adverse impact on the parish drainage system or adjacent property owners that may result from the construction of and the operation of the solar farm. The plan shall also include an ongoing schedule of water sampling and testing of water runoff from the site of the solar farm.

7. Buffer Zones.

(a) The plan for a proposed solar farm shall include the provision of a buffer zone around the perimeter of the solar farm.

- (b) The buffer zone shall include a setback of not less than 150 feet from the center of any adjacent public roadway.
- (c) The buffer zone shall include a setback of at least 150 feet from any residence, unless otherwise waived by the homeowner, and 50 feet from any adjacent property line used for residential purposes at the time of the application.
- (d) Each buffer zone shall include a stand of trees or shrubbery, between the operational area of the solar farm and the adjacent roadway or property owner, to screen the solar farm from view, the sufficiency of which is subject to review and approval as part of the plan.
- (e) The buffer zone shall be maintained in such a manner so as to not present a nuisance as provided for otherwise in the Code of Ordinances.

8. Secured access and Lighting.

(a) The plan for a proposed solar farm shall include a plan for secured limited access to the solar farm by a security fence no less than 6 feet nor no greater than 8 feet in height.

(b) Lighting. To reduce light pollution, lighting for the solar farm shall be limited to the minimum lighting reasonably necessary for its safe operation, and the lighting shall be directed downward where reasonably feasible.

9. Decommissioning.

Decommissioning of the solar farm shall begin no later than 12 months after the solar farm has ceased to operate as a solar farm or collect solar energy. For purposes of this provision, temporary cessation of operations of the solar farm due to circumstances beyond the control of the developer, such as force majeure or commercial decisions by the developer's customers, for a period of less than 12 months would not trigger any decommissioning requirements.

This Ordinance having been introduced on the **20th, day of October, 2021**, notice of public hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held, the title having been read, and the Ordinance considered, a record vote was taken and the following results were had:

XI. RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED:

Resolution No. 018-2021, The Opioid Litigation, was adopted earlier in the Parish President's Report.

XII. COMMITTEE MINUTES:

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to accept the **Public Works** Committee Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021 as transcribed.

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Gil Savoy to accept the **Administrative Finance** Committee Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021 as transcribed.

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

XIII. ADJOURN:

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

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 and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Jimmie Edwards. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 17th, day of November, 2021.

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

