#### <u>AGENDA</u> ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M. OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

#### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION

- III. ROLL CALL
- IV. CONDOLENCES

#### V. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

#### VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Special Meeting: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Regular Meeting: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### VII. PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Update on Adjudicated Property in the Parish.
- Update on the Public Works Report
- Quarterly Report of fuel cost on Vehicles and Trucks used in the Parish
- Update on the Women's Shelter
- Update on Animal Control Ordinance
- Update on the Buller Property

#### VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

\*Items passed through committee.

- 1. Vote to approve Barry Soileau as the new Public Works Director.
- 2. Vote to accept the Bid Tabulations from the sale of 37 Adjudicated Properties in the Parish.
- 3. Vote to appoint Paul Benson for one appointment to Public Works Commission District Five for the remainder of a four-year term expiring 07-20-2024.
- 4. Vote to appoint Michael Matt for one appointment to Lawtell Gravity Drainage District No. 11 for the remainder of a four-year term expiring 10-02-2025. Brian Belleau has resigned.
- 5. Vote to discontinue mailing out agenda packages to council members homes and utilize new tablets to receive meeting agenda.
- 6. Authorize Council Clerk to advertise for one appointment to St. Landry Housing Authority for a five-year term expiring 08-04-2022.
- 7. Vote to Grant a waiver for a Building Permit for a home that burned down at: 196 Cattle Drive, Opelousas.
- 8. Vote to appoint an Official Journal for St. Landry Parish Government: The Eunice News or The Daily World.
- 9. Authorize Parish President Jessie Bellard to sign the Lease and Operating Agreement between St. Landry Parish Government and Lessor Creighton D. Harmon to build a Hanger at the St. Landry Parish Airport.

#### IX. ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED: ORDINANCE NO. 2022-011 AN ORDINANCE TO ABANDON A PORTION OF OLD US-HIGHWAY 190

#### X. ORDINANCES TO BE ADOPTED: ORDINANCE NO. 2022-009 ADOPTION OF REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN

#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2011-012, REAPPORTIONING SINGLE MEMBER VOTING DISTRICTS FOR THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY,LOUISIANA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 CENSUS

**WHEREAS**, The Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th of August 2021, and,

**WHEREAS**, The St. Landry Parish Council conducted a study which found the current districts were malapportioned and thereby required redistricting, and,

**WHEREAS**, the St. Landry Parish Council has held several public redistricting workshops and has developed draft Plan 3 to meet the requirements of the applicable state statutes and.

**WHEREAS**, Draft Plan 3 is hereby formalized as the Council's official redistricting plan and is designated as Redistricting Plan A; and,

**WHEREAS**, Redistricting Plan A meets all the requirements of the Voting Rights Act and applicable State Statutes; and,

**WHEREAS**, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes the demographer to submit Plan A, hereby designated as the Reapportionment Plan to the Louisiana Secretary of State and State Legislative Office for review, approval, and implementation.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the St. Landry Parish Council, in regular session assembled, that Ordinance No. 2022-009 adopting Reapportionment Plan A be adopted with the Districts described to -wit:

#### SECTION I (Definition of District 1) District 1 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 10A Precinct 18 Precinct 19 Precinct 21A Precinct 22 Precinct 22A Precinct 26A Precinct 32A SECTION II (Definition of District 2)

District 2 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 13B Precinct 14A Precinct 14B Precinct 20 Precinct 21 Precinct 23 Precinct 23A

SECTION III (Definition of District 3) District 3 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 10

Precinct 11
Precinct 12
Precinct 18B
Precinct 19A
Precinct 20B

#### SECTION IV (Definition of District 4) District 4 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 11B Precinct 4 Precinct 4B Precinct 6

Precinct 9 SECTION V

Precinct 8

#### (Definition of District 5)

District 5 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts:

Precinct 1 Precinct 13 Precinct 1A Precinct 1B Precinct 1C Precinct 1D Precinct 2 Precinct 20A Precinct 2A Precinct 2B Precinct 2C Precinct 3 Precinct 4A Precinct 5 Precinct 7 Precinct 7A Precinct 9A

#### SECTION VI

(Definition of District 6) District 6 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 13A Precinct 14 Precinct 15 Precinct 16 Precinct 16A Precinct 17 Precinct 30 Precinct 30B Precinct 39A

#### SECTION VII (Definition of District 7) District 7 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 29A Precinct 30A Precinct 31 Precinct 37A Precinct 38 Precinct 39 Precinct 40

#### SECTION VIII

(Definition of District 8) District 8 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 34 Precinct 35 Precinct 36 Precinct 41A Precinct 42 Precinct 43

SECTION IX (Definition of District 9) District 9 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 27 Precinct 28 Precinct 29 Precinct 33A Precinct 34A Precinct 37

SECTION X (Definition of District 10) District 10 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 22B Precinct 24 Precinct 25 Precinct 26

SECTION XI (Definition of District 11) District 11 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 18A Precinct 24B Precinct 32 Precinct 33 Precinct 41 Precinct 44A

#### SECTION XII

(Definition of District 12) District 12 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 44 Precinct 44B Precinct 48 Precinct 49 Precinct 50 Precinct 51

#### SECTION XIII

(Definition of District 13) District 13 of the St. Landry Parish Council shall be defined by the following whole precincts: Precinct 45 Precinct 46 Precinct 47 Precinct 50A Precinct 51A Precinct 52

This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force upon publication in the official journal of the Parish and as allowed by law.

This ordinance having been offered and read on this the 15th day of June 2022, having been published in accordance with law and having been heard in a public hearing in Opelousas, Louisiana on the 15th day of June 2022 was adopted by the following vote on the 15th day of June 2022:

#### ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 2022-010

#### CREATION OF CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCTS FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH FROM PRECINCT SPLITS CONTAINED IN REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN A AND THE DESCRIPTION THEREOF

#### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CURRENT PARISH PRECINCT ORDINANCE CREATING WHOLE VOTING PRECINCTS FOR THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH REAPPORTIONMENT PLAN A

**WHEREAS**, The Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th of August 2021, and:

**WHEREAS**, The St. Landry Parish Council conducted a study which found the current districts were malapportioned and thereby required redistricting, and:

**WHEREAS**, The St. Landry Parish Council developed Plan A as the new election plan for the members of the St. Landry Parish Council that was in fulfillment of the requirements of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, the requirements of the State of Louisiana, and the Louisiana Secretary of State, and:

WHEREAS, The new election plan is hereby designated as Reapportionment Plan A, and:

**WHEREAS**, The precinct splits contained in Reapportionment Plan A meet the requirements for splitting precincts as promulgated by the State of Louisiana such as, but not limited to using census tabulation blocks that contain visible features for split precinct boundaries, and:

**WHEREAS**, That the St. Landry Parish Council, in Regular Session assembled, does hereby amend the following precincts in their descriptions and new whole precincts are created from the precinct splits contained in Reapportionment Plan A and redescribes the remaining precincts as hereby described to-wit in the attached Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, that this ordinance shall become effective upon approval and implementation by the Louisiana Secretary of State and as allowed by law.

#### EXHIBIT A

#### DESCRIPTIONS AND DESIGNATIONS OF PRECINCTS CREATED AND MODIFIED UNDER ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL PLAN A

#### Precinct 1.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Horecky Rd and Bayou Wauksha, and proceeding northerly along Horecky Rd to Lee Richard Loop, and proceeding southerly along Lee Richard Loop to US Hwy 71, and proceeding southerly along US Hwy 71 to Roy Baker Rd, and proceeding northerly along Roy Baker Rd to Petite Prairie Bayou Rd, and proceeding northerly along Petite Prairie Bayou Rd to unnamed Local road, and proceeding northerly along Cason Rd to La Hwy 361, and proceeding northerly along Lee Richard Loop to US Hwy 361 to unnamed Vehicular trail, and proceeding easterly along unnamed Vehicular trail to an unnamed Local road, and proceeding easterly along Unnamed Local road to Jim Camp Rd, and proceeding northerly along Jim Camp Rd to Potatoeville Rd, and proceeding northerly along Potatoeville Rd to Murrel Rd, and proceeding easterly along Murrel Rd to Bayou Jack, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Des Glaises Diversion Channel to stream/river, and proceeding easterly along stream/river to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding westerly along Missouri Pacific RR to La Hwy 361, and proceeding southerly along La

Hwy 361 to US Hwy 71, and proceeding easterly along US Hwy 71 to La Hwy 10, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 10 to Bayou Wauksha, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Wauksha to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 1A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the St. Landry Parish line and I- 49, and proceeding easterly along the St. Landry Parish line to Red Bayou, and proceeding southerly along Red Bayou to Bayou Wauksha, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Wauksha to Horecky Rd, and proceeding southerly along Horecky Rd to La Hwy 182, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 182 to powerline, and proceeding southerly along powerline to stream/river, and proceeding southerly along stream/river to I- 49, and proceeding westerly along I- 49 to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 1B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Red Bayou and Bayou Wauksha, and proceeding northerly along Red Bayou to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding easterly along the St. Landry Parish line to Dominiques Ranch Rd, and proceeding southerly along Dominiques Ranch Rd to La Hwy 107, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 107 to Bayou Petite Prairie, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Petite Prairie to Roy Baker Rd, and proceeding southerly along Roy Baker Rd to US Hwy 71, and proceeding northerly along US Hwy 71 to Lee Richard Loop, and proceeding westerly along Lee Richard Loop to Horecky Rd, and proceeding westerly along Horecky Rd to Bayou Wauksha, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Wauksha to the point of beginning. **Precinct 1C**.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Petite Prairie and La Hwy 107, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 107 to Dominiques Ranch Rd, and proceeding northerly along Dominiques Ranch Rd to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding easterly along the St. Landry Parish line to stream/river, and proceeding southerly along stream/river to Bayou Jack, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Jack to Levee Rd, and proceeding westerly and southerly along the Levee Rd to Bayou Jack Rd, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Jack Rd to Bayou Des Glaises Diversion Channel, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Des Glaises Diversion Channel to Bayou Jack, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Jack to Murrel Rd, and proceeding westerly along Murrel Rd to Potatoeville Rd, and proceeding southerly along Potatoeville Rd to Jim Camp Rd, and proceeding westerly along Jim Camp Rd to unnamed Local road, and proceeding westerly along unnamed Local road to an unnamed Vehicular trail, and proceeding westerly along unnamed Vehicular trail, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Petite Prairie to La Hwy 361 to Cason Rd, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 361 to Cason Rd, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 107 and the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 1D.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the drainage canal (south of the I-49 rest stop) and I- 49, and proceeding northerly along the drainage canal to powerline, and proceeding northerly along powerline to La Hwy 182, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 182 to Horecky Rd, and proceeding northerly along Horecky Rd to Bayou Wauksha, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Wauksha to La Hwy 10, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 10 to La Hwy 182, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 182 to La Hwy 10, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 10 to I-49, and proceeding northerly along I-49 to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 10.

All of that portion of St. Landry Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of La Hwy 104 and the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 104 to Prairie Ronde Hwy, and proceeding easterly along Prairie Ronde Hwy to La Hwy 104, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 104 to La Hwy 3043, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 3043 to unnamed Local road, and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding southerly along Missouri Pacific RR to Bayou Plaquemine Brule, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Plaquemine Brule to La Hwy 104, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 104 to Frank Rd, and proceeding southerly along Frank Rd to Chelsie Rd, and proceeding westerly along Chelsie Rd to Benny Pitre Rd, and proceeding westerly along Benny Pitre Rd to Prairie Ronde Hwy, and proceeding northerly along Prairie Ronde Hwy to McGuffey Rd, and proceeding northerly along McGuffey Rd to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding northerly along the St. Landry Parish line to the point of beginning. **Precinct 10A.** 

All of that portion of St. Landry Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Prairie Ronde Hwy and School Rd, and proceeding northerly along Prairie Ronde Hwy to Benny Pitre Rd, and proceeding easterly along Benny Pitre Rd to Chelsie Rd, and proceeding easterly along Chelsie Rd to Frank Rd, and proceeding northerly along Frank Rd to La Hwy 104, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 104 to Bayou Plaquemine Brule, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Plaquemine Brule to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding southerly along Missouri Pacific RR to

Grandnigo Rd, and proceeding southerly along Grandnigo Rd to La Hwy 104, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 104 to Bayou Plaquemine Brule E Fork, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Plaquemine Brule E Fork to W Landry St, and proceeding westerly along W Landry St to US Hwy 190, and proceeding westerly along US Hwy 190 to West Fork, and proceeding northerly along West Fork to Andrepont Rd, and proceeding northerly along Andrepont Rd to St Berchman Dr, and proceeding westerly along St Berchman Dr to Frank Rd, and proceeding southerly along Frank Rd to Summer Rd, and proceeding westerly along Summer Rd to School Rd, and proceeding westerly along School Rd to the point of beginning.

#### District 11.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Plaquemine Brule and Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding northwesterly along the railroad tracks to an unnamed Local road, and proceeding northerly along the road to La Hwy 3043, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 3043 to Bayou Plaquemine Brule, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Plaquemine Brule to La Hwy 749, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 749 to Compress Rd, and proceeding easterly along Compress Rd to Bayou Tesson, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Tesson to La Hwy 749, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 749 to W Martin Luther King Dr Exd, and proceeding westerly along W Martin Luther King Dr Exd to Garland Ave, and proceeding southerly along Garland Ave to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding westerly along Missouri Pacific RR to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 11B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Tesson and La Hwy 749, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Tesson to Compress Rd, and proceeding easterly along Compress Rd to Southern Pacific RR, and proceeding southerly along Southern Pacific RR to W Martin Luther King Jr Dr, and proceeding westerly along W Martin Luther King Jr Dr to La Hwy 749, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 749 to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 13.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of US Hwy 190 and Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding easterly along US Hwy 190 to Acadiana Prep Cir, and proceeding westerly along Acadiana Prep Cir to E Prudhomme Ln, and proceeding northerly along E Prudhomme Ln to I- 49, and proceeding northerly along I- 49 to the Washington municipal Precinct 6 boundary, and proceeding northeasterly and northwesterly along the boundaries to Bayou Courtableau, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Courtableau to I- 49, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 10, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 10 to La Hwy 182, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 182 to Plant Rd, and proceeding easterly along Plant Rd to stream/river, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Courtableau, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Wauksha, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Wauksha to Bayou Courtableau, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Courtableau to the Port Barre municipal Precinct 15 boundary, and proceeding southerly along Jennings Rd to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding westerly along Missouri Pacific RR to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 13A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of US Hwy 190 and Jennings Rd, and proceeding easterly along US Hwy 190 to the Port Barre municipal Precinct 15 boundary, and proceeding southerly along the boundary to the Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding westerly along Missouri Pacific RR to Jennings Rd, and proceeding northerly along Jennings Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 13B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of I- 49 and US Hwy 190, and proceeding northerly along I- 49 to E Prudhomme Ln, and proceeding easterly along E Prudhomme Ln to Acadiana Prep Cir, and proceeding southerly along Acadiana Prep Cir to US Hwy 190, and proceeding westerly along US Hwy 190 to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 14.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of La Hwy 31 and Country Ridge Rd, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 31 to La Hwy 742, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 742 to Bayou Little Teche, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Little Teche to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding easterly along Missouri Pacific RR to Bayou Teche, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Teche to Coulee Rouge, and proceeding westerly along Coulee Rouge to Country Ridge Rd, and proceeding westerly along Coulee Rouge to Country Ridge Rd, and proceeding westerly along Country Ridge Rd to the point of beginning. **Precinct 14A.** 

# All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of I- 49 and Cresswell Ln, and proceeding northerly along I- 49 to US Hwy 190, and proceeding northeasterly along US Hwy 190 to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding easterly along Missouri Pacific RR to unnamed

Local road, and proceeding southerly and easterly along unnamed Local road to the Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding easterly along Missouri Pacific RR to Bayou Little Teche, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Little Teche to La Hwy 742, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 742 to La Hwy 31, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 31 to Cresswell Ln, and proceeding westerly along Cresswell Ln to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 14B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of I- 49 and Judson Walsh Dr, and proceeding northerly along I- 49 to Cresswell Ln, and proceeding easterly along Cresswell Ln to La Hwy 31, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 31 to Country Ridge Rd, and proceeding westerly along Country Ridge Rd to I 49 N Service Rd, and proceeding northerly along I 49 N Service Rd to Judson Walsh Dr, and proceeding westerly along Judson Walsh Dr to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 16.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Port Barre municipal Precinct 15 boundary and O G Track Rd, and proceeding northeasterly along O G Track Rd to Becasse Slough, and proceeding easterly along Becasse Slough to John Chance Rd, and proceeding southerly along John Chance Rd to Spillway Rd, and proceeding southerly along Spillway Rd to Misty Creek Rd, and proceeding easterly along Misty Creek Rd to the pipeline right of way, and proceeding westerly along the right to way to Bayou Chenevert, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Chenevert to Bayou Gerimond, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Gerimond to Bayou Portage, and proceeding northerly and westerly along Bayou Portage La Hwy 741, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 741 to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding westerly along Missouri Pacific RR to the Port Barre municipal Precinct 15 boundary, and proceeding northerly along the boundaries to O G Track Rd and the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 16A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of US Hwy 190 and Spillway Rd, and proceeding easterly along US Hwy 190 to the Krotz Springs municipal Precinct 17 boundaries, and proceeding southerly, easterly, and northerly along the boundaries to US Hwy 190, and proceeding easterly along US Hwy 190 to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding southerly along the St. Landry Parish line to the powerlines, and proceeding westerly along the powerlines to Bayou Fordoche, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Fordoche to Bayou Courtableau Outlet Channel, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Courtableau Outlet Channel to the pipeline right of way, and proceeding easterly along the pipeline right of way to Misty Creek Rd, and proceeding northerly along Misty Creek Rd to Spillway Rd, and proceeding northerly along Spillway Rd to the point of beginning. **Precinct 18.** 

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Houston Rd and Rozena Rd, and proceeding northerly along Houston Rd to Chanteberry Rd, and proceeding easterly along Chanteberry Rd to School Rd, and proceeding easterly along School Rd to Summer Rd, and proceeding easterly along Summer Rd to Frank Rd, and proceeding northerly along Frank Rd to St Berchman Dr, and proceeding easterly along St Berchman Dr to Andrepont Rd, and proceeding southerly along Andrepont Rd to West Fork, and proceeding southerly along West Fork to Bayou Plaquemine Brule, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Plaquemine Brule to Airline Rd, and proceeding westerly along Airline Rd to Jim Guillory Rd, and proceeding southerly along Jim Guillory Rd to La Hwy 35, and proceeding southerly along Luther Young Rd, and proceeding northerly along Luther Young Rd to La Hwy 752 to Rozena Rd, and proceeding northerly along Rozena Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 18A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Missouri Pacific RR and Belleau Rd, and proceeding easterly along Missouri Pacific RR to Rozena Rd, and proceeding southerly along Rozena Rd to La Hwy 752, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 752 to Luther Young Rd, and proceeding southerly along Luther Young Rd to Duplechin Rd, and proceeding westerly along Duplechin Rd to Jesse B Rd, and proceeding northerly along Jesse B Rd to La Hwy 752, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 752 to Belleau Rd, and proceeding westerly along Belleau Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 18B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Gallow Rd and Belleau Rd, and proceeding easterly along Gallow Rd to Pitre Ln, and proceeding northerly along Pitre Ln to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding northerly along the St. Landry Parish line to McGuffey Rd, and proceeding southerly along McGuffey Rd to Prairie Ronde Hwy, and proceeding southerly along Prairie Ronde Hwy to Chanteberry Rd, and proceeding westerly along Chanteberry Rd to Houston Rd, and proceeding southerly along Houston Rd to Rozena Rd, and proceeding southerly along

Rozena Rd to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding westerly along Missouri Pacific RR to Belleau Rd, and proceeding northerly along Belleau Rd to the point of beginning. **Precinct 19.** 

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Missouri Pacific RR and Grandnigo Rd, and proceeding easterly along Missouri Pacific RR to Garland Ave, and proceeding westerly along Garland Ave to Statesman Rd, and proceeding easterly along Statesman Rd to Rice Ln, and proceeding northerly along Rice Ln to Larcade St, and proceeding easterly along Larcade St to N Washington St, and proceeding northerly along N Washington St to Pulford St, and proceeding easterly along Pulford St to N Railroad Ave, and proceeding southerly along N Railroad Ave to W Church St, and proceeding easterly along W Church St to Bayou Tesson, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Tesson to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding westerly along Missouri Pacific RR to Grandnigo Rd, and proceeding northerly along Grandnigo Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 19A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Garland Ave and Statesman Rd, and proceeding northeasterly along Garland Ave to Jordan St, and proceeding easterly along Jordan St to Planters St, and proceeding northerly and easterly along Planters St to Bayou Tesson, and proceeding southerly and easterly along Bayou Tesson to N Railroad Ave, and proceeding northerly along N Railroad Ave to W Lincoln St, and proceeding easterly along W Lincoln St to E Lincoln St, and proceeding easterly along E Lincoln St to Main St, and proceeding southerly along E Lincoln St to E Convent St, and proceeding southerly along N Main St to E Convent St, and proceeding southerly along N Main St to E Convent St to N Union St, and proceeding southerly along N Main St to E Convent St to N Union St, and proceeding westerly along W Union St to the Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding westerly along Missouri Pacific RR to Bayou Tesson, and proceeding northerly along N Railroad Ave to Pulford St, and proceeding westerly along Pulford St to N Washington St, and proceeding southerly along N Washington St to Larcade St, and proceeding westerly along N Washington St to Rice Ln, and proceeding southerly along Rice Ln to Statesman Rd, and proceeding westerly along Statesman Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 2.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of La Hwy 182 and Plant Rd, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 182 to La Hwy 10, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 10 to US Hwy 71, and proceeding westerly along US Hwy 71 to La Hwy 361, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 361 to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding easterly along Missouri Pacific RR to the Palmetto municipal Precinct 5 boundary, and proceeding southerly along the boundary to Nursing Home Rd, and proceeding westerly along Nursing Home Rd to US Hwy 71, and proceeding southerly along US Hwy 71 to Bolden Rd, and proceeding westerly along Bolden Rd to Bayou Wauksha, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Wauksha to Bayou Courtableau, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Courtableau to an unnamed stream/river, and proceeding northerly along stream/river to Plant Rd, and proceeding westerly along Plant Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 2A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the St. Landry Parish line and La Hwy 10, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 10 the Melville municipal Precinct 3 boundary, and proceeding northerly, westerly and southerly along the precinct boundaries to La Hwy 10, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 10 to Bayou Ha Ha, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Ha Ha to an unnamed stream/river, and proceeding northerly along stream/river to State Canal, and proceeding northerly along State Canal to Bayou Rouge, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Rouge to La Hwy 360, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 360 to Bayou Tawpaw, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Tawpaw to an unnamed stream/river, and proceeding northerly along stream/river Bayou Jack, and proceeding northeasterly along Bayou Jack to an unnamed stream/river, and proceeding northerly along the stream to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding easterly and southerly along the Parish line to La Hwy 10 and the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 2B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bolden Rd and US Hwy 71, and proceeding northerly along US Hwy 71 to Nursing Home Rd, and proceeding easterly along Nursing Home Rd to the Palmetto municipal boundary of Precinct 5, and proceeding southerly and easterly along the precinct boundaries to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding easterly along Missouri Pacific RR to Bad Bayou, and proceeding southerly along Bad Bayou to La Hwy 10, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 10 to O G Track Rd, and proceeding southwesterly along O G Track Rd to WPA Rd, and proceeding westerly along WPA Rd to US Hwy 71, and proceeding northerly along US Hwy 71 to Bolden Rd and the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 2C.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Jack Rd and Bayou Des Glaises Diversion Channel, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Jack Rd to the Levee

Rd, and proceeding northerly along the Levee Rd to Bayou Jack, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Jack to an unnamed stream/river, and proceeding southerly along stream/river to Bayou Tawpaw, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Tawpaw to an unnamed stream/river, and proceeding southerly along stream/river to La Hwy 360, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 360 to Bayou Rouge, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Rouge to State Canal, and proceeding southerly along State Canal to an unnamed stream/river, and proceeding southerly along stream/river to Bayou Ha Ha, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Ha Ha to stream/river, and proceeding southerly along stream/river to La Hwy 10, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 10 to Bad Bayou, and proceeding northerly along Bad Bayou to the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks, and proceeding northwesterly along the tracks to Bayou Des Glaises Diversion Channel, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Des Glaises Diversion Channel to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 20.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Main St and McNeese St, and proceeding northerly along Main St to La Hwy 182, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 182 to Kennerson Rd, and proceeding easterly along Kennerson Rd to I- 49 S Service Rd, and proceeding northerly along I- 49 S Service Rd to US Hwy 167, and proceeding easterly along US Hwy 167 to I- 49, and proceeding southerly along I- 49 to Bayou Rawles, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Rawles to Katherine Dr, and proceeding westerly along Katherine Dr to H B Dejean Dr, and proceeding westerly along H B Dejean Dr to Bonjour Ln, and proceeding southerly along Bonjour Ln to Pine Tree Rd, and proceeding westerly along Pine Tree Rd to McNeese St, and proceeding westerly along McNeese St to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 20A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of La Hwy 182 and Kennerson Rd, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 182 to US Hwy 167, and proceeding easterly along US Hwy 167 to I- 49 S Service Rd, and proceeding southerly along I- 49 S Service Rd to Kennerson Rd, and proceeding southerly along Kennerson Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 20B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of N Main St and E Convent St and proceeding northerly along N Main St to Main St, and proceeding northerly along Main St to McNeese St, and proceeding easterly along McNeese St to Pine Tree Rd, and proceeding easterly along Pine Tree Rd to Bonjour Ln, and proceeding northerly along Bonjour Ln to H B Dejean Dr, and proceeding easterly along H B Dejean Dr to Katherine Dr, and proceeding easterly along Katherine Dr to Bayou Rawles, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Rawles to I- 49, and proceeding westerly along I- 49 to Bayou Rawles, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Rawles to stream/river, and proceeding westerly along stream/river to Perry Ln, and proceeding westerly along Perry Ln to N Union St, and proceeding northerly along N Union St to E Convent St, and westerly along E Convent St to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 21.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of S Union St and E Vine St, and proceeding northerly along S Union St to E Landry St, and proceeding easterly along E Landry St to S Lombard St, and proceeding northerly along S Lombard St to N Lombard St, and proceeding northerly along N Lombard St to Lombard St, and proceeding northerly along Lombard St to Perry Ln, and proceeding easterly along Perry Ln to stream/river, and proceeding southerly along stream/river to Bayou Rawles, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Rawles to I- 49, and proceeding southerly along I- 49 to US Hwy 190, and proceeding westerly along US Hwy 190 to E Vine St, and proceeding westerly along E Vine St to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 21A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of S Union St and E Landry St, and proceeding northerly along S Union St to N Union St, and proceeding northerly along N Union St to Perry Ln, and proceeding easterly along Perry Ln to Lombard St, and proceeding southerly along Lombard St to N Lombard St, and proceeding southerly along N Lombard St to S Lombard St, and proceeding southerly along S Lombard St to E Landry St, and proceeding westerly along E Landry St to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 22.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Grandnigo Rd and La Hwy 104, and proceeding northerly along Grandnigo Rd, to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding easterly along Missouri Pacific RR to N Union St, and proceeding southerly along N Union St to S Union St, and proceeding southerly along S Union St to E Vine St, and proceeding westerly along E Vine St to W Vine St, and proceeding westerly along W Vine St to Bayou Tesson, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Tesson to W Landry St, and proceeding westerly along W Landry St to S Bullard St, and proceeding southerly along S Bullard St to Conrad St, and proceeding westerly along Conrad St to W Vine St, and proceeding westerly along W Vine St to W Landry St, and proceeding westerly along S Bullard St to Conrad St, and proceeding westerly along W Vine St to W Landry St along W Vine St to W Landry St, and proceeding westerly along W Vine St to W Landry St, and proceeding westerly along W Vine St to W Landry St, and proceeding westerly along W Vine St to W Vine St, and proceeding westerly along W Vine St to W Landry St, and proceeding westerly along W Vine St to W Vine St, and proceeding westerly along W Vine St to W Landry St, and proceeding westerly along W Landry St to Bayou Plaquemine Brule E Fork, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Plaquemine Brule E Fork to La Hwy 104, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 104 to the point of beginning. Precinct 22A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of W Landry St and Wisdom Rd, and proceeding easterly along W Landry St to Bayou Plaquemine Brule E Fork, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Plaquemine Brule E Fork to Charles Burr Ln, and proceeding westerly along Charles Burr Ln to Wisdom Rd, and proceeding northerly along Wisdom Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 22B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Plaquemine Brule E Fork and Charles Burr Ln, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Plaquemine Brule E Fork to W Landry St, and proceeding easterly along W Landry St to W Vine St, and proceeding easterly along W Vine St to Conrad St, and proceeding easterly along Conrad St to S Bullard St, and proceeding southerly along S Bullard St to Charles Burr Ln, and proceeding westerly along Charles Burr Ln to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 23.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of E Jefferson St and S Union St, and proceeding easterly along E Jefferson St to East St, and proceeding northerly along East St to E Madison St, and proceeding easterly along E Madison St to Mistrot St, and proceeding easterly along Mistrot St to E Laurent St, and proceeding easterly along E Laurent St to Scenic Road (Frontage Road), and proceeding southerly along Scenic Road (Frontage Road) to I- 49 N Service Rd, and proceeding southerly along I- 49 N Service Rd to Cresswell Ln, and proceeding westerly along Cresswell Ln to S Union St, and proceeding northerly along S Union St to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 23A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of S Union St and E Jefferson St, and proceeding northerly along S Union St to E Vine St, and proceeding easterly along E Vine St to US Hwy 190, and proceeding easterly along US Hwy 190 to I- 49, and proceeding southerly along I- 49 to Cresswell Ln, and proceeding westerly along Cresswell Ln to Service Rd, and proceeding northerly along Service Rd to I- 49 N Service Rd, and proceeding northerly along I- 49 N Service Rd to Scenic Road (Frontage Road), and proceeding northerly along Scenic Road (Frontage Road) to E Laurent St, and proceeding westerly along E Laurent St to Mistrot St, and proceeding westerly along Mistrot St to E Madison St, and proceeding westerly along E Madison St to East St, and proceeding southerly along East St to E Jefferson St, and proceeding westerly along E Jefferson St to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 24.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Plaquemine Brule and Austin Rd, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Plaquemine Brule to West Fork, and proceeding northerly along West Fork to US Hwy 190, and proceeding easterly along US Hwy 190 to W Landry St, and proceeding easterly along W Landry St to Wisdom Rd, and proceeding southerly along Wisdom Rd to Charles Burr Ln, and proceeding easterly along Charles Burr Ln to S Bullard St, and proceeding southerly along S Bullard St to La Hwy 357, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 357 to McCarthy Ln, and proceeding easterly along McCarthy Ln to S Washington St, and proceeding northerly along S Washington St to W Dunbar Ave, and proceeding easterly along W Dunbar Ave to the old railroad track bed, and proceeding southerly along the old railroad track bed to La Hwy 182, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 182 to Nap Ln, and proceeding westerly along Nap Ln to La Hwy 357, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 357 to Bellard Rd, and proceeding northerly along Bellard Rd to Blossom Rd, and proceeding northerly along Blossom Rd to Austin Rd, and proceeding westerly along Austin Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 24B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of La Hwy 357 and Montgomery Rd, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 357 to Nap Ln, and proceeding southerly and easterly along Nap Ln to La Hwy 182, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 182 to Montgomery Rd, and proceeding westerly along Montgomery Rd to the point of beginning. Precinct 26.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the old railroad track bed and S Union St, and proceeding northerly along the old railroad track bed to W Jefferson St, and proceeding westerly along W Jefferson St to S Washington St, and proceeding northerly along S Washington St to Augustus St, and proceeding easterly along Augustus St to the old railroad track bed, and proceeding northerly along the old railroad track bed to W Landry St, and proceeding easterly along W Landry St to Bayou Tesson, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Tesson to W Jefferson St, and proceeding easterly along W Jefferson St to Pike Ave, and proceeding southerly along Pike Ave to Leonard St, and proceeding easterly along Leonard St to Short Union St, and proceeding

northerly along Short Union St to S Union St, and proceeding southerly along S Union St to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 26A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Tesson and W Jefferson St, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Tesson to W Vine St, and proceeding easterly along W Vine St to E Vine St, and proceeding easterly along E Vine St to S Union St, and proceeding southerly along S Union St to Short Union St, and proceeding southerly along Short Union St to Leonard St, and proceeding westerly along Leonard St to Pike Ave, and proceeding northerly along Pike Ave to W Jefferson St, and proceeding westerly along W Jefferson St to the point of beginning. Precinct 29.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of I- 49 and the Grand Coteau municipal Precinct 36 boundary, and proceeding northerly along I- 49 to Judson Walsh Dr, and proceeding easterly along Judson Walsh Dr to I 49 N Service Rd, and proceeding southerly along I 49 N Service Rd to Country Ridge Rd, and proceeding southerly along Country Ridge Rd to Coulee Rouge, and proceeding easterly along Coulee Rouge to Bayou Teche, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Teche to an extension of a driveway extending from 5742 Hwy. 31, and proceeding westerly along the driveway to La Hwy 31, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 31 to Tom Schexnader Rd, and proceeding southerly along Tom Schexnader Rd to unnamed vehicular trails and proceeding southerly along the trails to Villa Rd, and proceeding southerly along Villa Rd to the Grand Coteau municipal Precinct 36 boundary, and proceeding westerly along the precinct boundary to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 29A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Teche Subdivision Rd and La Hwy 31, and proceeding northwesterly along an extension of Bayou Teche Subdivision Rd. to Bayou Teche, and proceeding northerly on Bayou Teche to an extension of a driveway extending from 5742 Hwy. 31, and proceeding westerly along the driveway to La Hwy 31, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 31 to Tom Schexnader Rd, and proceeding southerly along Tom Schexnader Rd. to Bayou Bourbeaux, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Borbeaux to the powerline right of way, and proceeding easterly along the powerline right of way to an extension of Bayou Teche Subdivision Rd, and proceeding northerly along the extension and Bayou Teche Subdivision Rd to La Hwy 31 and the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 30.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Teche and the Missouri Pacific RR and proceeding easterly along Missouri Pacific RR to La Hwy 741, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 741 to Bayou Portage, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Portage to Coulee Lanoire St, and proceeding southerly along Coulee Lanoire St to the Leonville municipal Precinct 31 boundary, and proceeding westerly and southerly along the precinct boundary to Church St, and proceeding westerly along Church St to an extension of Marcel St, and proceeding southerly along the extension of Marcel St. to Bayou Teche, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Teche to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 30A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the powerlines and Bayou Bourbeux, and proceeding easterly along powerline to an extension of Bayou Teche Subdivision Rd, and proceeding northerly along the extension to Bayou Teche Subdivision Rd, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Teche Subdivision Rd and an extension thereof to Bayou Teche, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Teche to the Leonville municipal Precinct 31 boundary, and proceeding southerly, easterly, and northerly along the precinct boundary to Coulee Lanoire St, and proceeding northerly along Coulee Lanoire St to Bayou Portage, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Portage to La Hwy 741, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 741 to Old School Rd, and proceeding easterly along Old School Rd to La Hwy 31, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 31 to the powerlines, and proceeding westerly along powerline to Jules Lagrange Rd, and proceeding westerly along Jules Lagrange Rd to Thomassee Rd, and proceeding westerly along Thomassee Rd to Jules Lagrange Rd, and proceeding southerly along Jules Lagrange Rd to Hickory Rd, and proceeding westerly along Hickory Rd to Bayou Bourbeux, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Bourbeux to the point of beginning. Precinct 30B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Portage and La Hwy 741, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Portage to Bayou Gerimond, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Gerimond to Bayou Chenevert, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Chenevert to Bayou Courtableau Outlet Channel, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Courtableau Outlet Channel to Bayou Fordoche, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Fordoche to the powerlines, and proceeding westerly along powerlines to La Hwy 31, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 31 to Old School Rd, and proceeding northerly along Old School Rd to La Hwy 741, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 741 to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 32.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of La Hwy 752 and La Hwy 751, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 752 to Jesse B Rd, and proceeding southerly along Jesse B Rd to Duplechin Rd, and proceeding easterly along Duplechin Rd to Babineaux Rd, and proceeding southerly along Babineaux Rd. to La Hwy 358, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 358 to La Hwy 35, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 35 to Homer Richard Rd, and proceeding easterly along Bolossom Rd, and proceeding southerly along Blossom Rd to unnamed Local road, and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road to Bellard Rd, and proceeding southerly along Bellard Rd to Montgomery Rd, and proceeding southerly along Stream/river to Chachere Rd, and proceeding westerly along Chachere Rd to La Hwy 357, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 357 to Lenora Rd, and proceeding westerly along Lenora Rd to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line to La Hwy 751, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 751 to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 32A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Babineaux Rd and La Hwy 358, and proceeding northerly along Babineaux Rd to Duplechin Rd, and proceeding easterly along Duplechin Rd to La Hwy 35, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 35 to Jim Guillory Rd, and proceeding easterly along Jim Guillory Rd to Airline Rd, and proceeding easterly along Airline Rd to Austin Rd, and proceeding easterly along Austin Rd to Blossom Rd, and proceeding southerly along Blossom Rd to Homer Richard Rd, and proceeding westerly along Homer Richard Rd to La Hwy 35, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 358, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 358, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 358 to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 33.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the St. Landry Parish line and La Hwy 754, and proceeding northerly along the St. Landry Parish line to Lenora Rd, and proceeding easterly along Lenora Rd to La Hwy 357, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 357 to Chachere Rd, and proceeding easterly along Chachere Rd to an unnamed stream/river, and proceeding northerly along stream/river to an extension of Montgomery Rd, and proceeding northerly along Montgomery Rd to La Hwy 182, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 182 to La Hwy 178, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 178 to La Hwy 178, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 178 to Mills Rd, and proceeding southerly along Mills Rd to Dargin Rd, and proceeding southerly along Dargin Rd to La Hwy 754, and proceeding southerly along Dargin Rd to La Hwy 754, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 754 to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 33A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of La Hwy 178 and Mills Rd, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 178 to La Hwy 178, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 178 to La Hwy 182, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 182 to La Hwy 754, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 754 to Dargin Rd, and proceeding northerly along Dargin Rd to Mills Rd, and proceeding westerly along Mills Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 34.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Bourbeux and Chretien Point Rd, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Bourbeux to an extension of the eastern side driveway of 2124 La Hwy 754, and proceeding northerly along that extension to La Hwy 754 and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 754 to La Hwy 182, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 182 to Bayou Bourbeux, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Bourbeux to the Sunset municipal Precinct 35 boundary, and proceeding southerly and easterly along the precinct boundary to I 49 N Svc Rd, and proceeding southerly along I 49 N Svc Rd to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line to Brinkhaus Rd, and proceeding westerly along Brinkhaus Rd to Suncan Rd, and proceeding northerly along Suncan Rd to Sunset Strip, and proceeding westerly along Sunset Strip to La Hwy 356, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 356 to Chretien Point Rd, and proceeding northerly along Chretien Point Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 34A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of La Hwy 182 and the Sunset municipal Precinct 35 boundary, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 182 to Flagstation Rd, and proceeding easterly along Flagstation Rd to I- 49, and proceeding southerly along I-49 to the Grand Coteau municipal Precinct 36 boundary, and proceeding southerly along the precinct boundary to the Sunset municipal Precinct 35 boundary, and proceeding northerly, westerly and southerly to La Hwy 182 and the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 37.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of I 49 N Service Rd and the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding northerly along I 49 N Service Rd to the Sunset municipal Precinct 35 boundary, and proceeding easterly along the precinct boundary to the Grand Coteau municipal Precinct 36 boundary, and proceeding easterly, northerly, and westerly along the precinct boundary to Villa Rd, and proceeding northerly along Villa Rd to unnamed Local road, and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road to unnamed Vehicular trail, and proceeding northerly along unnamed Vehicular trail to Bayou Bourbeux, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Bourbeux to an unnamed stream/river, and proceeding southerly along stream/river to Don Guilbeau Rd, and proceeding westerly along Don Guilbeau Rd to La Hwy 182, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 182 to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line to the point of beginning. **Precinct 37A**.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of La Hwy 182 and the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 182 to Don Guilbeau Rd, and proceeding easterly along Don Guilbeau Rd to an unnamed stream/river, and proceeding southerly along stream/river to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 39.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Jules Lagrange Rd and La Hwy 93, and proceeding westerly along Jules Lagrange Rd to Thomassee Rd, and proceeding easterly along Thomassee Rd to Jules Lagrange Rd, and proceeding easterly along Jules Lagrange Rd to the powerlines, and proceeding easterly along powerlines to Bayou Fordoche, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Fordoche to Little Fordoche Bayou, and proceeding easterly along Little Fordoche Bayou to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding northerly, westerly, and southerly along the precinct 40 boundary, and proceeding northerly, westerly, and southerly along the precinct boundary to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding northerly, westerly along the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line to La Hwy 93, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 93 to the point of beginning. **Precinct 39A.** 

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the powerlines and Bayou Fordoche, and proceeding easterly along powerlines to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding southerly along the St. Landry Parish line to Little Fordoche Bayou, and proceeding westerly along Little Fordoche Bayou to Bayou Fordoche, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Fordoche to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 4.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the St. Landry Parish line and US Hwy 167, and proceeding northerly along the St. Landry Parish line to B Boeuf-Cocodrie Div Channel, and proceeding easterly along B Boeuf-Cocodrie Div Channel to the powerlines, and proceeding northerly along powerlines to Bayou Cocodrie, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Cocodrie to Pointe Verte Rd, and proceeding southerly along Pointe Verte Rd to Cosay Rd, and proceeding southerly along Cosay Rd to US Hwy 167, and proceeding westerly along US Hwy 167 to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 4A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the St. Landry Parish line and B Boeuf-Cocodrie Div Channel, and proceeding northerly along the St. Landry Parish line to I- 49, and proceeding easterly along I- 49 to Bayou Courtableau, and proceeding westerly along Bayou Courtableau to Bayou Cocodrie, and proceeding northwesterly along Bayou Cocodrie to Bayou Boeuf-Cocodrie Div Channel, and proceeding northwesterly along Bayou Boeuf-Cocodrie Div Channel, and proceeding northwesterly along Bayou Boeuf-Cocodrie Div Channel, and proceeding northwesterly along Bayou Boeuf-Cocodrie Div Channel to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 4B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Pointe Verte Rd and Grand Prairie Hwy, and proceeding northerly along Pointe Verte Rd to Bayou Cocodrie, and proceeding northerly, easterly and southerly along Bayou Cocodrie to Bayou Courtableau, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Courtableau to the Washington municipal Precinct 6 boundary, and proceeding westerly along the precinct boundary to Grand Prairie Hwy, and proceeding westerly along Grand Prairie Hwy to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 41.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the St. Landry Parish line and Thomas Rd, and proceeding easterly along the St. Landry Parish line to La Hwy 754, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 754 to Hypolite Miller Rd, and proceeding southerly along Hypolite Miller Rd to La Hwy 356, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 356 to Bosco Hwy, and proceeding southerly along Bosco Hwy to Sibille Airstrip Ln, and proceeding southerly along Sibille Airstrip Ln to Mouton Rd, and proceeding easterly along Mouton Rd to La Hwy 93, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 93 to Savoie Rd, and proceeding westerly along Savoie Rd to the Cankton municipal Precinct 42 boundary, and proceeding westerly and southerly along the precinct boundary to La Hwy 93, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 93 to La Hwy 94 to La Hwy 95 to La Hwy 95 to La Hwy 95 to La Hwy 95 to La Hwy 96 to La Hwy

Hwy 761 to Bosco Hwy, and proceeding northerly along Bosco Hwy to Thomas Rd, and proceeding westerly along Thomas Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 41A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bosco Hwy and Sibille Airstrip Ln, and proceeding northerly along Bosco Hwy to La Hwy 356, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 356 to Hypolite Miller Rd, and proceeding northerly along Hypolite Miller Rd to La Hwy 754, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 754 to stream/river, and proceeding southerly along stream/river to Bayou Bourbeux, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Bourbeux to Chretien Point Rd, and proceeding westerly along Chretien Point Rd to La Hwy 356, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 356 to La Hwy 93, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 93 to Mouton Rd, and proceeding westerly along Mouton Rd to Sibille Airstrip Ln, and proceeding northerly along Sibille Airstrip Ln to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 44.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of La Hwy 29 and Saint Mary Rd, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 29 to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding easterly along the St. Landry Parish line to Bayou Doza, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Doza to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding westerly along Missouri Pacific RR to La Hwy 758, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 758 to US Hwy 190, and proceeding southerly along US Hwy 190 to Tasso Loop, and proceeding southerly along Tasso Loop to La Hwy 95, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 95 to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line to Saint Mary Rd, and proceeding northerly along Saint Mary Rd to the point of beginning. Precinct 44A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Joe W Rd and Guillory Rd, and proceeding northerly along Joe W Rd to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding easterly along the St. Landry Parish line to Pitre Ln, and proceeding southerly along Pitre Ln to Gallow Rd, and proceeding westerly along Gallow Rd to Belleau Rd, and proceeding southerly along Belleau Rd to La Hwy 752, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 752 to La Hwy 751, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 751 to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line to Guillory Rd, and proceeding northerly along Guillory Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 44B.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of US Hwy 190 and Tasso Loop, and proceeding easterly along US Hwy 190 to La Hwy 758, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 758 to Missouri Pacific RR, and proceeding easterly along Missouri Pacific RR to Bayou Doza, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Doza to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding easterly along the St. Landry Parish line to Joe W Rd, and proceeding southerly along Joe W Rd to Guillory Rd, and proceeding southerly along Guillory Rd to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line to La Hwy 95, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 95 to Tasso Loop, and proceeding westerly along Tasso Loop to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 50.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Missouri Pacific RR and N CC Duson St, and proceeding easterly along Missouri Pacific RR to N Martin Luther King Dr, and proceeding southerly along N Martin Luther King Dr to E Laurel Ave, and proceeding easterly along E Laurel Ave to S Martin Luther King Dr, and proceeding southerly along S Martin Luther King Dr to E Maple Ave, and proceeding westerly along E Maple Ave to S CC Duson St, and proceeding northerly along S CC Duson St to N CC Duson St, and proceeding northerly along N CC Duson St to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 50A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of N 3rd St and S 3rd St, and proceeding northerly along N 3rd St to Goose St, and proceeding easterly along Goose St to N 2nd St, and proceeding northerly along N 2nd St to Goose St, and proceeding easterly along Goose St to N CC Duson St, and proceeding southerly along N CC Duson St to S CC Duson St, and proceeding southerly along S CC Duson St to W Maple Ave, and proceeding westerly along W Maple Ave to S 3rd St, and proceeding northerly along S 3rd St to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 51.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of W Maple Ave and College Rd, and proceeding easterly along W Maple Ave to E Maple Ave, and proceeding easterly along E Maple Ave to Saint Mary Rd, and proceeding southerly along Saint Mary Rd to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the St. Landry Parish line to Ned St, and proceeding northerly along Ned St to College Rd, and proceeding northerly along College Rd to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 51A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of W Maple

Ave and Juanita St, and proceeding easterly along W Maple Ave to College Rd, and proceeding southerly along College Rd to Juanita St, and proceeding northerly along Juanita St to the point of beginning. Precinct 7.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of John Chance Rd and US Hwy 190, and proceeding northerly along John Chance Rd to US Hwy 71, and proceeding southerly along US Hwy 71 to WPA Rd, and proceeding northeasterly along WPA Rd to O G Track Rd, and proceeding northeasterly and northerly along O G Track Rd to La Hwy 10, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 10 to the Melville municipal Precinct 3 boundary, and proceeding southerly, westerly, and easterly along the precinct boundary to La Hwy 10, and proceeding easterly along La Hwy 10 to the St. Landry Parish line, and proceeding southerly along the St. Landry Parish line to US Hwy 190, and proceeding westerly along US Hwy 190 to the Krotz Springs municipal Precinct 17 boundary, and proceeding westerly and southerly along the precinct boundary to US Hwy 190, and proceeding westerly along US Hwy 190 to John Chance Rd. and the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 7A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Bayou Wauksha and Bayou Courtableau, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Wauksha to Bolden Rd, and proceeding northeasterly along Bolden Rd to US Hwy 71, and proceeding southerly along US Hwy 71 to John Chance Rd, and proceeding southerly along John Chance Rd to Becasse Slough, and proceeding westerly along Becasse Slough to O G Track Rd, and proceeding westerly along O G Track Rd to the Port Barre municipal Precinct 15 boundary, and proceeding westerly along the precinct boundary, to Bayou Courtableau, and proceeding northerly along Bayou Courtableau to the point of beginning.

#### **District 8.**

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the St. Landry Parish line and La Hwy 104, and proceeding northerly along the St. Landry Parish line to US Hwy 167, and proceeding southerly along US Hwy 167 to La Hwy 749, and proceeding southerly along La Hwy 749 to Bayou Plaquemine Brule, and proceeding southerly along Bayou Plaquemine Brule to La Hwy 3043, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 3043 to La Hwy 104, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 104 to Prairie Ronde Hwy, and proceeding westerly along Prairie Ronde Hwy to LA Hwy 104, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 104 to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 9.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Cosay Rd and US Hwy 167, and proceeding easterly along Cosay Rd to Grand Prairie Hwy, and proceeding easterly along Grand Prairie Hwy to the Washington municipal Precinct 6 boundary, and proceeding southerly along the precinct boundary to Bayou Carron, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Carron to La Hwy 182, and proceeding westerly along La Hwy 182 to Compress Rd, and proceeding westerly along Compress Rd to La Hwy 749, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 749 to US Hwy 167, and proceeding northerly along US Hwy 167 to the point of beginning.

#### Precinct 9A.

All of that portion bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of La Hwy 182 and US Hwy 167, and proceeding northerly along La Hwy 182 to Bayou Carron, and proceeding easterly along Bayou Carron to the Washington municipal Precinct 6 boundary, and proceeding easterly along the precinct boundary to I-49, and proceeding southerly along I-49 to US Hwy 167, and proceeding westerly along US Hwy 167 to the point of beginning.

#### END OF DESCRIPTIONS

#### XI. **RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED:**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 012 - 2022**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2022 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by St. Landry Parish Council:

#### MILLAGES

General Alimony	3.780 mills
Exempted Municipalities	1.890 mills
Health Units	2.170 mills
Road Dist No 11A Sub 2	8.430 mills
Road Dist No 1 Ward 3	10.260 mills
Road Dist No 3 Wd 1 Sub 1	9.650 mills
Road Dist No 12 Ward 2	4.800 mills
Road Dist No 11A Sub 1	9.260 mills
Jail Parish Wide	1.000 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2022, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 013-2022**

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for the St. Landry Parish government to hire contractors for maintenance, renovations, and improvements to the St. Landry Parish District Courthouse;

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council desires to request an Attorney General Opinion as to whether St. Landry Parish Council must approve all contracts to perform maintenance, renovations, or improvements to the St. Landry Parish Courthouse before the St. Landry Parish President signs the contracts;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council does hereby request an Attorney General Opinion as to whether the St. Landry Parish Council must approve all contracts to perform maintenance, renovations, or improvements to the St. Landry Parish Courthouse before the St. Landry Parish President signs the contracts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish Attorney is hereby directed and authorized to seek said Attorney General Opinion.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 014-2022**

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for the Town of Arnaudville to extend the underground water line further down Roy Road in St. Landry Parish;

WHEREAS, Roy Road in St. Landry Parish is a public parish road and therefore the St. Landry Parish government has a legal servitude on both sides of Roy Road for maintenance and drainage purposes;

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish government shall grant the Town of Arnaudville permission and an easement along the sides of Roy Road in St. Landry Parish for the purpose of extending the underground water line alongside Roy Road.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Landry Parish Council that the St. Landry Parish government hereby grants the Town of Arnaudville permission and an easement along the sides of Roy Road in St. Landry Parish for the purpose of extending the underground water line alongside Roy Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the St. Landry Parish Council that St. Landry Parish President Jessie Bellard is authorizes to sign any agreements or documents that are necessary to grant the Town of Arnaudville permission and an easement along the sides of Roy Road in St. Landry Parish for the purpose of extending the underground water line alongside Roy Road.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 015-2022**

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on June 1, 2022, calling a special election in the District on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana , this Parish Council hereby approves the

holding of an election in the District, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at which election there will be submitted the following propositions, to-wit:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2 (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of four and seventy-two hundredths (4.72) mills on all property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$61,660 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033, for the purpose of constructing, improving, and maintaining gravity drainage works within and for the District?

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2

#### (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of four and fifty hundredths (4.50) mills on all property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$58,780 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032, for the purpose of constructing, improving, and maintaining gravity drainage works within and for the District?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein.

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 016-2022**

A RESOLUTION TO ASSIGN POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE PRECINCTS CREATED UNDER REDISTRICTING PLAN A

WHEREAS, The Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th of August 2021, and:

WHEREAS, The St. Landry Parish Council conducted a study which found the current districts were malapportioned and thereby required redistricting, and:

WHEREAS, The St. Landry Parish Council developed Plan A as the new election plan for the members of the St. Landry Parish Council that was in fulfillment of the requirements of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, the requirements of the State of Louisiana, and the Louisiana Secretary of State, and:

WHEREAS, The new election plan is hereby designated as Reapportionment Plan A, and:

WHEREAS, The precinct splits contained in Reapportionment Plan A meet the requirements for splitting precincts as promulgated by the State of Louisiana such as, but not limited to using census tabulation blocks that contain visible features for split precinct boundaries, and:

WHEREAS, The precincts created by Reapportionment Plan A and adopted via ordinance required polling locations to be assigned.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the St. Landry Parish Council, in Regular Session assembled, does hereby assign the following polling locations to the precincts contained in Reapportionment Plan A and redescribes the remaining precincts as hereby described to-wit in the attached Exhibit A.

#### <u>EXHIBIT A</u> POLLING LOCATION ASSIGNMENTS FOR PRECINCTS CREATED AND MODIFIED UNDER ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL PLAN A

Precinct	PC/SB District	Polling Location	Address	City
10A	1	Lawtell Elementary	1010 School Rd.	Opelousas
18	1	Lawtell Elementary	1010 School Rd.	Opelousas
19	1	Grolee Elementary School	1540 W. Grolee St.	Opelousas
21A	1	Fire District #3 Sub Station	4210 Prairie Rhonde Hwy.	Opelousas
22	1	Grolee Elementary School	1540 W. Grolee St.	Opelousas
22A	1	Grolee Elementary School	1540 W. Grolee St.	Opelousas
32A	1	St. Ann Parish Hall	473 Bourque Rd	Lewisburg
26A	1	Opelousas Jr High	730 S. Market St.	Opelousas
13B	2	Opelousas Civic Center	1638 Creswell Ln	Opelousas
14A	2	Ft. Hamilton/Coteau Sub Station	7706 Hwy 31	Opelousas
14B	2	Ft. Hamilton/Coteau Sub Station	7706 Hwy 31	Opelousas
20	2	Louis Butler Sr. Community Center	1648 N. Market St.	Opelousas

21	2	Opelousas Civic Center	1638 Creswell Ln
23	2	MACA	1100 Leo St
23A	2	Williams Insurance Company	323 S. Academy St.
10	3	Northwest HS	3746 State Hwy 104
11	3	St. Landry Public Service Center	1065 Hwy 749
12	3	SLATS School	152 Violet Dr.
18B	3	Lawtell Elementary	1010 School Rd.
19A	3	Ford and Joseph Funeral Home	907 N. Market St.
20B	3	Louis Butler Sr. Community Center	1648 N. Market St.
11B	4	St. Landry Public Service Center	1065 Hwy 749
4	4	Grand Prairie Elementary School Gym	669 State Hwy. 363
4B	4	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10
6	4	Washington Town Hall	405 N. Washington St.
8	4	Northwest High School	3746 State Hwy 104
9	4	Plaisance Elementary School	3264 U.S. Hwy 167
1	5	North Central HS	6579 Hwy 10
13	5	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10
1A	5	Whiteville Community Center	18021 State Hwy 182
1B	5	Morrow Community Center	189 Hwy 107
1C	5	District 7 Fire Station	3449 Hwy 361
1D	5	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10
2	5	North Central HS	6579 Hwy 10
20A	5	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10
2A	5	Melville Library	722 Ollie St
2B	5	Palmetto Fire Hall	224 E. Railroad Ave.

Precinct	PC/SB District	Polling Location	Address
2C	5	Palmetto Fire Hall	224 E. Railroad Ave.
3	5	Melville Library	722 Ollie St
4A	5	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10
5	5	Palmetto Fire Hall	224 E. Railroad Ave.
7	5	Krotz Springs Community Center	216 Park St.
7A	5	Port Barre Elementary	199 O.G. Tract Rd.
9A	5	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10
13A	6	Port Barre HS	846 Saizan Ave.
14	6	Port Barre HS	846 Saizan Ave.
15	6	Port Barre Elementary	199 O.G. Tract Rd.
16	6	Port Barre HS	846 Saizan Ave.
16A	6	Krotz Springs Community Center	216 Park St.
17	6	Krotz Springs Community Center	216 Park St.
30	6	Leonville Town Hall	3722 Hwy 31
30B	6	Leonville Town Hall	3722 Hwy 31
39A	6	Krotz Springs Community Center	216 Park St.
29A	7	IFBS Lodge	6240 Hwy 31
30A	7	American Legion Hall	2711 Hwy 347
31	7	American Legion Hall	2711 Hwy 347
37A	7	Fire District No. 5	7209 Hwy 93
38	7	Fire District No. 5	7209 Hwy 93
39	7	Arnaudville Elementary	120 W. Railroad Ave.
40	7	Arnaudville Town Hall	107 Rue De Jausiers St.
34	8	Sunset Community Center	108 Leo Richard Ln.
35	8	Fire District No. 5	7209 Hwy 93
36	8	Grand Coteau Town Hall	231 Burleigh Lane
41A	8	Cankton Village Hall	107 Dandurand St.
42	8	Cankton Village Hall	107 Dandurand St.
43	8	Cankton Village Hall	107 Dandurand St.
27	9	Park Vista Elementary	1000 Abdalla Blvd
28	9	Opelousas HS	1014 Judson Walsh Dr.
29	9	IFBS Lodge	6240 Hwy 31
33A	9	Christ the King Cafeteria	369 Christ the King Rd.

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34A	9	Sunset Community Center	108 Leo Richard Ln.	Sunset
37	9	Sunset Community Center	108 Leo Richard Ln.	Sunset
22B	10	Community Chapel Church of God & Christ	1606 W. College Ave	Opelousas
24	10	Living Water Christian Center	946 South Bullard St	Opelousas
25	10	Living Water Christian Center	946 South Bullard St	Opelousas
26	10	Opelousas Jr High	730 S. Market St.	Opelousas
18A	11	Lawtell Elementary	1010 School Rd.	Opelousas
24B	11	Christ the King Cafeteria	369 Christ the King Rd.	Opelousas
32	11	St. Ann Parish Hall	473 Bourque Rd	Lewisburg
33	11	Christ the King Cafeteria	369 Christ the King Rd.	Opelousas
41	11	Cankton Village Hall	107 Dandurand St.	Cankton
44A	11	Fire Station No. 6	1398 Guillory Rd.	Eunice
Precinct	PC/SB District	Polling Location	Address	City
44	12	Highland Elementary	1341 Duck Ave	Eunice
44B	12	Fire Station No. 6	1398 Guillory Rd.	Eunice
48	12	East Elementary	501 Brother J Rd.	Eunice
49	12	Highland Elementary	1341 Duck Ave	Eunice
50	12	Eunice City Hall	300 S. Second St.	Eunice
51	12	Southeast Community Center	101 City Ave	Eunice
45	13	Glendale Elementary School	900 W. Dean St.	Eunice
46	13	Northwest Community Center	140 Samuel Dr.	Eunice
47	13	Eunice Vocational Center	421 S. Tenth St.	Eunice
50A	13	Eunice City Hall	300 S. Second St.	Eunice
51A	13	Eunice City Hall	300 S. Second St.	Eunice
52	13	Eunice High School	301 S. Bobcat Dr.	Eunice

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 017-2022**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY DISTRICT CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A NEW ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY; COMMITTING TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$81,360.00 SHOULD SAID CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST BE FUNDED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS BE REQUIRED; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana operating the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory for the purpose of crime detection, prevention, investigation and other related criminal investigative services; and WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District boundaries include the parishes of Acadiana, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion; and

WHEREAS, the current Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory facility is in need of repairs, expansion and upgrading to meet the increased demand for its services by the law enforcement, prosecutorial, and judicial community; and

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District has submitted a Capital Outlay Request to the State of Louisiana for funding to plan, construct and equip a much-needed new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory, including office, evidence storage and laboratory space; and

WHEREAS, the new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory will be built on an approximately three (3) acre tract of land owned by the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District located adjacent to or near the current Crime Lab facility; and

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Project is extremely important to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Acadiana Region; and

WHEREAS, most Capital Outlay Requests require some level of local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council wishes to express its full and complete support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request and its commitment to provide its prorata share of any required matching funds should the Request be funded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby expresses its full and complete support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request to the State of Louisiana for funding to plan, construct and equip a new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council also commits to cooperate with the Administrative Branch of the Parish of St. Landry to use their best efforts to provide funding of up to \$81,360.00 should the Capital Outlay Request made by the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District be funded by the State of Louisiana and local matching funds required.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Parish Council of St. Landry Parish and approval by the Parish President.

#### XII. COMMITTEE MINUTES:

#### ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 10th, 2022 OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W BELLEVUE ST OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

#### MINUTES

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

Councilman Wayne Ardoin stated, "Madam Chair, if I am in order I will ask that we amend the agenda to add an item for the presentation of the situation with the fire victims. A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to Amend the Agenda to add an item for the presentation of a lifesaving award to be presented to Captain Charles LaJack and Sargent Damien Morgan.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Wayne Ardoin and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Easton Shelvin, Alvin Stelly, Dexter Brown, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 10th, day of May 2022.

Madam Chairwoman Vivian Olivier stated, "We will now call the State Fire Marshall Mr. Dan Wallace. Mr. Dan Wallace addressed the council. He stated, "Good afternoon, what a great day it is to be here in St. Landry Parish to address this council and these fine Citizens. I have the distinct privilege of traveling here with my wife Dee and some of my co-workers. It has been a long time, 37 years ago I traveled thru St. Landry Parish going to LSU-Eunice. I met some of your fine law enforcement folks then, but not on these terms. I am happy to be here on these terms today. I just want to thank Sheriff Guidroz and President Bellard, they both came up and talked to me and of course this council in the venue to recognize the men and women who serve your great parish on a daily basis. They continually put themselves in the line of harm, sometimes tragedy and they always come out and they do it again and they do it again and they do it again. I want to thank the St. Landry Parish Council for allowing us this venue to make this special recognition. I think that it is important that we realize that we serve every day and people serve every day. When we receive that special recognition, it just allows us to continue doing what we are doing knowing that we have the support of our community. I think that is really important. I want to thank the community, the people of St. Landry Parish for supporting this Government and supporting their Emergency Responders. I think that it is important that they know that we will continue to serve and these responders will continue to serve with really no awards. The awards only come every now and then but the award is knowing at the end of the day that you may have saved someone's life, so that is really important. Stories like these are a testament to the significant of First Responder Agencies and a continuous support that they deserve. When we talk about the First Responder Agency Course, we are talking about your fire service, your police service, your EMS service and your emergency preparedness folks, these people that put their lives on the line continually. One of the things that I am really proud of is the partnership that all these agencies serve. I think this what we talk about today will be a true testament of how the agencies all work together and the men and women all work together regularly to save lives. I am honored to make these presentations as today is my first appearance as a State Fire Marshall. I have been in this business for 42 years, and I shared with the Governor the other day, he said 42 years and I said it does not feel like I have worked a day in my life. I love what I do. I have worked as Fire Marshall Browning Assistant since

2008, as many of you know, he has retired. I have stepped into that roll and I am honored to be there. I am honored to serve the Citizens of the State of Louisiana.

The First Award is a Life Savings Award for Captain Charles LaJack. On January 13, 2022, Captain LaJack showed courageous effort to save a disabled victim from a house fire in Opelousas. Together with St. Landry Sheriff Sargent, Damien Morgan an attempt to pull the woman from her window was initially unsuccessful, Captain LaJack then climbed into the window, lifted

the victim to allow Sargent Morgan to pull her to safety. This award is in recognition of Captain LaJack's heroic action. Captain, thank you very much for your service and thank you for your lifesaving effort. God Bless you.

The second award is a lifesaving award for Sargent Damien Morgan with the St. Landry Sheriff's Office. On January 13th, 2022 Sargent Damien Morgan showed courageous effort to save a disabled victim from a house fire in Opelousas. Together with St. Landry Fire Protection District #3, Captain Charles LaJack in an attempt to pull the woman from her window was initially unsuccessful, Captain LaJack then climbed into the window and lifted the victim to allow Sargent Morgan to pull her to safety. This award is in recognition to Sargent Morgan heroic effort.

Thank you sir, God Bless you. So we have a message, the victim that these two gentlemen worked heroically to save cannot be here tonight. Ms. Abbey Lemaire has ask that we share that she feels Blessed that these two heroes were there for her and she appreciates everyone who helped her thru that time. What a wonderful message from a victim, someone who our first responders saved her life. Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity, I am honored to have given these awards to these two fine gentlemen. Thank you very much." I would be remiss if we did not recognize the family members of these two fine gentlemen, it takes a family to support and I appreciate the family members as well."

- IV. Items for Discussion:
- Discuss Polling Locations, Boundary Lines and Voting Precincts in St. Landry Parish.

Mr. Mike Hefner, Chief Demographer addressed the council. He stated, "It is good seeing you all again. As you know we have gone thru a lot of work shops and a lot of discussions with regards to your redistricting plan which is common with the board. We are at the point right now that we have our district boundaries in place for our election plan and with that comes your precincts that gets split. That of part of what the whole plan was back in 2019, we would start with larger precincts and we would always end up splitting them as we try to balance out your population because it is seldom that we have any precincts that all fit within one district. Usually we have to split them. When we split a precinct for a parish governing authority, the state law says you have to adopt by whole precinct, so when we split, we create a whole precinct on that. We had some discussions with regards to your precinct boundaries, some of which particularly in the north end of the parish is so large we actually did not split any for your districts, we end up creating some for voter convenience. We also in some other areas of the parish, we have also got together for a little workshop over here, we also created a few more precincts for voter convenience, so we can get the voters closer to their polling locations. In the end we will increase a number of precincts going into the fall election. Then the Secretary of the State next year will do their, what they call their Canvas and the small precincts will ask to see the merge into an adjoining precincts or consolidate the polling locating but we will cross that bridge when we get to it. Any of those changes will go into place for your 2023 election. Right now I know Sherell, myself and the Clerk's Office is in consultation with all of you, have been working on polling locations are best assigned to all of the precincts, new and existing precincts so that list has been sent to you. What we would like to do is formulize that. If we need to make any tweaks to it, we can, but once we are good with it, we need to formulize that in the form of an ordinance to assign your polling location. We also need the introduction of your plan and the introduction of the ordinance to create the precincts that your plan created by splitting precincts. So we have three things that we will end up having to do at your upcoming meeting in order to get everything in place so I can get the boards plan adopted and to the secretary of state in time for their election because they run this fall. They have the 21st of June to get everything together. It depends on what you do here particularly with your precincts. Your election is not until next year but this will finish up everything for you all. You all will be finished with it and move on to more important business with regards to the parish. I am going to open it up, I think you all are familiar with the process that we have done. I will try to answer any questions that you may have and suggested changes."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr. stated, "The Opelousas Civic Center, that is normally at the Fire Station, that is 21-A.

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "That is my understanding. I just want to remind everybody, I am not an expert on your locations. Your clerk is. Sherell has been working with the clerk but I put in the ordinance what they want me put in. It is my understanding there may have been some issues with the Fire Department and they were suggesting to move it to the Civic Center. If there is something specifically regards to that, it may be best answered perhaps by the Clerks because they are generally the ones that look at the polling location. I am just kind of pick up what I am hearing that there were some issues with the Fire Department."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr. stated, "My main question was, can you tell us or can you elaborate on what was wrong with the fire station?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I can't, maybe Sherell can."

Council Clerk Sherell Jordan stated, "Some Fire Fighters were sleeping there and they asked not for the people to continue to go inside because of COVID with the firefighters staying there sleeping. So they moved it to the Civic Center. It has been there for about two years or longer at the Civic Center." Councilman Jerry Red Ir, stated "With all due respect to my understanding I thought you all were saying

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "With all due respect, to my understanding I thought you all were saying something about they had problems with Bats.

Council Clerk Sherell Jordan stated, "Bats too."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "So which one is it?"

Council Clerk Sherell Jordan stated, "Both"

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "The Fire Station on Union Street."

Council Clerk Sherell Jordan stated, "They said they have Bats also."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Bats at the Fire Station. I am sorry, I worked there 23 years and I did not see the first Bat."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr. stated, "The reason I am asking is because, Opelousas Civic Center is completely out of the district. That is all the way in District 2. It is out of the area where the people are going to go and vote. We just want to make sure. If that location is not the location that it should be, the elected officials and not the clerk of court making that decision. I would like to get with Ms. Stansberry and see if we could come up with another place if not the Civic Center because that is totally different in another area if we can't use that Fire Station."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "That would not have to happen tonight right Mr. Hefner? The Polling Location. As long as the precincts.....

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Even when you introduce, if we need to tweak a few things between introduction and final adoption, you can pass an amended ordinance at the final."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr. stated, "As far as all the others, they all look good."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "With me, I noticed that I have two at the Fire Station. 21 and 13 B, I think they were the ones that I was looking for a place. You end up putting them at the Fire Station. That was part of IFBS. Is that it?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "We have some of yours that are IFBS. I think the ones that were at the Fire Station, they suggested moving them to the Civic Center which was 13 B and 21."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "Which Fire Station? Fort Hamilton, part of that one or the Fire Station on Union?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I think it was the one on Union."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "I think I was asking that we keep that one. So was there an issue there?"

Council Clerk Sherell Jordan stated, "Yes, that is the same Fire Station that Mr. Red had.

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "Oh really, I did not know they had two precincts there."

Council Clerk Sherell Jordan stated, "Yes ma'am."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "I have no problem with the Civic Center, so right now if Mr. Red does not have one there, I will have two at the Fire Station, Two precincts right?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Yes."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "What is the combined number if you don't mind. It is big enough, I am good with that."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I don't know what the registered voters are. We won't know until they are assigned to their precincts."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "That is good. If something changes or if I can find another location out of the two but if not, I am good with that. I just want to know, how does that work if we have an election that falls on a Saturday and it is a rental?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "That I don't get involve in. I do the Demography. Unfortunately I don't do the rest of it."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry questioned, "I am looking at the different documents that we have been presented with, the re-do of the precincts. I agree with everything that is on those list but the only problem is, one of my precincts isn't shown on the map. I would like to know where it Precinct 4-B, Washington Elementary. It is not showing, I don't see it on the map, unless I am overlooking it."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "It is right next to 4-A. It is not hooked up to the screen but it is that yellow area on my screen. That is 4 B. It starts at Bayou Cocodrie and it comes into Washington right into the out skirts of the city limits of Washington on HWY 103."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "Why is it not showing on my map?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I don't know, I will have to take a look. It might just be a matter that there were other labels on there that prevented the software from placing it. I will pull up your map and see. Sometimes the software tries to place the labels and sometimes it runs out of room."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "Before I vote for anything, I have to make sure this is correct. I notice that you have taken Faith Drive off of HWY 749, that was in District 4 and I see it is pulled over, I am not sure what District it is with the pink. It is in District 3 now, it was in District 4. It makes sense because everything else on that side is in District 3. I never could understand how all of those other streets on that side were District 3 and Faith Drive was in District 4. Now I see that it has changed to District 3, Right?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I am looking at your Precinct Map but if you are talking about your Election District, let me pull that up and I can tell you. I have to switch back and forth between the two.

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "It is in that same category with Government Road, Jolivette Road, Veterans Drive and all of those. Do you see Faith Road?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Yes, they are following that precinct boundary. It is coming down HWY 749." Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "So It is no longer in 4, it is in District 3."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "It is in 3. That is correct. It comes on down and follows it to Compress Road. If you want I can send you a map of the precinct."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "Can I get a printed copy?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I can send it to Sherell and she can print that for you. I can also show you on the screen if you want to see it ahead of time."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "When are you going to send it to Sherell so that she can make me a copy. Will it be tonight?

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Yes I can do it tonight when I get back to the office."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "Oh when you get back to the office I taught you were going to do it ASAP."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I can after the meeting I can go in her office and we can do it then. I have done it on the side of the Interstate before."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "Before you start printing, I have one that is the same."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "You all will be adopting the precincts, not the maps. I just want to stress that we have to get this done."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "I know but I have to make sure that I get this in."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Right, but the 4 B is on the list."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "We will be sending it to the printer and get it done before you leave tonight you will have a copy of it."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "Pull up District 5 and tell me where 1 D is."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I don't know if my screen is big enough to pull District 5."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "I know, all I need to know is where is 1 D? I can't find it on the map." Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "1 D on mine was carved out of 1 and it is south of Horecky Road down to 10 and it comes down following the current precinct boundary to HWY 10 just outside of Washington. I am going to do the same thing to you."

Councilman Gil Savoy stated, "I am finding all of mine other than 16 A, which is Krotz Springs Community Center. I have 17 which would probably in that same building am I Correct?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Yes, 17 is definitely in there. 16 A is Krotz Springs Community Center along with 17 on the list."

Chairwoman Vivian Olivier stated, "I have Sunset Community Center, all of the polls are in one place."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I am not sure how they have that set up. Sherell do you know how they set up the Community Center in Sunset because I am not really sure Ms. Olivier. Chairwoman Vivian Olivier stated, "They have about 4 or 5.

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Yes, you have 34 and 34A which is going to be a part of 34 which will be a little bit smaller. You have 37 in there.

Chairwoman Vivian Olivier stated, "We had one at Sunset Elementary. That one is out. We can't use that anymore."

Councilman Wayne Ardoin stated, "That is why they are all over there. You have some of the people that I represent in that same 34 A and 37."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I don't know anything about the size or how they have it set up to be quite honest with you. I haven't even been in the facility."

Chairwoman Vivian Olivier stated, "Well we will see how it works. If it works in November, we will be alright."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Yeah, a lot of these, we are either bringing it back to the way it was before or they have already been voting there. This should be nothing new for a lot of

them. It should not be anything new for the facility itself. They have already handled these. I think we are okay. Again, that is just my take on it. I am intimately familiar with the polling location or how the tables are set up."

Councilman Wayne Ardoin stated, "I am good Mr. Hefner. I had a question on Christ the King but I see where you had taken these people in on that map at Christ the King. I never had the precinct before. I am glad to see that Park Vista is back. Thank you very much." Councilman Timmy Lejeune asked a question but he was not clear on the mic.

Mr. Mike Hefner replied to Councilman Timmy Lejeune's question. He stated, "I have 33 and 33 A which was split off between District 11 and 9 at Christ the King. That is the only two that I am seeing off hand."

Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, "What they are saying at Christ the King Church, it reduced the ability for them to park. I think that it is going to be ok because I don't see the numbers that they were talking about. They must have moved a precinct out of there." Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Well we split some precincts to try to get you all numbers to balance so some of those splits are going to a polling location that is closer to them than Christ the King was. They may not be going there as they were before. They probably will be going to another precinct."

Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, "For this last election we had put some precincts in Christ the King Church and they had about 3000 voters in there."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Probably with the splits, probably not. Remember those were the big precincts that we not had a chance to redistrict and split up yet. Some of those has since been divided. You see you have 33, 33A, 34, 34A, all of those are precincts that have been split in that general area. 33 is actual precinct that Christ the King is located at. So 33A, I think is still going there. There is a chance that we may have had some that were going there because those precincts are really large that have now been reduced and sized. Councilman Jimmie Edwards stated, "I have a question on Highland 44. I have two Highland. They have

Councilman Jimmie Edwards stated, "I have a question on Highland 44. I have two Highland. They have two precincts in there. 44 and 49."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I am looking for them right now. Did we have a change there Sherell? From Highland."

Councilman Jimmie Edwards stated, "What about Southeast Community Center. You have a 51 and 51A. But 51A is in District 13. They have two polls in there. I am good. Thank you."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Are there any other questions? If not we have a couple of precincts to print, we will go ahead and do that."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Tonight you will need them to introduce those two ordinance is that correct?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "That is correct and we can tweak if we need to."

Councilman Wayne Ardoin questioned, "Do we have to include the School Board in this thing or can we go ahead introduce this ordinance?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Yes."

Councilman Wayne Ardoin stated, "As the St. Landry Parish Council we will accept this."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "There plans are actually separate from you all. But it happens to follow it. Actually they are waiting on you all."

Councilman Wayne Ardoin stated, "Madam Chairman, I am going to offer it as an Ordinance. The changes that were done tonight and everyone that is present here tonight is okay with it. I will offer it as an Ordinance."

Councilman Jimmie Edwards stated, "I will second it."

Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "Are we talking about two ordinance Mr. Hefner?

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I can combine your precinct ordinance to include the polling locations so you can just handle one if you are going to handle it that way. Some prefer to handle it separate and some we just incorporate the whole thing. Since you have it all done I think we could probably do." Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "Just one ordinance or two?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "You can do it with one, if the council is good with one, I am good with one. You will need two total. You will need a Plan A adoption Ordinance and you will need a Precinct Ordinance. The Precinct Ordinance will create the new precincts that Plan A created thru its District Boundaries. I can add the polling locations to the precinct ordinance so you won't have to have a third ordinance just listing polling locations."

Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "So they will introduce the Precinct Ordinance this evening and the Polling Ordinance later?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "No, lets' just incorporate the whole thing together. The Precinct Ordinance, when I write those descriptions I will assign the polling locations based on the list that we have here." Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "You mean both of these in one?" Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "No."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "So you have 2022-009 is the first one that needs to be introduced that is the Precinct Changes. 2022-010 is the actual re-districting if I am not mistaken. You have two Ordinances tonight to introduce and the precinct one he can add the polling places into the precinct one whenever it is time."

Councilman Wayne Ardoin stated, "I will offer them both so we can roll with this thing."

Councilman Harold Taylor questioned, "Mr. Hefner has our Chief Election Officer and the Clerk of Court been involved with all of this? Is he satisfied with the precincts because he was not satisfied with the last time that we did this? It is fair to ask."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I know Sherell has worked with some of the staff members in the clerks office. I have been in Sherell's office when she has had them on speaker."

Council Clerk Sherell Jordan stated, "I have been speaking to Ms. Cheryl Milburn and Lauren Jones. I also speak with Ms. Debra. We were actually on speaker with Mr. Hefner and we were going over all the precincts and they are fine. They were very pleased."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "Because we had gotten a real ugly letter from the Clerk of Court the last time that we did this without his input. We have invited him and he failed to come." Council Clerk Sherell Jordan stated, "They are very pleased with the change."

Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, "I want to know in the last election at Christ the King Church, they were complaining because the volume of people were so high. Did you move a precinct out of there? Because if you did not, we need to. The concerns are parking." We had moved a precinct in there from Opelousas or somewhere."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Give me a minute to see if I have that Ordinance from back then. Unless Sherell, if you know off hand, I want to try to see if I have that information."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "After he is finished I have a question regarding the polling places."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Christ the King had 24, 33. I am looking at the list from back then. It looks like 24 and 33. Let me look at my map. 24 might be the one you are referring to in the Opelousas area. That was to the north. 24 is now assigned to The Living Waters Christian Center, so 24 will not be voting there."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "You mentioned earlier about the polling places being part of the ordinance. Does it have to be done by Ordinance or can it be done by a Resolution. I know in the past we have been changing locations by Resolutions."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "That is probably more of a question for your council. We generally do it by ordinance but that does not mean that it has to be done that way."

Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "We could probably set these polling locations by Resolution, these right here."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I am going to list then on the precinct thing just so we will have all that information in one. If you want to adopt by that, I don't have no problem with that."

Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "Once you set them by Ordinance, you have to change them by Ordinance."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "If he inputs the polling location on this ordinance then it becomes an ordinance and we will have to change them there after by ordinance."

Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "Right, once we change that polling location, we have to amend the ordinance to change it, if we do it by ordinance."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "What I am saying, do we have to do it by ordinance? I know in the past we were changing them by Resolution which was a lot easier, especially if we had a problem." Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "I would think that we could do it by Resolution."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I will leave them off then. If putting it in as an ordinance locks in the ordinance I will take it out.

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "If we don't have to do it by law then lets' not do it because we can easily change it by Resolution instead of by ordinance."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "That has no effect on our time. We can always fix that. Do we need to make a motion on that we will agree to do it by Resolution?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "I have not put it in an Ordinance yet. I will be spending probably 10 days drafting all of your meets and bounds description of your precincts. I would probably just go ahead and make the motion to adopt the polling locations by Resolution."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "The ordinance on the re-apportionment, this if the first one. This is not the final one. It has 14 precincts for me and it is supposed to be 16."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "He said he was going to make those readjustment in between introduction."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "Then I will make that motion.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere, seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to adopt all polling locations by Resolution instead of Ordinance.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor,

Gil Savoy, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune and Jimmie Edwards. NAYS: None. ABSENT:

Easton Shelvin, Alvin Stelly, Dexter Brown and Coby Clavier. ABSTAINED: None.

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 10th, day of May 2022.

Council Clerk Sherell Jordan stated, "Just to be clear, this motion was to change the polling locations to a Resolution. We are going to keep the current Ordinances that we have. Mr. Wayne is the sponsor for both of those. We will just do a Resolution for the Polling Locations."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "The changes that needs to be done, Mr. Hefner stated that he can do that in between now and the night of the ordinance being passed."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "There will be two ordinance, one for Plan A and one for the Precincts with Planning."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "How much of a difference is the council and the School Boards plan?" Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "They are identical right now."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "They are identical. The Parish Council is the one that they are going to go with."

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "Yes. You kind of set the lead because you set the precincts. If they have to split a precinct they will do it by lock out. They are not legally obligated to do it by you all have done that now for the past several cycles. I know the voters love it."

Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, "Are we doing the Boundaries tonight?"

Mr. Mike Hefner stated, "For your Plan? If you have any questions on it I will try to answer them. I sent the maps out."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "We have a School Board Member here that would like to ask a question."

Ms. Bianca Vedell, District 5 School Board Member asked a questions. She was not near the mic so her questions were not clear.

Mr. Mike Hefner answered questions from Ms. Vedell. He stated, "Plan A is the Election Districts. Election Districts are made up of combining precincts together. The line is the Election District Boundaries. We made a motion to introduce the Ordinance for that. They will not adopt it until their June Meeting. Theirs is a twostep process."

Mr. Mike Hefner informed Ms. Bianca Vedell that he would be happy to sit with her and go over any questions that she may have."

#### V. ADJOURN

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to adjourn this Special Meeting of the St. Landry Parish Council. On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Wayne Ardoin, Timmy Lejeune and Jimmie Edwards. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Easton Shelvin, Alvin Stelly, Dexter Brown, and Coby Clavier. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 10th, day of May 2022.

#### ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, 2022 OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

#### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

- 1. Chairman Dexter Brown called this meeting of the Public Works Committee of the St. Landry Parish Council to order.
- 2. Councilman Gil Savoy led the Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation.
- 3. Roll Call:

Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Dexter Brown and Jimmie Edwards. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly and Coby Clavier. Ex-Officio Vivian Olivier. Councilman Coby Clavier was late for roll call but later joined the meeting.

#### 4. Person to address the Committee:

Ms. Cheryl C. Milburn addressed the council regarding her retirement. She stated, "To our Parish President, Mr. Jessie Bellard and to all the other Councilman of St. Landry Parish, I stand before you to make one announcement. July 22, 2022 will be the date of my retirement. I have been in the Registrar of Voters Office since April 11, a total of 45 years. I think that it is time to get out. I have enjoyed my work in that office. We always try to be pleasant and easy going with the people that come in with the gripes and the spiff. I just praise and I thank God for helping me to be able to handle that position in the Registrar of Voters. I have an excellent staff that is just as worthy as they are. Being that I will be retiring, I sent a letter to the council recommending, and I will ask Lauren to stand, she is my Chief Deputy. This is short, could I read it? "I am honored to recommend Lauren Jones for the position of Registrar of Voters for St. Landry Parish. I have worked with Lauren for 18 years. Lauren started working in the Registrar of Voters Office in the year of 2005 until 2009 as a part time worker. In 2011 she became a full time employee with the title of Deputy Registrar. In the year of 2014 she was appointed Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters under the Leadership of Cheryl Milburn the Registrar. Lauren is honest, dependable, very hard worker and she has a good rapport with her co-workers. Lauren will be successful in any endeavor she applies for, therefore I am happy to give her my highest recommendation. I strongly encourage you to consider Lauren for this position of Registrar of Voters. I am confident that the employment in the Registrar of Voters Office will carry on as the Registrar of Voters. I want to say again, Lauren knows everything that needs to be known in that office. She does the Reapportionment Maps, she works with all kinds of things in that office so she knows the work of it. Once again, I am asking the council to please take into consideration her knowledge of the work in the Registrar of Voters Office and you all would give it to her. Thank you all very much." I want to thank not only these councilmembers but since I have been Registrar, I have never had a problem with the councilmembers. I have to say to Mr. Bellard, if we need something and we let him know, we got it the next day. I want to thank you all for your kindness that you all have bestowed on us as councilmen in the parish."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "Ms. Milburn, I want to personally say thank you so very much for your tireless work in that office. I pray that you enjoy your retirement as much as you enjoyed the years of service in the office. I appreciate you for highly recommending a person that I feel is capable of doing the job. I have been knowing Lauren from working in that office for some years and I want to thank you." Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "Mr. Bellard, what is the process for the council?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "From what I understand some stuff have changed last year. I was going to ask Garett to research that for us so we can follow that process. I think some things did changed in the Legislature as far as how she is appointed and how that position is filled. If you don't mind if you can."

Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "Yes, I believe so, yes."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "Do you have the changes with you now Mr. Duplechain?"

Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "No I don't. I will have them at the full council meeting two weeks from now."

Public Works Chairman Dexter Brown stated, "If the council would approve, may I ask Ms. Lauren Jones to step up to the mic."

Ms. Lauren Jones, Chief Deputy Registrar addressed the council. She stated, "Good afternoon members of the council. My name is Lauren Jones. I have been with the Registrar of Voters Office since March 2005. I started under the leadership of Mr. Moreau. He retired, then I was under the leadership of Ms. Milburn. In the course of those years, I have pretty much learned everything about the office. I have also familiarized myself with a lot in this parish. Being that I have done two Reapportionments thus far, every time it gets a little bit better, even though it is tricky at times. I have learned over the years the run of the office. I would be honored to actually continue that and continue to be transparent and work with you all and work with this parish to advance the office forward in whatever way that we possibly can as an office. We are constantly going to trainings, things are always changing and there is always something new to learn and something new that is applied, whether it be to an election, day to day run of the office and day to day reports. I would love to be awarded that opportunity to continue to give back to the parish by doing that job. Thank you."

#### 5. Public Works Report.

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "We took in bids last week for Raiders Road and Grant Road for a complete overlay on those two roads. The bids came in at \$1,060,000.00. It is about 40% more than what we had anticipated. William is looking at the Proposals and he is going to give us a recommendation hopefully by the full council meeting. Raiders Road is in District 4. That will be solely with the Smooth

Ride Home Money. Grant Road is going to be paid with some Smooth Ride Home Money, District 9 money and some money that we received from the companies that destroyed some of our roads. It will be a combination of all different kinds of funds. Right now I am waiting on William to give us a recommendation so I will have that for the full council meeting so we can get that started. Mr. Clavier, you had something with Barry, did he talk to you?"

Councilman Coby Clavier stated, "He did send me a text and updated me. He was working with the local Engineer Karl, I believe. Beck Miller Road is a very high traveled road as you know and it serves also as an emergency route when time of need. Every time I go down that road I dread crossing someone because you are afraid you will hit their mirror."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "That is one of our biggest problems on all of our roads when we overlay them, it kind of narrow up the road a little bit."

Councilman Coby Clavier stated, "I think fortunately this road has a little room on each side, so I look forward to that. I appreciate you working with us on that. Thank you."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I don't have anything else to discuss other than we have applied for a Grant through the Federal Government last week for \$40,000,000.00 of Grant Money through the Infrastructure Bill. All dedicated to roads, strictly overlays. We are being told we should be good but again until we see the money, we will just wish and pray for it. We are asking for the money. We did get a letter of support from the State Legislature and the Governor and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry. The Commissioner, he also sent his letter of support. We get a lot of points for having a lot of Rural Roads, so that is where the money is supposed to be spent. We are applying, hopefully we will be getting. It is on the Governor's desk right now for the \$1,000,000.00 of Drainage Funds for this year. Last year we got \$430,000.00 that we should see this year coming for Bayou Mallet in that area over there. We are hoping that \$1,000.000.00 comes in. Everything supposed to be a go until the Governor signs it, we don't know for sure."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "Mr. Bellard, I have a question and a concern. When these contractors are hired to do different jobs in the parish, whatever it may be whether it is paving or ditching or whatever it is, is there someone who is going behind them once they say they are done and check to make sure that the work has been done accurately?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Yes, it is going to be either Barry or Joe or Brent. They go out. Whoever is in that section, they go out and check the jobs."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "Do you have any updates on the Broadband?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "No not really other than the National Grant is coming through, that is happening. They already asking for some time because of the supply chain. I was told last week that one of the companies here in our parish might be making all of the plastic for the cable, so it is a good thing, it will hit local. The GUMBO Plan has been challenged in court so they are telling us it will be backed up on that one as well. We were suppose to hear something back this summer on the GUMBO Plan through the state but it will be later on in the fall. Everything is kind of backed up on that one but everything else is on course. With the supply chain we are hearing some things might be a little bit slower but it is coming."

Councilman Harold Taylor questioned, "Mr. Bellard, on that \$1,000,000.00 Grant for Drainage Projects, is it Earmarked?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "No, it is just drainage."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "I understand, so are we going to get some options on this?" Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Yeah, we were asking for \$1,000,000.00 dollars thinking that we were going to get about \$200,000.00 but we got \$1,000,000.00 so sometimes you get what you ask for. When the Governor signs it as you know it becomes law then we will be able to start planning for it." Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "The \$400,000.00 that you got last year, was it Earmarked?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "It was for Bayou Mallet, Yes. From DEQ. It was not really an appropriations it was something through DEQ that came out at the last minute and they asked us if we had something that would fit that one and Bayou Mallet would fit that category for Debris Removal." Councilman Harold Taylor questioned, "Was the work done by the Drainage District?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "It has not been done yet at all."

Councilman Harold Taylor questioned, "Will it be done by the Drainage District?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "No, it will be done by us but it will be through us but the money that was appropriated last year and I think we will get it this year from what I am being told. So we haven't received anything."

Councilman Harold Taylor questioned, "Is there going to be a Contractor that we are going to hire or is that going to be in house?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "We have to put it out for bid for that one." Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "Okay, thank you." A motion was made by Councilman Coby Clavier, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to accept the Public Works Report. On roll call vote: YEAS: Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. Motion carried.

6. Authorize and forward to full council Barry Soileau being the new Public Works Director. Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "In regards to Mr. Soileau, he was taking care of the roads, just doing the roads, now I have asked him to take over the Building Maintenance side of the Government. That puts him in the Public Works Area as a Director. I am asking the Council to approve the \$60,000.00 a year salary also."

Councilman Coby Clavier questioned, "What was that \$60,000.00 a year based upon to the previous guy, Russell Schexnider?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "The previous guy was making \$63,000.00 to \$65,000.00. I am not exactly sure, maybe \$65,000.00."

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin questioned, "Mr. Bellard, he automatically becomes the Planning and Zoning Gentlemen also. Is he aware of that?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Yes, he is aware of that."

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "I just wanted to make sure. I did speak to Mr. Russell today. He told me he was making \$30.00 which adds up to \$65,000.00 a year. I would think that it would be more than fair. Barry is doing a fantastic job. I am just asking that the committee look at that. It is on their side. It is on Public Works, it is not on Finance."

A motion was made by Councilman Coby Clavier, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 to approve Barry Soileau as the new Public Works Director with a yearly salary of \$60,000.00.

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

7. Further discuss the Buller Property Variance.

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I meet with William Jarrell last week regarding this. I guess there are several ways to do it. We really have not come to a conclusion as to what would be the best possible way other than a gated private community with a paved road to our standards in there to meet the ordinance. The problem is the 30 foot variance in the front is a problem. I really don't know the answer to the question. William was going to do some research for us and get us some guidance on this. This is kind of a unique situation. I did find out that the trash collection could be taking place by signing a waiver by the land owners so the trash company can go back there and pick up the trash. My problem was trash at the end of the road like we have in other places that is not working. I am hoping William would have a better answer for us for the full council meeting and maybe a plan so we can move on it."

Public Works Chairman Dexter Brown stated, "The garbage collection with the new company that is coming in, do they have lighter trucks called Satellite Trucks that can go into certain areas? I have one that comes down Narcisse Lacour Road that is next to my house. It is a little small truck that goes down a dead end road and it turns around and comes back."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "From what I am being told, yes they will have some smaller units so they won't damage our roads as much. That is what I am being told. Solid Waste has taken care of that."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I am hoping by the full council meeting I will have better information to give you all on the Buller Property situation."

8. Further discuss authorizing Code Enforcement to contact Landlords that own Apartment Complexes regarding General Appearance.

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "I spoke to Mr. Ardoin about this. It is not just apartment complexes it was supposed to state Landlords with any rental property or anything. That is the only wording."

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "I am fine with that, I yield to you and I also appreciate every councilmembers input on this. My concern is in Linwood Subdivision right off of I-49. You can go there today, they just cut the grass. What do you see out there, I have pictures of what was sent to me this evening, a bunch of liter. When they put their stuff in the dumpster the paper plates and everything on the ground and they come with a shredder and everything is scattered all over the subdivision. I just think the landlords need to be advised. Like you said Mr. Bellard you will put it out on Social Media. You can go ride by the old Wildlife and Fisheries, everything is clean there. It is just some

of these places they need a little bit of upkeep so the people that are living there next to these complexes will have a better looking neighborhood."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "What we plan on doing is a live video of what is happening. We will take some pictures before and after in some of the locations by the Wildlife and Fisheries Building. They moved the vehicle and they did a few things over there so it helped it out a lot. We still other ones that are not doing it so hopefully we can push this issue out to the public and make sure the landlord are understanding that just because you don't live there you are still responsible for that property."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "Yes, that is all I wanted it to be adjusted to say all landlords." Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "I want to thank Mr. Lewis. They had a couple of parked vehicles there on flat tires. We don't need to live like this. People go back and forth and it looks like a slum. I would rather that we try to contact them, not fine anybody, but give them a warning to clean up your stuff. Thank you."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "I have a concern, I think the residence, whether they are a tenant or whomever they are, if they are living in a particular area they need to bear some of that responsibility, it should not all be on the landlord. If I am living in my house, I am responsible for keeping the things clean around my place. So why should they be set free just because they maybe a tenant? It should not be just the landlord, it should be the tenant and the landlord."

Councilman Jimmie Edwards stated, "Back on that road Mr. Bellard, Hwy 190, they cut the grass there today I noticed. They have debris all over. I don't know if you have noticed that."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I did not go home yet but I will look at it and I will contact the Sheriff's Office and send a letter of Abatement Proof."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "My concern is when Mr. Ardoin brought this up was a parked vehicle. The person I think was deceased or had moved. My concern was when a tenant moves out of a place, whatever garbage, a lot of times the landlords are putting this stuff to the road so that it can be picked up. All I ask is that they call the proper authorities to pick up the trash. As far as a person being filthy, living presently at a residence that they are renting, if the landlord does not mind the garbage on the road then I guess it is okay. My concern is when they move out, somebody needs to contact the property people. Now that tenant is no longer there so we cannot say come back and call because they have moved out or they have been put out because they were not responsible. That is what I was talking about. Anything else while they are there, if they are filthy or they are nasty and they have trash, if that landlord does not mind it, I guess it is okay."

Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, "I disagree. I don't think it should be okay. It should be both held responsible. Not just the landlords."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Let me tell you the process that we do. We go and research to see who owns the property. A letter is sent to the person who owns the property. It will be up to that landlord to follow up with their renters. We can only go after the person owning the property. That is all we have." Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, "The problem I have with that situation is we do have a little law number one. Number two, if you that debris in your yard and it goes in our drainage ditch in front of your house and it clogs the culvert then we get a second phone call that the ditch don't drain. We have a lot of problems with a lot of litter bugs. We can't have resident being litter bugs on their property and the wind blows it and clogs the culverts and the ditches. We are trying to get them all cleaned now so there should be a zero tolerance for trash left unattended in a yard that flies everywhere. It is just that simple." Public Works Chairman Dexter Brown stated, "I would like to say to the public because I know it is Live Streamed. If you have any complaints of litter being around your apartment complex, please give our Public Works Department a call where we can get on the situation right away to clear up the matter. Thank you very much."

9. Forward all applications received for one appointment to the Public Works Commission District Five for the remaining of a four-year term expiring 07-20-2024.
A motion was made by Councilman Coby Clavier, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 all applications received for one appointment to the Public Works Commission District Five for the remainder of a four-year term expiring 07-20-2024.
On the public Works Commission District Five for the remainder of a four-year term expiring 07-20-2024.

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

 Forward all applications received for one appointment for the remainder of a four-year term expiring 10-02-2025 to the Lawtell Gravity Drainage District No. 11.
 A motion was made by Councilman Jimmie Edwards, seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday June 15th, 2022 all applications received for one appointment for the remainder of a four-year term expiring 10-02-2025 to the Lawtell Gravity Drainage District No. 11. On roll call vote: YEAS: Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None Motion forwarded.

- 11. Discuss a follow up on the widening of Beck Miller Road. (Councilman Coby Clavier). Councilman Coby Clavier stated, "This item was discussed earlier. Barry is working on that and he will continue to update me with the progress."
- 12. Discuss not receiving agenda packages in the mail due to the high cost of postage and utilizing the new tablets. (Councilman Coby Clavier). Councilman Coby Clavier stated, "I asked our Clerk to put this on the agenda. I think it is pointless now getting that expensive packet in the mail and we all have e-mail addresses, a smart phone and now we have I-pads that are expenses of the voters of St. Landry Parish. Why pay a lot in a year to mail packets to our house when we have it on our I-Pad, we have it on our E-Mail and we have it on our Phones. I would like to get a motion to discontinue the packets being mailed to our house. Mine goes in the trash anyway and that is a waste of tax payer money. My motion is to discontinue the packet going in the mail. We can look at it on your I-Pad, or your I-Phone or whatever."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "I just wanted to say, maybe the ones that want it, because the majority of us probably don't want it or the majority of the people probably councilmembers don't want it but those that still want it, it will not be as expensive, so we are still cutting down on the cost." Councilman Coby Clavier stated, "My motion stands."

A motion was made by Councilman Coby Clavier, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday June 15th, 2022 to authorize the Council Clerks to discontinue mailing Agenda Packets to the Councilmembers homes.

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

13. Discuss parking around the Courthouse. (Councilman Wayne Ardoin).

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "I had a conversation with the Parish President. He has removed the signage in front of the courthouse which was all for Security. I just feel that this is the Tax Payer's House. They come here to take care of business so they will have a place to park there. I recommended to him asking him to maybe put some signage there saying 30 minutes, 1 hour or 2 hours. Some of these employees don't need to be parking in front of the Courthouse. Let the Tax Payers that come in and take care of business have a place to park. I also recommended asking him about the Handicapped Zone by the Courthouse where you can get on the elevator, people on a wheelchair, those two signs should be removed and placed someplace else on the court house square. It does have the department of the Voters Registrar of Voters. Just leave it where these people can come and have a place to park if they are handicapped. He has taken that advice and he is going to take care of it. I am finished with that. If we need any motion, he will take care of that and I want to tell him thank you."

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

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "I have one that is dealing with the trash. For the last three weeks our trash have not been pick up on a properly time manner. Today is the day that it is supposed to be picked up and it is still not picked up in our subdivision. I am not sure if anyone else is having problems with your trash being picked up. We spoke about that about two months ago. Waste Connection has the contract now. We are not talking about the one that is coming in. I just keep calling Mr. LeBouef for them to come and pick up the trash and most of the time they come by the Friday and pick up the trash. I don't know what we can do, can we write a letter and send it to Solid Waste and let them know what is going on in our Districts or can you just call and take care of that for us?" Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "I have problems in Park Vista Mr. Red."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Yes, we have been calling for the same problems across the whole parish. We can definitely put it in writing and sent it to him and let the Board know that it is not being handled properly in our parish. That is not going to be a problem." Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "I appreciate it, Thank you."

15. Adjourn.

A motion was made by Councilman Jimmie Edwards, seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier to adjourn the Public Works Committee Meeting.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Alvin Stelly. ABSTAINED: None. Motion carried.

#### ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, 2022 OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST. OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

#### ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

- 1. Chairman Wayne Ardoin called this meeting of the Administrative/Finance Committee of the St. Landry Parish Council to order.
- 2. Roll Call: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor, Wayne Ardoin and Timmy Lejeune. ABSENT: None. Ex-Officio Vivian Olivier.

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "Before I begin they are asking for a motion to amend the agenda to add Resolution No. 017-2022 as line item 15 on the agenda. Resolution No. 017-2022

A Resolution in Support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request for Funds to Construct and Equip a New Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Committing to provide matching funds in an amount not to exceed \$81,360.00. Should said Capital Outlay request be funded by the State of Louisiana and Local matching funds be required; providing for the effective date thereof; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to Amend the Agenda to add Resolution No. 017-2022 as Line Item 15 on the Agenda. On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. Motion carried.

3. Person to address the Committee:

Mr. Harlan Kirgan, Editor, The Eunice News addressed the council. He stated, "Mr. Chairman, Councilmembers I am here about the Official Journal. I want to just remind you about our bid here. I understand from the packet that Daily World has a bid. We appreciate getting the Official Journal in the past year and hope we have done good service for the council and the clerk here. I just want to remind you all that Eunice News is locally owned and operated here in St. Landry Parish. We have a printing plant in Eunice. The Employees that are in that area are 17 full time employees and 10 part time employees. We do have an economic impact on this parish as a company operating here. We print more than 20 newspapers in Eunice and I don't think people probably realize it. It is one of the few printing prints presses operating in this area and in the state. We are kind of proud of that. I also would like to ask if anyone have any questions at this point."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "If you decide to get out of reporting you probably have a pretty good spot at lobbying."

4. Parish President & Finance Report: Finance Director Caryn Fulop presented the council with the Financial Report. She stated, General Fund Total Revenue: \$1,627,454.00 Expenditures Total: \$1,735,896.00 Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin questioned, "On the Racino, are you having a little short coming or is it that the checks are not coming in on time?" Finance Director Caryn Fulop stated, "We are just waiting on them to send the checks." Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin questioned, "How far are they behind?" Finance Director Caryn Fulop stated, "Usually two months." Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "So right now you are two months behind. As of March to April 30th. So you have two checks that are left. We start June 1st today." Finance Director Caryn Fulop stated, "That all depends on how much people gamble." Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "So we are two months behind, alright. Thank you ma'am." Road and Bridge Fund:

Total Revenue: \$1,909,003.00 Expenditures: \$1,724,370.00 Health Unit: Total Revenue: \$515,550.00 Total Expenditures: \$604,571.00 Jail Maintenance: Total Revenue: \$178,916.00 Total Expenditures: \$257,480.00 Road District 12 of Ward 2 Maintenance: Total Revenue: \$112,480.00 Total Expenditures: \$11,442.00 Road District 1 of Ward 3 Total Revenue: \$123,849.00 Total Expenditures: \$42,805.00 Sub-Road District 2 of Road District 11-A of Ward 1 Maintenance Total Revenue: \$76,837.00 Total Expenditures: \$123,686.00 Sub-Road District 1 of Road District 3 or Ward 1 Maintenance Total Revenue: \$27,840.00 Total Expenditures: \$15,144.00 Sub-Road District 1 of Road District 11-A Maintenance Total Revenue: \$77,721.00 Total Expenditures: \$15,077.00 Airport Total Revenue: \$109,361.00 Total Expenditures: \$171,990.00 Councilman Harold Taylor questioned, "On the Airport, do you have any idea on what that is all about? You took in \$109 Thousand and we spent \$171 Thousand. We are down \$62 Thousand." Finance Director Caryn Fulop stated, "We had to clear some land at the airport. We had to move and fix a fence between Public Works and the Airport to increase the Airport's property so we can place some new Hangers on it." Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Also the fuel, we have about \$26,000.00 of fuel in the tanks right now that is ready to be sold. Hopefully at the end of the year it will catch back up but that is our goal." Councilman Coby Clavier questioned, "How have the sale been on the fuel at the Airport?" Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "It is slacking up some because the fuel prices are so high. Only the bigger companies are actually flying." Councilman Jerry Red Jr., questioned, "We are talking about fuel. I am going local, on the trucks and the vehicles that are being used in the parish, can we get a quarterly printout on what the cost is? I know employees are using vehicles and the price of fuel has escalated probably \$5.00 especially with Diesel, it is like \$5.00 per gallon. Can we get a print out of that so we can see where it was, where we are and what is our plan?" Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Our plan is to park some of them right now. Those who are not on call have no reason to have a vehicle. The only ones that are taking vehicles home are the ones that can actually go on a call." Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "I know that \$4.00 price for fuel is probably here to stay from what I understand. Can we have that for the full council meeting?" Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Yes." Councilman Timmy Lejeune questioned, "How much is it per gallon for the fuel at the Airport?" Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "\$5.95 and \$5.60. The Jet-A is a little bit cheaper. \$5.95 on the AVGAS which is what the smaller planes use. We don't sell as much of that as we would like to. We are making about seventy-five cents (.75) a gallon on the AVGAS. On the Jet A, which is the larger planes

Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, "I am just going to ask you, did we not make more than that before the price increased?"

and the helicopters and stuff, we are making about \$1.25 on that."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Yes, we would but what is happening, everybody is cutting prices across. We follow the Air Navigational within a 50 mile radius of our Airport so we try to stay

competitive. False River is probably the cheapest in fuel prices. Now people are going wherever they can get the cheapest prices. We are trying to stay competitive and still try to make money at the same time but everybody is pinching and trying to get the prices down because they are so high."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "In your packet you should have a copy of the Adjudicated Bid Tabulation Sheet. The Bids that came in at the same price, one of the people would back out so the other person would get the bid. What you have in front of you is what we are recommending to be awarded. It totaled \$80,768.50 on that project. I think it is 37 pieces of property. I need a motion to accept the Bid Tabulation and to sell that property at the Bid Sale."

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday June 15th, 2022 to accept the Bid Tabulations from the sale of 37 Adjudicated Properties in the Parish.

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

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I am hoping to have the information for you all for the Women's Shelter at the Full Council Meeting and also the Animal Control Ordinance. They are still tweaking some things on the Animal Control Ordinance. One of the things that was brought to my attention today was that we took out the Beehive stuff on Animal Control Ordinance. I got a call this afternoon, people are putting Beehives by their houses. We might have to look back at that and maybe add that in there some kind of way. The neighbors are getting stung and going to the hospital. I was going to ask Garett tonight about our Nuisance Ordinance. I don't know what would cover that. It is in a subdivision and a guy have a bunch of Beehives in his back yard. We never had that problem before but now we have it so maybe that Beehive portion of the Ordinance may have to go back in there."

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "What are they doing in other Parishes? Do you have any idea?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I will have to find out. That is the first I have ever heard of that. I know we have Beehives all over our parish but it is in the rural parts by the Canal. This is in the backyard of somebody's house in a subdivision. Everybody is getting bit and one of them had to go to the hospital this morning. That is all I have."

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin questioned, "On our Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Piolet with Walmart. They had that meeting with Mr. Rodier here and I have some minutes. What is the final on that?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I was going to update you all at the full council meeting. As of today from what I am being told by the Attorney's for the Sheriff's Office and for the Assessor's Office, they are not going to allow the Sheriff or the Assessor to sign that Endeavor Agreement. I was going to talk to Garett about that so we can get him up to speed on that. Their attorneys are telling them that they cannot redirect the Property Tax. In essence that is what we would be doing. I know we fund some of SLED and I know it would not be a big issue for us but for the Sheriff and the Tax Assessor they are being told if they sign an agreement and they give money to the SLED Board, that is redirecting the Property Tax and they are not in favor of it at this point. I was going to get with Garett to get with Mike Leger. They are working on some stuff. I was told that this afternoon."

Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "As I understand it, I think that the property tax would be directed toward SLED instead of going to the Parish. That would be a concern so I will contact Mike about that."

Councilman Harold Taylor questioned, "Let me see if I understand this. We are not getting the money now. If we turn this deal down we won't get it for 30 years. But if we do the deal all of these, the Sheriff, the Assessor, the Parish, the fire Districts and the School Board are going to get some money, is that correct? Are we going to argue about who directs the money. That sounds kind of childish to me." Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I am not sure. We have Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with SLED and other entities as all of you know."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "I want to get to the logic of it. The logic is that Walmart does not have to pay the taxes. They are going to pay \$200,000.00 to SLED and we won't get nothing. They are going to get their \$200,000.00 and we are left in the cold. Am I right?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Yes you are right."

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "We stand to get \$47,000.00."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "No, No, what is our click."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I forgot what it is."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "\$150,000.00 to Fire District 3 and \$54,000.00 to the Sheriff and we can go on and on and on. Over thirty years my friends, that is a lot of money."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "The way their Piolet Program was listed, it was 20 years and three 10 year options to continue it. This could be a 50 year deal where the parish gets no dollars."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "You know it seems to me and I am just airing right now because I think it is the most ridiculous move on the entities that don't want to do this that I have ever heard of. It sounds like we have a couple of attorneys that are anti-tax. But this same entity has another 30 years tax free. I rest my case."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "You are correct."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere questioned, "I just want to ask Mr. Bellard. It was something that just came back to me about that one person that bid \$500.00 and she bid \$5,000.00. Are we going to accept the highest bid or will we let her go with that \$500.00 bid? I think you all were confused saying that maybe she put that as a deposit but she actually bid \$5,000.00."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "They went with the \$500.00 bid because the lady did not know that she had already put her bid in. She is fighting a disease right now so she is really not clear. She knew she wanted to put in a bid but she is fighting Cancer right now and she did not know that she had already put a bid in so she put two bids in. So we just did the \$500.00 bid instead of the \$2,500.00 bid."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "So we are not accepting the \$5,000 bid because of her illness? She bid two bids for the same property."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "That is a council decision. I am asking the council to look at it and understand that the lady has a disease."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "They want to know which property Mr. Lewis. I remember that situation."

Mr. Richard Lewis of Code Enforcement stated, "Melville."

Councilman Harold Taylor started, "What number is that?"

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "Church Street."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I am sorry, it is not \$500.00 it is \$1,500.00.

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "She bid \$1,500.00 and \$5,000.00 on the same property. She was the person that bid the same and I taught that we were going to go with the highest bid."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "Well it is awarded to the highest bidder, \$5,000.00"

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "No, she will only get it for \$1,500.00."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "I am asking the council if we can look at that. I don't think that she realized she had already put in a bid. That was my understanding."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "On our part, if we noticed that a person bid \$500.00 already and they come back and bid again, it is for us to call and contact them and inform them that they already have a bid or do they want to go with the higher bid. My reason for saying that, if someone else comes in and bid and bid \$750.00, they are out."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Everything is sealed bids so we don't know who bid until the night of the opening."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "I am saying for future references, I know we are going to do Adjudicated Properties again. For future reference we need to make sure that a person is not bidding more than one time. We can put in it if they bid more than one time we will go with the highest bid."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Okay, Richard said when they are bringing the stuff in he can look at the numbers and make sure that the same person is not bidding on the same piece of property. He can do that."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "Are you asking us now if we are accepting the bid? She did bid two and it has not been bought. We have about 3 of them that bided the same and I understand you saying all three let the other person have it. But this particular one, she bided twice. I had some people talk to me about it that night that we should accept the highest bid because that was the process that we said that we were going to do."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "The way that it says is that we accept the highest bid, which is correct."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "I know that she has some unfortunate circumstances but hopefully she will be a survivor and enjoy her property. I think that we should accept the highest bid."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "Well that is what we are doing."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "No, we weren't. He was asking us to accept the lowest bid because she was not aware of bidding two bids."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "Two things could happen here. Either we took the \$500.00 deposit and put it in as a bid or she taught you had to put the \$500.00 down as a bid and come back with a second bid, is that possible?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "She started the process with a \$500.00 deposit. I am sorry it is \$1,500.00. I had said it was \$500.00 but it is \$1,500.00. She put up \$1,500.00 and \$5,000.00."

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "So we did accept the highest bid."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "No we did not."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "You all did take the highest bid. I am asking the council to consider taking the \$1,500.00. That is up to you all."

Mr. Richard Lewis of Code Enforcement stated, "When you look at the number 24, she was the only person that bid on this particular piece of property. So the \$1,500.00 bid was already in the office. On the night of the auction that larger bid was brought in a sealed envelope."

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "So we already agreed to accept the highest bid."

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to Accept the Parish President's Report.

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

5. Update on the extended 30 day Occupational License for Asterta Espree.

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "After the council passed the ordinance the last meeting, now everybody has to put in an application to do permits. I think that she will fit the qualifications and it will not be an issue. She needs to come and put in an application now. Jennifer will have the applications. They will be on line and they can download them and print them and bring them over here and we will bring it to the council. Whenever they bring it in, I will bring it to the next committee meeting and the process will be done at that point."

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "So it will be done in the July Committee Meeting."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Whoever turns an application in. What I would like to do is bring it to the committee. Whichever one I get before the committee then that takes care of that month and every month after."

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "Is there action that needs to be taken on item No. 5?"

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "No Sir."

6. Authorize to advertise for one appointment to the St. Landry Housing Authority for a five year term expiring 08-04-2022.

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday June 15th, 2022 to authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for one appointment for a five year term to the St. Landry Parish Housing Authority. (08-04-2022 – 08-04-2027), On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. Motion forwarded.

7. Discuss Granting a waiver for a Building Permit for a home that burned down at: 196 Cattle Drive, Opelousas. (Councilwoman Nancy Carriere). A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 to grant a Waiver for a Building Permit for a home that burned down at 196 Cattle Drive, Opelousas. On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. Motion forwarded. Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Mr. Chairman, just for clarity that is a Building Permit and not the Inspections."

- 8. Forward to Regular Meeting a vote to appoint an Official Journal for the St. Landry Parish Government: The Eunice News or the Daily World. Note: Both have submitted their rates. Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin questioned, "Did we get a bid from the Daily World? Oh yes, I see it here, I am sorry." Councilman Coby Clavier questioned, "Before you vote, can I question something before you vote? Are you all are going to vote to send it to the full council right?" Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "Yes, I am going to ask that the Committee get Ms. Sherell to tabulate the bids and give us the best price that is offered at the full council meeting. They have to tabulate the bids." A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 to authorize Sherell Jordan, Council Clerk to tabulate the Bids between the Eunice News and the Daily World and present the council with the best price for the Official Journal for the St. Landry Parish Government. On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.
  - Motion forwarded.
- 9. Authorize the Lease and Operating Agreement between the St. Landry Parish Government and Lessor Creighton D. Harmon at the St. Landry Parish Airport.

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "He is going to build a Hanger at the Airport so he needs to do the Lease on the land.

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "He is building everything, it is his building and we are leasing him the property."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "Correct, yes. At the rate of five cents a square foot like everybody else."

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 to authorize the Parish President to sign the Lease and Operating Agreement between the St. Landry Parish Government and Lessor Creighton D. Harmon to build a Hanger at the St. Landry Parish Airport.

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

#### 10. Forward to Full Council RESOLUTION NO. 012-2022

A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 to approve Resolution No. 012-2022. On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. Motion forwarded.

#### Resolution No. 012-2022

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2022 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by St. Landry Parish Council:

#### MILLAGES

General Alimony	3.780 mills
Exempted Municipalities	1.890 mills
Health Units	2.170 mills
Road Dist No 11A Sub 2	8.430 mills
Road Dist No 1 Ward 3	10.260 mills
Road Dist No 3 Wd 1 Sub 1	9.650 mills
Road Dist No 12 Ward 2	4.800 mills
Road Dist No 11A Sub 1	9.260 mills
Jail Parish Wide	1.000 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2022, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

11. Forward to Full Council RESOLUTION NO. 013-2022

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Nancy Carriere to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 to approve Resolution No. 013-2022. On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. Motion forwarded.

#### Resolution No. 013-2022

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for the St. Landry Parish government to hire contractors for maintenance, renovations, and improvements to the St. Landry Parish District Courthouse; WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council desires to request an Attorney General Opinion as to whether St. Landry Parish Council must approve all contracts to perform maintenance, renovations, or improvements to the St. Landry Parish Courthouse before the St. Landry Parish President signs the contracts;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council does hereby request an Attorney General Opinion as to whether the St. Landry Parish Council must approve all contracts to perform

maintenance, renovations, or improvements to the St. Landry Parish Courthouse before the St. Landry Parish President signs the contracts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish Attorney is hereby directed and authorized to seek said Attorney General Opinion.

12. Forward to Full Council RESOLUTION NO. 014-2022

Councilman Harold Taylor stated, "We need to make reference to the Home Rule Charter." Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "Everybody has a copy of the letter and the Resolution that will be sent to the Attorney General. Two weeks from today Parish Council Full Council votes to pass a Resolution asking the opinion from the Attorney General. The only change I was asked to make is in the letter that will be sent whether it should reference the Home Rule Charter Section 3-10 - No. 5: 'Sign Contracts, Acts of Sale and other obligations as may be authorized by Council' in the letter that is sent. That is only change I was asked to make if every wants."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., questioned, "Is this pertaining to the Attorney General's Opinion?" Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "That is right. Council is going to vote to forward this Resolution to Full Council Meeting two weeks from today. Two weeks from today the Full Council will vote. If they vote to pass the Resolution, this Resolution and this letter asking for the opinion will go to the Attorney General's Civil Division and they will send their opinion to us."

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Easton Shelvin to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 to approve Resolution No. 014-2022.

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

Motion forwarded.

#### Resolution No. 014-2022

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for the Town of Arnaudville to extend the underground water line further down Roy Road in St. Landry Parish;

WHEREAS, Roy Road in St. Landry Parish is a public parish road and therefore the St. Landry Parish government has a legal servitude on both sides of Roy Road for maintenance and drainage purposes; WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish government shall grant the Town of Arnaudville permission and an easement along the sides of Roy Road in St. Landry Parish for the purpose of extending the underground water line alongside Roy Road.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. Landry Parish Council that the St. Landry Parish government hereby grants the Town of Arnaudville permission and an easement along the sides of Roy Road in St. Landry Parish for the purpose of extending the underground water line alongside Roy Road. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the St. Landry Parish Council that St. Landry Parish President Jessie Bellard is authorizes to sign any agreements or documents that are necessary to grant the Town of Arnaudville permission and an easement along the sides of Roy Road in St. Landry Parish for the purpose of extending the underground water line alongside Roy Road.

13. Forward to Full Council RESOLUTION NO. 015-2022

Administrative Finance Chairman Wayne Ardoin questioned, "Whose District is that in, May I ask?"

Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, "Mr. Alvin Stelly District."

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 to approve Resolution No. 015-2022.

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

Resolution No. 015-2022

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on June 1, 2022, calling a special election in the District on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at which election there will be submitted the following propositions, to-wit:

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2

#### (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of four and seventy-two hundredths (4.72) mills on all property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$61,660 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033, for the purpose of constructing, improving, and maintaining gravity drainage works within and for the District?

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2

#### (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Coulee Croche Gravity Drainage District No. 22 of St. Landry Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of four and fifty hundredths (4.50) mills on all property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$58,780 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032, for the purpose of constructing, improving, and maintaining gravity drainage works within and for the District?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein.

#### 14. Forward to Full Council RESOLUTION NO. 016-2022

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "Mr. Chairman, I will make a motion and I will advise everyone to look and make sure that all your precincts are up to date in your Districts."

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "We discussed a couple of them at the meeting the other night. I want to make sure with our Legal Advisor that we can make the changes at the hearing. Just like No. 16, on here is still showing Port Barre and it should be in Krotz Springs. I just want to make sure. Do we have to do it now or do we do it at the hearing. I just want to make sure that it gets done."

Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "The changes that need to be done needs to be done by the full council meeting two weeks from today. By State Statue, when it comes to the Precincts, they are established by Ordinance and when it comes to the Polling Places, it is established by a vote of the council. Once the Polling Places established, it may only be changed by a vote of the Parish Council. That means a Resolution for Polling Places where the people vote and an Ordinance for the Precincts. Now I think the Precincts already are set by our Ordinance. This one is our Resolution for the Polling Places. When the council meets two weeks from today, Full Council Meeting for a Full Council vote, all the polling places need to be in their place right and then they will pass this ordinance."

Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "But this is a Resolution right?"

Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "I mean the Resolution, then they will pass this Resolution." Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, "So we need to do it as an Ordinance or can it be done as a Resolution?" Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "A Resolution. The polling places where people vote are done by a Resolution and the Precincts are set by Ordinance."

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 to approve Resolution No. 016-2022.

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

## A RESOLUTION TO ASSIGN POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE PRECINCTS CREATED UNDER REDISTRICTING PLAN A

WHEREAS, The Census 2020 count has been completed and the PL 94-171 reapportionment data was delivered to the State of Louisiana on the 12th of August 2021, and:

WHEREAS, The St. Landry Parish Council conducted a study which found the current districts were malapportioned and thereby required redistricting, and:

WHEREAS, The St. Landry Parish Council developed Plan A as the new election plan for the members of the St. Landry Parish Council that was in fulfillment of the requirements of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act, the requirements of the State of Louisiana, and the Louisiana Secretary of State, and:

WHEREAS, The new election plan is hereby designated as Reapportionment Plan A, and:

WHEREAS, The precinct splits contained in Reapportionment Plan A meet the requirements for splitting precincts as promulgated by the State of Louisiana such as, but not limited to using census tabulation blocks that contain visible features for split precinct boundaries, and:

WHEREAS, The precincts created by Reapportionment Plan A and adopted via ordinance required polling locations to be assigned.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the St. Landry Parish Council, in Regular Session assembled, does hereby assign the following polling locations to the precincts contained in Reapportionment Plan A and re-describes the remaining precincts as hereby described to-wit in the attached Exhibit A.

#### EXHIBIT A

## POLLING LOCATION ASSIGNMENTS FOR PRECINCTS CREATED AND MODIFIED UNDER ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL PLAN A

Precinct	PC/SB District	Polling Location	Address	City
10A	1	Lawtell Elementary	1010 School Rd.	Opelousas
18	1	Lawtell Elementary	1010 School Rd.	Opelousas
19	1	Grolee Elementary School	1540 W. Grolee St.	Opelousas
21A	1	Fire District #3 Sub Station	4210 Prairie Rhonde Hwy.	Opelousas
22	1	Grolee Elementary School	1540 W. Grolee St.	Opelousas
22A	1	Grolee Elementary School	1540 W. Grolee St.	Opelousas
32A	1	St. Ann Parish Hall	473 Bourque Rd	Lewisburg
26A	1	Opelousas Jr High	730 S. Market St.	Opelousas
13B	2	Opelousas Civic Center	1638 Creswell Ln	Opelousas
14A	2	Ft. Hamilton/Coteau Sub Station	7706 Hwy 31	Opelousas
14B	2	Ft. Hamilton/Coteau Sub Station	7706 Hwy 31	Opelousas
20	2	Louis Butler Sr. Community Center	1648 N. Market St.	Opelousas
21	2	Opelousas Civic Center	1638 Creswell Ln	Opelousas
23	2	MACA	1100 Leo St	Opelousas
23A	2	Williams Insurance Company	323 S. Academy St.	Opelousas
10	3	Northwest HS	3746 State Hwy 104	Opelousas
11	3	St. Landry Public Service Center	1065 Hwy 749	Opelousas
12	3	SLATS School	152 Violet Dr.	Opelousas
18B	3	Lawtell Elementary	1010 School Rd.	Opelousas
19A	3	Ford and Joseph Funeral Home	907 N. Market St.	Opelousas
20B	3	Louis Butler Sr. Community Center	1648 N. Market St.	Opelousas
11B	4	St. Landry Public Service Center	1065 Hwy 749	Opelousas
4	4	Grand Prairie Elementary School Gym	669 State Hwy. 363	Washington
4B	4	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10	Washington
6	4	Washington Town Hall	405 N. Washington St.	Washington
8	4	Northwest High School	3746 State Hwy 104	Opelousas
9	4	Plaisance Elementary School	3264 U.S. Hwy 167	Opelousas
1	5	North Central HS	6579 Hwy 10	Lebeau
13	5	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10	Washington
1A	5	Whiteville Community Center	18021 State Hwy 182	Bunkie
1B	5	Morrow Community Center	189 Hwy 107	Morrow
1C	5	District 7 Fire Station	3449 Hwy 361	Morrow
1D	5	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10	Washington
2	5	North Central HS	6579 Hwy 10	Lebeau

20A	5	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10	Washington
2A	5	Melville Library	722 Ollie St	Melville
2B	5	Palmetto Fire Hall	224 E. Railroad Ave.	Palmetto

Precinct	PC/SB District	Polling Location	Address	City
2C	5	Palmetto Fire Hall	224 E. Railroad Ave.	Palmetto
3	5	Melville Library	722 Ollie St	Melville
4A	5	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10	Washington
5	5	Palmetto Fire Hall	224 E. Railroad Ave.	Palmetto
7	5	Krotz Springs Community Center	216 Park St.	Krotz Springs
7A	5	Port Barre Elementary	199 O.G. Tract Rd.	Port Barre
9A	5	Washington Elementary	1530 State Hwy 10	Washington
13A	6	Port Barre HS	846 Saizan Ave.	Port Barre
14	6	Port Barre HS	846 Saizan Ave.	Port Barre
15	6	Port Barre Elementary	199 O.G. Tract Rd.	Port Barre
16	6	Port Barre HS	846 Saizan Ave.	Port Barre
16A	6	Krotz Springs Community Center	216 Park St.	Krotz Springs
17	6	Krotz Springs Community Center	216 Park St.	Krotz Springs
30	6	Leonville Town Hall	3722 Hwy 31	Leonville
30B	6	Leonville Town Hall	3722 Hwy 31	Leonville
39A	6	Krotz Springs Community Center	216 Park St.	Krotz Springs
29A	7	IFBS Lodge	6240 Hwy 31	Opelousas
30A	7	American Legion Hall	2711 Hwy 347	Leonville
31	7	American Legion Hall	2711 Hwy 347	Leonville
37A	7	Fire District No. 5	7209 Hwy 93	Arnaudville
38	7	Fire District No. 5	7209 Hwy 93	Arnaudville
39	7	Arnaudville Elementary	120 W. Railroad Ave.	Arnaudville
40	7	Arnaudville Town Hall	107 Rue De Jausiers St.	Arnauldville
34	8	Sunset Community Center	108 Leo Richard Ln.	Sunset
35	8	Fire District No. 5	7209 Hwy 93	Arnaudville
36	8	Grand Coteau Town Hall	231 Burleigh Lane	Grand Coteau
41A	8	Cankton Village Hall	107 Dandurand St.	Cankton
42	8	Cankton Village Hall	107 Dandurand St.	Cankton
43	8	Cankton Village Hall	107 Dandurand St.	Cankton
27	9	Park Vista Elementary	1000 Abdalla Blvd	Opelousas
28	9	Opelousas HS	1014 Judson Walsh Dr.	Opelousas
29	9	IFBS Lodge	6240 Hwy 31	Opelousas
33A	9	Christ the King Cafeteria	369 Christ the King Rd.	Opelousas
34A	9	Sunset Community Center	108 Leo Richard Ln.	Sunset
37	9	Sunset Community Center	108 Leo Richard Ln.	Sunset
22B	10	Community Chapel Church of God & Christ	1606 W. College Ave	Opelousas
24	10	Living Water Christian Center	946 South Bullard St	Opelousas
25	10	Living Water Christian Center	946 South Bullard St	Opelousas
26	10	Opelousas Jr High	730 S. Market St.	Opelousas
18A	11	Lawtell Elementary	1010 School Rd.	Opelousas
24B	11	Christ the King Cafeteria	369 Christ the King Rd.	Opelousas
32	11	St. Ann Parish Hall	473 Bourque Rd	Lewisburg
33	11	Christ the King Cafeteria	369 Christ the King Rd.	Opelousas
41	11	Cankton Village Hall	107 Dandurand St.	Cankton
44A	11	Fire Station No. 6	1398 Guillory Rd.	Eunice
Precinct	PC/SB District	Polling Location	Address	City
44	12	Highland Elementary	1341 Duck Ave	Eunice
44B	12	Fire Station No. 6	1398 Guillory Rd.	Eunice
48	12	East Elementary	501 Brother J Rd.	Eunice
49	12	Highland Elementary	1341 Duck Ave	Eunice
50	12	Eunice City Hall	300 S. Second St.	Eunice
51	12	Southeast Community Center	101 City Ave	Eunice
45	13	Glendale Elementary School	900 W. Dean St.	Eunice
46 47	13	Northwest Community Center	140 Samuel Dr.	Eunice
47	13	Eunice Vocational Center	421 S. Tenth St.	Eunice

50A	13	Eunice City Hall	300 S. Second St.	Eunice
51A	13	Eunice City Hall	300 S. Second St.	Eunice
52	13	Eunice High School	301 S. Bobcat Dr.	Eunice

#### 15. Forward to Full Council RESOLUTION NO. 017-2022

Legal Counsel Garett Duplechain stated, "If the council passes this Resolution two weeks from today, the Resolution does not obligate the parish to pay the allotted amount. It merely states the will of the Parish Council to go forward with the New Acadiana Crime Lab and they will try to appropriate the money, their share of the money to build a new Crime Lab but it does not obligate them to do so. There are eight (8) Parishes within the Acadiana Crime Lab District with St. Landry Parish being one of them. This Resolution has gone out to the eight Parishes. If all eight Parishes pass the Resolution, then it is another step in the process where all eight Parishes are going forward to try to fund new facilities for the Acadiana Crime Lab. This is just a step in the process with this Resolution here. The full amount allotted to St. Landry Parish is \$450,660.00. The plan if it comes together is for the Municipalities to contribute money into it so that the Parish Government would not be picking up the whole bill for this, so to speak. We will have to get with the Municipalities along the way. It is a process and it will take time. This is one of the steps to funding the new facility for the Acadiana Crime Lab which is in Iberia Parish." A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 to approve Resolution No. 017-2022. On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. Motion forwarded.

#### Resolution No. 017-2022

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY DISTRICT CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST FOR FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A NEW ACADIANA CRIMINALISTICS LABORATORY; COMMITTING TO PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$81,360.00 SHOULD SAID CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUEST BE FUNDED BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS BE REQUIRED; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF; AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District is a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana operating the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory for the purpose of crime detection, prevention, investigation and other related criminal investigative services; and WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District boundaries include the parishes of Acadiana, Evangeline, Iberia,

Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, and Vermilion; and

WHEREAS, the current Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory facility is in need of repairs, expansion and upgrading to meet the increased demand for its services by the law enforcement, prosecutorial, and judicial community; and

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District has submitted a Capital Outlay Request to the State of Louisiana for funding to plan, construct and equip a much-needed new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory, including office, evidence storage and laboratory space; and

WHEREAS, the new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory will be built on an approximately three (3) acre tract of land owned by the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District located adjacent to or near the current Crime Lab facility; and

WHEREAS, the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Project is extremely important to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Acadiana Region; and

WHEREAS, most Capital Outlay Requests require some level of local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council wishes to express its full and complete support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request and its commitment to provide its pro-rata share of any required matching funds should the Request be funded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby expresses its full and complete support of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District Capital Outlay Request to the State of Louisiana for funding to plan, construct and equip a new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory facility. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council also commits to cooperate with the Administrative Branch of the Parish of St. Landry to use their best efforts to provide funding of up to \$81,360.00 should the Capital Outlay Request made by the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District be funded by the State of Louisiana and local matching funds required.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Parish Council of St. Landry Parish and approval by the Parish President.

- 16. Discuss any other business properly brought before this committee. None.
- 17. Adjourn.

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Timmy Lejeune to adjourn the Administrative Finance Committee Meeting. On roll call vote: YEAS: Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Easton Shelvin, Harold Taylor and Timmy Lejeune. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None. Motion carried.

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

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