**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.**

**OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST.**

**OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

The Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, convened in a regular session on this 19th, day of July, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

1. Chairwoman Vivian Olivier called the meeting of the St. Landry Parish Council to order.
2. Councilwoman Mildred Thierry led the Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation.
3. **ROLL CALL:**

Jerry Red Jr., Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy,

Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier.

Officio Vivian Olivier. **ABSENT**: Easton Shelvin, Alvin Stelly and Wayne Ardoin.

1. **CONDOLENCES:**

***Councilman Jerry Red Jr.:*** Kevin Wade Thomas Sr., Joseph Lee Robert Sr., Joseph Alcide Richard Sr., Betty Jean Jordan Richard, John B. Adams Jr., Clarence C. Dunbar Sr.

***Councilwoman Nancy Carriere***: Kevin Wade Thomas Sr., Joseph Alcide Richard Sr., Helen Jean Milton, John ‘Pucky’ Lawrence, James Joseph Joubert, Shanika Pickney, Betty Jean Jordan, Clarekeisha A. Jackson, Mary Jane Henry, Charessa Ron’ett Pitre, Joyce Bergeron Miller, Joseph Merrick Leger, Clara Davis.

***Councilwoman Mildred Thierry***: Rayburn Vidrine, Theron ‘Tee Bo’ Batiste Sr., Nell Rose Joubert, Clarence C. Dunbar Sr., Carl Breaux, Mary Vinice ‘Vine’ Mayeux, Marvin ‘Pop’ Buller, Dr. Stephen David Bourgeois, Joseph Dallas Leger, Ella Mae Andrus, Clarekeisha A. Jackson, Betty Jean Jordan Richard, James Joseph Joubert, Joseph Alcide Richard Sr., Joseph James Chevis, Blaine Jepel Guidry, Kevin Wade Thomas Sr., Alonzo Davis. Llye Atwood Soileau.

***Councilman Harold Taylor***: Doris Magee, Verbie Lee Rogers.

***Councilman Gil Savoy***: Faune Ruppe Futral, Mary Elizabeth Tally Reaux, Lenora S. Noel, Laurie Ann Deville, Julia Hawkins.

***Councilman Wayne Ardoin***: Lyle Atwood Soileau, Elizabeth Mills Marks, Joseph Dallas Leger, Marvin ‘Pop’ Buller, Peggy Moreau Gerace, Roy Philip Dupuis, Faune Ruppe Futral, Betty D. Soileau, Sedonia Ruth Victorian, Levi Leger, Anna Marks Savoie, Rachel Meche Hollier, Joseph Bradley Lanclos, Florence Morris.

***Councilman Dexter Brown***: Rachel Meche Hollier, James Joseph Joubert, Betty Jean Jordan Richard, Kevin Wade Thomas Sr., Joseph Dallas Leger.

1. **PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:**
* **Mr. Richard LeBouef, Executive Director, Solid Waste Disposal District addressed the council. He stated,** “Madam Chairwoman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the council, Parish President, I am Richard LeBouef, Executive Director, Solid Waste. I don’t want to take much of your time but I just want to let you all know that we are working close with our new contractors with Bulky Waste and Bayou State. The trucks are starting to arrive. We have the first shipment of almost 8,000 trash cans that have come in and we are working with them and their placement. The trucks should all be in as far as the collection units, they will have 14 trucks parish wide and they should all be in by the end of August at the very latest. Everybody should receive their trash cans anywhere from four to six weeks before we start. I will have that for you to see next time I come back to the next meeting. We will have the actual list that will be inside and give all of the information that they will need and all of the pick-up sequences thru out the parish. If there are any questions that you have or any problems that you have in your district or you may have someone that is having some really bad issues, I ask that you get with me. There are a lot of times that we have trucks that are not able to access some of those smaller roads. We will have the trucks with the satellite that will be able to address those directly and we want to make sure that we take care of those, especially some of the crossings and I guess Mr. President, that we can work with the Public Works Department to see what those bridge loads are and make sure that we don’t have any issues moving forward that we do now.”
* **Madam Chairwoman Vivian Olivier questioned, “**Mr. LeBouef, will we be getting two cans? One for the trash and the other for recycling.Somebody said they wanted some recycling cans.”
* **Mr. Richard LeBouef stated, “**No Ma’am, you will be able to get the second can if you show the need, but the recycling as we know, we have one on North CC Duson Center and we have one here. It won’t be a House to House recycling pick up.”
* **Councilwoman Nancy Carriere questioned, “**I know she asked if they would be able to get two trash cans, but I want to know, would they be getting 2 trash cans? Because I understood the old process, they have to show a need for it. But what if they already have two trash cans, are you all going to replace them with two trash cans?”
* **Mr. Richard LeBouef stated, “**What I would suggest to you Ms. Nancy, I think we have spoken about that before, Waste Connections does not have a complete record of what the people have gotten or what they have issued. I ask that you let your residence know that you leave one trash can out on your last date if they have two trash cans. Again, I will let everyone know if there is a problem that is a Waste Connection issue if they take both of your trash cans. I would leave one out. They only told us that their exit strategy would be to take one can on the last day of collection.”
* **Councilwoman Nancy Carriere questioned, “**So in that case, if we have two and we want to put out just one and keep the other one, would you all be picking up that trash with that old trash can?”
* **Mr. Richard LeBouef stated,** “Absolutely, yes Ma’am. Whatever receptacle is there, that is what the deal of the contract states. An unlimited amount of Residential Solid Waste.”
* **Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, “**Other than that, they will have to do the Affidavit thing to get a second one.”
* **Mr. Richard LeBouef stated,** “That is correct, yes Ma’am. Twice in a 30 day period you will get a second can at no cost. If you want the third can, you will pay $80.00.”
* **Councilman Timmy Lejeune questioned,** “Do you know the date for the last pick up?”
* **Mr. Richard LeBouef stated,** “That last day of September will be their last day here. October 1st 2022 is whenever we will start with Bayou State. So whenever you are scheduled in there. I know a lot of the municipalities will have some of the issues there, again, I think the key thing that I would like to really make sure that, if you have some trouble spots in your area with some smaller bridges or things that are impassable, that is the things that we want to get together before and try to see if we can rectify to better serve your residence.”
* **Ms. Errin Rabeaux addressed the council regarding Internet availability. She stated**, “Hi, this is the first time that I have ever done this so just bear with me. We are a new resident of Sunset. We are having issues with internet. I am trying to get some information on that from someone. We are off of HWY 93 on Chris Road. I actually work from home and have to have reliable internet. At this point I do not. We are in the process of building a home right now and we will be completed with the home somewhere between December and January. Right now we are currently in a rent house where we do have internet thru Acadian Broadband. They have gone out to the property and we have no signal. We have gotten with Cajun Broadband and they have no signal. We have checked with Allen Cable, they have a grant for the fiber and they said that they would be doing the school system first and then the interstate and put everyone on a waiting list after that. So there is no estimated time for any of that. I am trying to get some answers on when we will have internet. We come from Youngsville and we have had fiber and this is a big change for us. If I don’t have internet by December or January I could possibly lose my job and I am not looking to do that, I have been there for 10 years. I am trying to figure out some kind of resolution to this. I have called and left messages in different offices and I have not gotten any calls back. That is why I am here. I am trying to get some answers some kind of way.”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**So, Allen Cable did get that area for internet through the NICA Grant that we put out. I am not sure why they are saying they are only going to do the interstate and the school system, that is not at all the lay out.”
* **Ms. Errin Rabeaux stated, “**No, they said that is what they have to do first.”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**Again, that is not what the plan called for. The plan calls for service from Lafayette Parish all the way up I-49, Cankton, Sunset, Grand Coteau all that area, that is what they wanted and that is what they got. The plan is to do all that area. Right now I know that Charters is putting out feeder lines on the main Highway and certain areas of the parish and from there they will come off on those smaller roads. I tell you what I am going to do, I will be out of town until Monday. I will contact you next week and we will sit down with you and Allen Cable to get this resolved because Chris Road has a lot of houses on it and it is going to have a lot of houses on it.”
* **Ms. Errin Rabeaux stated, “**There is a lot of property that was a trust that they sold in different pieces that a lot of new homes are coming there.”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**We will get back with you on Monday to get that started. We will make contact with Allen Cable. They are not the sole provider there. L.U.S. is coming into town as well. Allen Cable, and I am a firm believer in this, if they don’t want to do it, somebody else will.”
* **Ms. Errin Rabeaux stated, “**The other issue that we are having is, Centurylink is available there, unfortunately per my IT Department, it is not enough of upload and download speed for me to do what I have to do. I work for a large doctor’s office and because of security, VPN and large hospital portals and things like that, that is my issue right now.”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**We are hoping to get all of this done. The first grant we got is 30 something million dollars, so that is coming into play. Whatever holes are left in the system, the GUMBO Grant will help us with that. After the GUMBO Grant there is another grant that we are applying for to fill in the rest of the gap for the whole parish. Our goal is to get everybody fiber to their homes in our parish. I don’t see it happening in December, I will be honest with you but we will work with Allen Cable to try to get you some help.”
* **Councilman Jerry Red Jr., questioned, “**Can you give us an update. I know they ran the lines along HWY 190.”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**That is Charters Communication or Spectrum. That was part of the Ordoff Money from 2020. They received the money, they had 3 years to do some work, they did not, but they are starting now. They have all of HWY 190 going west, in fact they are in Eunice right now. That is why I am saying, Charters is all over the Parish now because they know that L.U.S. is coming to town and Allen Cable is coming to town and they are trying to get ahead of the game. That is plus for our people in our parish and we are working hard with them to make that happen.”
* **Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, “**The reason why I ask that question is because we have other people that might have the same situation like she has. We can just relay information.”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**Mr. Lejeune had a couple of his people in his district. They sent them to me and I sent them to Charter Communications to the guy that I have contact with. I will do the same thing for you, Jenny will get your information and we will send it to them and they will tell me if they are planning on servicing that area or not or they will give us the answers of when they will be there.”
* **Ms. Errin Rabeaux stated, “**I appreciate it. When COVID hit all the employees that could work remotely were sent home and all of our offices were given away so we have no place to go back to unfortunately.”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**We will work on that for you.”
1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to approve **the Regular Meeting Minutes from June 15th, 2022** as transcribed.

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

Gil Savoy, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. Nays: None.

ABSENT: Easton Shelvin, Alvin Stelly and Wayne Ardoin. ABSTAINED: None.

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

1. **PARISH PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**
* **Update on Adjudicated Property in the Parish.**

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated**, “On the Adjudicated Property, we submitted this, I think it is on the agenda, item No. 5. Today we are going to be asking to sell 48 pieces of property. Originally we had started with 42 but since the committee meeting we had 6 more that came in. So on No. 5 we will be asking for 48 to be sold. You all should have an attached letter to that affect.”

* **Update on the Public Works Report**

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated**, “We are still working on ditching throughout the whole parish.”

**Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, “**I got a call today and they are asking for some ditches to be dug on McGuffey Road on the north end off of 103.”

**Councilwoman Nancy Carriere stated, “**I also got a call today for Shorten Lane off of I-49 Service Road.”

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**We are digging. I was telling someone yesterday that we are relying on the councilmembers to call in these complaints so we can address those concerns. We are not going looking for them, we have enough areas to dig, trust me but if you all have some hot spots, let us know so we can address those as well. That will be placed on the work orders to get done.”

* **Update on the list of Parish vehicles and Fuel cost**

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**We are selling the equipment on Saturday, July 23rd, 2022 at the Old Public Works yard by the airport. After the sale on Saturday we will

get a list of what we have and we will have a better list for the next council meeting. We

will have a list of what is sold and a list of what we have current on the books.”

* **Update on the Women’s Shelter:**

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**The Women’s Shelter is still moving forward. They have located a piece of property off of HWY 190. It is between here and Lawtell. It will probably be in District 1 the way it is looking. They are negotiating with that land owner and they are also negotiating with the Fire Marshall and the Architect. It is looking very promising for that Women’s Shelter to be in our parish.

* **Update on Animal Control Ordinance:**

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**In your packet tonight you should have a copy of the Animal Control Ordinance. If you all want to take it and look at it we can introduce it at next month’s meeting. Katy just sent it to me yesterday. She had a group of people that she was working with on this ordinance and she drafted everything. If you all look at and want to see some changes before, let me know and we can make the changes before we submit it on next month’s meeting.”

* **Update on the Buller Property**

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**Since the last meeting they brought that front piece of property. The issue we had with the variance of the 40’ verses 60’ and they brought that whole frontage. So there is no right of way issue anymore. As of tomorrow they will own the property. They will submit the plans as a Subdivision. There is no variance needed anymore. They will submit it as a subdivision. William and Carl are working on the new ordinance dealing with private subdivisions like we had talked about at our previous meetings. They are drafting all of that and we will have that hopefully for next month’s meeting. We can submit that and you all can look at it and we can go from there. She will be submitting a plan for review and it will start the process.”

* **Update on the American Rescue Fund Money**

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**Update on the ARA money, Caryn is filing the paper work with the Federal Government as of July 31. Whatever report she has to file she will give a copy to the council right after she files it next week. We will have that update for the council. We added three pieces of blighted property. With the sheet that you all have in front of you we already have the approval on the first four on the top that was already submitted, the new blighted properties we are adding three more to the list that we originally gave you at the Committee Meeting. The first one is: Mr. James Hamilton, 166 Briley Avenue, Opelousas, La. Mr. Calvin Prudhomme, 136 DJ Lane, Lawtell, La and the last one is Mr. Woody Guidroz, 228 Stelly Street, Leonville, La. We have already done our work on it by sending letters and there were no response. We will need to take the council’s action after the proper notices are given by the council.”

**Councilwoman Nancy Carriere questioned, “**Mr. Lewis, I know you mentioned the one that we just talked about, that was the third letter that was sent out on McNeese Street. The brick house is the one that I am talking about. It is not on here.”

**Mr. Richard Lewis’s response we not heard over the microphone.**

**Councilwoman Nancy Carriere questioned, “**Mr. Bellard, what is the update on the statue situation?”

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**As soon as they finish the location and get the place ready then we will move it. They have a location already set.”

**Councilwoman Nancy Carriere questioned, “**And where is that?”

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**They did not tell me the exact location but it will be on the Gradney Island Road.”

**Councilwoman Nancy Carriere questioned, “**So you don’t have an estimated time.”

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**No, They have the contractor already out there working on the property to get the cement poured and everything. So I know that they are working on it. I ask that it be done by August.”

**Councilwoman Mildred Thierry questioned,** “Mr. Bellard, I have a question back on the digging of the ditches. If you know that you have called in several roads to have the ditches dug, how much time you should give them before you call it in again? I have several roads that I have called in and I don’t want to start calling the names because I have several of them. I don’t know if they felt that need was not there or what.”

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**It is not so much the need as it is the funding availability to do the project. One is the ARA Funding. Like we did those 5 or 6 districts. They are working on that right now and they were all bided out. You may have called in after the process was done. Now it will be on the work order status. It will get done it may not get done with ARA funding like it may be done with 21 or 151 money.”

**Councilwoman Mildred Thierry stated, “**I have some up there since before you even came in and it still have not been done.”

 **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**I will have to look into that to see why that has not been done.”

**Councilwoman Mildred Thierry questioned, “**You made a statement at our last meeting, you said that we will have to start cutting back on road and bridges that would be some of those gavel roads. I have a lot of gravel roads in my district that I have concerns about. Some of them cannot really function in bad weather if they don’t have enough gravel. Are you saying that you will just cut down on the amount of gravel that is put on the road or will gravel be provided?”

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**We will still maintain every road that we have in our parish. Last year we put a lot of gravel on roads. Limestone was scarce but we used a lot of gravel. That was all that we could get. What I am saying is, we are not going to be able to buy as much material to put on these roads as I would like to do, but last year we dumped a lot on these roads. I think we will be okay for this winter, hopefully. The gas prices are not going down, they may be going down a little bit but we won’t see what we have seen before. The budget is going to be eating up a lot on fuel. There is no other place to take it from except for material.”

**Councilman Timmy Lejeune stated, “**Mr. Bellard, you added some properties to that list but you did not amend the agenda at the beginning so you will have to accept the 6 properties that you added to that list in the President’s Report and when we get to item No. 5 on the agenda then you can accept the other 42 properties. It was not amended so we will have to do it in two separate motions.”

A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilman Dexter Brown to accept six additional properties to be added the St. Landry Parish Adjudicated Property list.

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

Gil Savoy, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards and Coby Clavier. Nays: None.

ABSENT: Easton Shelvin, Alvin Stelly and Wayne Ardoin. ABSTAINED: None.

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to accept the Parish Presidents Report.

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

1. **NEW BUSINESS:**

**\*Items passed through committee.**

* + - 1. Vote to appoint Shaterral Johnson for one appointment to the St. Landry Parish Housing Authority for a five-year term. (08-04-2022 – 08-04-2027)

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to appoint Shaterral Johnson for one appointment to the St. Landry Parish Housing Authority for a five year term. (08-04-2022 – 08-04-2027).

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

* + - 1. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to the St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District for a four-year term. (09-02-2022 – 09-02-2026).

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to the St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District for a four-year term. (09-02-2022 – 09-02-2026).

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

* + - 1. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to the Fire District No. 7 for a one-year term (09-19-2022 – 09-19-2023 and a two-year term (09-19-2022 – 09-19-2024).

A motion was made by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry, seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for two appointments to Fire District

No. 7. One appointment for a one-year term (09-19-2022 – 09-19-2023 and one appointment for a two-year term (09-19-2022 –09-19-2024).

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

* + - 1. Authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for three appointments to East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 for a four-year term

(09-04-2022 – 09-04-2026).

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Gil Savoy to authorize the Council Clerk to advertise for three appointments to East St. Landry Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 for a four-year term.

(09-04-2022 – 09-04-2026).

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

* + - 1. Authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sell 48 Adjudicated Properties.

A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune, seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to authorize the Parish President Jessie Bellard to sell 48 Adjudicated Properties.

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

St. Landry Parish Adjudicated Properties Sale

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| **No.** | **Parcel Number** | **Address** | **Town** |
| 1 | 0105288500A | 809 Heidi B. Road | Opelousas, La. |
| 2 | 8101583060 | 1753 Austin St | Opelousas, La. |
| 3 | 8101581000 | 910 Sandoz St | Opelousas, La. |
| 4 | 8103645850 | Deville Rd | Opelousas, La. |
| 5 | 8300371850 | Stelly St | Leonville, La |
| 6 | 8104409900 | 281 Carrington Place | Opelousas, La. |
| 7 | 8300339600 | Stelly Sub | Leonville, La. |
| 8 | 8648129402 | 2517 Soileau Rd | Eunice, La |
| 9 | 8401776001E | Villa Rouge Ln | Palmetto, La. |
| 10 | 0101358130 | 319 Oak St. (N) | Opelousas, La. |
| 11 | 8674627053 | 171 Janet Rd | Eunice, La. |
| 12 | 8103372000 | 831 Burr St | Opelousas, La. |
| 13 | 0500039600 | 305 Bridge St | Washington, La. |
| 14 | 0400609000 | 353 Bayou Drive | Opelousas, La. |
| 15 | 0100589550 | 906 Landry St. | Opelousas, La. |
| 16 | 8103374400 | Burr St. | Opelousas, La. |
| 17 | 0400290400 | 219 Ash St. | Melville, La. |
| 18 | 0500122000 | 334 Vine St | Washington, La. |
| 19 | 0500115500 | 518 Hill St | Washington, La. |
| 20 | 8102239100 | South St. | Opelousas, La. |
| 21 | 8104080500 | 2101 Rosewood Ct. | Opelousas, La. |
| 22 | 8100649838 | Freedom Dr. | Opelousas, La. |
| 23 | 8100616550 | E. Emmett | Opelousas, La. |
| 24 | 0100531760 | Congress St. | Opelousas, La. |
| 25 | 8602770904 | Spatz Rd. | Eunice, La. |
| 26 | 8626208931 | Spatz Rd. | Eunice, La. |
| 27 | 8100649557 | 428 Church St. | Opelousas, La. |
| 28 | 8602199500 | 720 Nimitz St. | Eunice, La. |
| 29 | 8602492383 | 201 Evelyn St. | Eunice, La |
| 30 | 8101729500 | Railroad Ave. | Opelousas, La. |
| 31 | 8100649987 | William St. | Opelousas, La. |
| 32 | 8602770882 | McClelland St. | Lawtell, La |
| 33 | 8400086000 | Gum St. | Melville, La |
| 34 | 8401716500 | 175 Self Help Rd. | Opelousas, La. |
| 35 | 0106519025 | 627 Raymond St. | Opelousas, La. |
| 36 | 8100503000 | 621 Pamella St. | Opelousas, La. |
| 37 | 8100378500 | 214 Chaney St. | Opelousas, La. |
| 38 | 0400745275 | 128 Josie St. | Port Barre, La |
| 39 | 0102650000 | W. Blanchard | Opelousas, La. |
| 40 | 0301055400 | 185 Highland Dr. | Arnaudville, La. |
| 41 | 0102729360 | 1342 Hayward St. | Opelousas, La. |
| 42 | 81029670000 | 805 St. Charles St. | Opelousas, La. |
| 43 | 8103749200 | 162 Gemstone Rd. | Opelousas, La |
| 44 | 8101047500 | 610 South Street | Opelousas, La. |
| 45 | 8163346642 | Iris Drive | Opelousas, La. |
| 46 | 8601001700 | Rex Alley | Eunice, La. |
| 47 | 8602492560 | 340 East St. N | Eunice, La. |
| 48 | 8600941150 | 261 Rex Alley | Eunice, La. |

1. **ORDINANCE TO BE INTRODUCED:**

**ORDINANCE 2022-012 (Sponsored by Councilman Timmy Lejeune)**

**Councilman Jerry Red Jr., questioned, “**What is this ordinance about?”

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**We have all of our ordinances and most of them are Civil. We have no one to enforce them. Some of our ordinance don’t have penalties included in them. We will be bringing some ordinances to the council to change the penalties and actually add penalties and fees to those ordinance but we don’t have anybody to enforce them. This is giving us the authority the get somebody to enforce all of our ordinances when it comes to Civil and not Criminal.”

**Councilman Jerry Red Jr., questioned, “**Who will you have to enforce it?”

**Parish President Jessie Bellard stated**, “I will appoint Richard.”

**An Ordinance to Establish the Procedure and Appointment of Officer(s) for St. Landry Parish’s Civil Enforcement of its Code and Ordinances.**

* **WHEREAS**, the St. Landry Parish Home Rule Charter Section 1-05 provides that “the Parish Government of St. Landry Parish shall continue to have all the powers, privileges, immunities and authorities previously possessed under state law.”
* **WHEREAS**, La. R.S. § 33:1242 provides parishes the authority to “enforce ordinances which they are authorized to pass… and may prosecute… by fine or forfeiture to be collected by civil process before any court of competent jurisdiction.”
* **WHEREAS**, La. R.S. § 33:1236(10) provides parishes the authority to “appoint all officers necessary to carry into execution the parish regulations, and to remove them from office.”
* **WHEREAS**, the St. Landry Parish Home Rule Charter Section 1-05 provides, “The parish government shall have and exercise any other powers, rights, privileges, immunities, authorities, and functions, not inconsistent with the Charter, that may be conferred on or granted to a local governmental subdivision by the constitution and general laws of the state, and this includes the right and authority to exercise any power and perform any function necessary, requisite, or proper for the management of parish government affairs which is not denied by this Charter, general state law or the constitution.”
* **WHEREAS**, the St. Landry Parish Home Rule Charter Section 1-06 provides, “The parish government shall have the power to pass all ordinances necessary to promote, protect, and preserve the general welfare, safety, health, peace, and orderly conduct of the parish, and this includes the power to pass ordinances on all subject matters not inconsistent with the constitution or denied by state law.”
* **WHEREAS**, the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances Section 1-14(d) provides, “Violations of this Code may be abated by injunctive or other equitable relief. The imposition of a penalty does not prevent injunctive relief.”

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT** **that the following Ordinance establishing the procedure and the appointment of officers for St. Landry Parish’s civil enforcement of its Code and ordinances.**

1. Civil enforcement authority—Determination of need to function.

The parish council hereby determines, finds, and declares upon its own initiative that violations of the Parish Code and ordinances exist in the Parish, and to promote and protect the health, safety, and general welfare, safety, health, peace, and orderly conduct of the citizens of St. Landry Parish, there is a need for the civil enforcement authority to function.

2. Parish Authority to Civilly Enforce Parish Code and Ordinances.

The Parish shall have supplemental authority, through civil action, to enjoin and issue fines for violations of the Parish Code and ordinances. This supplemental authority shall be enforced by the Executive Branch of the St. Landry Parish Government and its designees, and is in addition to other civil and criminal enforcement authority provided in the Parish Code and ordinances. No other public or private entities or agencies shall exercise the authority granted herein. The fines may be assessed and issued civilly by the Parish regardless of whether the fine is enumerated in the Code and ordinances as a civil or criminal fine. The Parish shall follow all applicable notice and procedural requirements found in the Parish Code and ordinances.

3. Other Civil and Criminal Enforcement Authority Unaffected.

The authority delegated herein shall be supplementary to all other civil and criminal enforcement authority detailed in the Parish Code and ordinances, all of which shall remain unaffected by this ordinance. The civil enforcement authority shall defer to any appropriate criminal enforcement authority, and shall only act when the appropriate criminal enforcement authority determines it will not to act, does not act within a reasonable time, or acts but does not abate the violation.

4. Civil Enforcement Officer.

There shall be a parish civil enforcement official who shall be the enforcement officer responsible for supplementary civil enforcement of the Parish Code and ordinances on behalf of the Parish. The Parish President shall appoint and remove the civil enforcement official, and shall set the salary for the position.

5. Enforcement of the Parish Code and ordinances.

The parish civil enforcement official may, through the parish attorney, seek to enjoin further violations of the Parish Code and ordinances. The parish civil enforcement official may also issue a Notice of Violation to the individual or entity in violation of a provision of the Parish Code or ordinance. If the fine assessed in the Notice of Violation is not paid by the violating individual or entity in forty-five (45) days, the Parish Attorney of District Attorney, if there is no Parish Attorney, shall formalize the Notice of Violation into a civil petition, file a civil action lawsuit, and seek to judicially collect the fine.

6. Judicial review.

Any person aggrieved by any action of the civil enforcement authority may appeal to a court of law as provided by the laws of the state.

1. **ORDINANCE TO BE ADOPTED:**

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilwoman Mildred Thierry to **Adopt Ordinance No. 2022-011.**

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-011 Dated July 19, 2022 (Sponsored by Councilman Harold Taylor)**

**AN ORDINANCE FOR ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF PARISH ROAD OLD U.S. 190 IN TOWNSHIP T6S/R6E OF SECTION 12**

 **WHEREAS,** the Parish Council has received a petition to abandon a portion of Old U.S. Hwy 190. Beginning at a point where US Highway 71 and Old US Highway 190 intersect at Old US 190 measuring from the center line of Old US Hwy 190 for 100 feet, the point of beginning. Thence, east along Old US Hwy 190 for 2265 feet to the intersection of north/south section line of T6S/R6E Section 12 the ending point, and

 **WHEREAS,** the party namely Brushy Bayou Properties, LLC ETAL represented by Robert Taylor, Managing Partner, has provided documentation indicating the party owns 100% of the land adjoining said highway and further states that have met all provisions for abandonment of a parish road as provided in the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances, and

 **WHEREAS,** the section of Old U.S. Hwy 190 proposed to be abandon has been close to traffic for more than 10 years and of no further public use.

 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT,** that Beginning at a point where US Highway 71 and Old US Highway 190 intersect at Old US 190 measuring from the center line of Old US Hwy 190 for 100 feet, the point of beginning. Thence, east along Old US Hwy 190 for 2265 feet to the intersection of north/south section line of T6S/R6E Section 12 the ending point be declared abandoned, and the property be returned to the adjoining property owner.

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 Ordinance having been introduced on the 15th day of June, 2022, notice of Public Hearing having been published, said public hearing having been held, the title having been read, and the Ordinance considered, a record vote was taken and the following results were had:

1. **RESOLUTION TO BE ADOPTED:**

**None**

* **Councilman Jerry Red Jr., questioned, “**I noticed that we don’t have the Registrar of Voters on the agenda. Is there any reason why?”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**That is a council’s action. It is whatever you all want to do. At this time we need to schedule something. It is up to you all, whatever you all want to do with that.”
* **Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, “**The office is being operated.”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, “**Up until this Friday then after that it automatically goes to the Chief Deputy until an appointment is made. We have 60 or 90 days, I am not sure, to make an appointment.”
* **Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, “**So the Chief Deputy is operating as the Registrar of Voters?”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated,** “That is correct until an appointment is made.”
* **Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated, “**I understand that part, do we have to nominate anybody for that position?”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated,** “Yes, you will have to appoint someone to that position in a permanent roll.”
* **Councilman Jerry Red Jr., stated,** “Being that she is sitting in that position, we can’t do anything now because it is not on the agenda and we did not amend the agenda. We will have to do it in the month of August now.”
* **Parish President Jessie Bellard stated,** “As long as you all make the plans that is fine, whatever you all need to do.”
1. **COMMITTEE MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Gil Savoy to accept the **Administrative Finance Committee Meeting Minutes** from Wednesday,

July 6th, 2022 as transcribed.

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

A motion was made by Councilman Jerry Red Jr., seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to accept the **Public Works Committee Meeting Minutes** from Wednesday, July 6th, 2022 as transcribed.

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

1. **ADJOURN:**

A motion was made by Councilman Timmy Lejeune seconded by Councilman Coby Clavier

to adjourn the Regular Meeting.

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

WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 19th, day of July, 2022.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE**

**KAREN BARLOW, ASSISTANT COUNCIL CLERK**