

Parish President Jessie Bellard stated, "If I am not mistaken a few years back the state did a study on that. I will contact Nick to see if we can do another study.

Public Works Chairman Wayne Ardoin stated, "I will ask that our part of the road be widened right there and the light situation.

19. Adjourn

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

On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly and Jimmie Edwards. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAINED: None.

Motion carried.

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY MAY 3rd, 2023
OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W BELLEVUE ST
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

MINUTES

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

IV. Item for Discussion:

- Update on Menard vs St. Landry Parish Government Lawsuit in Executive Session.

Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain stated, "Mr. Chairman I might be able to take care of this one and we don't have to go into Executive Session. Menard vs St. Landry Parish Government where St. Landry Parish Government is a definitive going to trial on May 22, 2023. If a settlement offer had come in today or yesterday or any day before I would have had to notify the council of the settlement offer in Executive Session but none came in. There have been no update or change in the case. We are going to Trial on May 22, 2023."

- Update on Jessie Bellard vs St. Landry Parish Council in Executive Session.
(Legal Counsel Gary McGoffin)

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Harold Taylor to go into Executive Session, Turn off the recording and all the parties leave the Council Chambers except the Council and the Council Clerk and the Council Legal Attorney Mr. Gary McGoffin.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Easton Shelvin. ABSTAINED: None.
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 3rd, day of May, 2023.

A motion was made by Councilman Harold Taylor, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to return back to Regular Session. Turn on the recording and invite the Parish President, Legal Counsel Garrett Duplechain and the Public to return to the Council Chambers.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Easton Shelvin. ABSTAINED: None.
WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 3rd, day of May, 2023.

A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Jimmie Edwards to forward to Regular Meeting held on Wednesday May 17th, 2023 the introduction of Ordinance No. 2023-012. An Ordinance to authorize the investigation of the termination of St. Landry Parish Employees from August 24, 2020 to the present.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Easton Shelvin. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 3rd, day of May, 2023.

V. ADJOURN:

A motion was made by Councilman Gil Savoy, seconded by Councilman Dexter Brown to adjourn the Special Meeting.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Nancy Carriere, Mildred Thierry, Harold Taylor, Gil Savoy, Alvin Stelly, Vivian Olivier, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Timmy Lejeune, Jimmie Edwards, and Coby Clavier. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Easton Shelvin. ABSTAINED: None. WHEREUPON, this motion was adopted on this, the 3rd, day of May, 2023.

XIII. ADJOURN

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