

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT \*PUBLIC HEARING\*

THE ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT IT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**, AT OLD CITY MARKET LOCATED AT 131 W. BELLEVUE STREET, OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA.

THE HEARING IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING ANY AND ALL OBJECTIONS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:

**4:15 p.m.**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-022**  
(Sponsored By: Councilman Harold Taylor)

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A MEETING BETWEEN THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR FIRM AND THE ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL BEFORE AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO THE ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL AT A ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish Home Rule Charter Section 2-08 states that the St. Landry Parish Council shall provide for an annual independent audit of the accounts and financial transactions of the St. Landry Parish Government, and its' departments, offices, or agencies.

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish Home Rule Charter Section 2-08 states that the independent audit report shall be submitted to the St. Landry Parish Council at a regularly scheduled meeting and shall become a public record.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT the independent auditor firm that conducts the independent audit mandated in Section 2-08 of the St. Landry Parish Home Rule Charter shall have three pre-audit meetings, with no more than five members of the St. Landry Parish Council attending each meeting, to discuss details of the audit prior to the independent audit report being submitted to the St. Landry Parish Council at a regularly scheduled St. Landry Parish Council meeting.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT this Ordinance shall become effective in the year 2024.**

4:30 p.m.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-023**  
(Sponsored By: Councilman Dexter Brown)

**AN ORDINANCE FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE FOR ONE HOUR OF ANNUAL IN PERSON TRAINING ON THE CODE OF GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS, ONE HOUR OF ANNUAL IN PERSON TRAINING ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION, AND ONE HOUR OF ANNUAL IN PERSON TRAINING ON CYBERSECURITY**

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 42:1170 states that all elected officials and public servants shall receive a minimum of one hour of education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics each year during their term of office or employment.

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 42:343 states that each public servant shall receive a minimum of one hour of education and training on sexual harassment prevention each year during their term in office or employment.

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 42:1267 provides for education and training for public servants on cybersecurity to keep government entities safe from cyberattack.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT once a year, for two days, in person training for one hour of education and training on the Code of Governmental Ethics, one hour of education and training on sexual harassment prevention, and one hour of education on training on cybersecurity, shall be provided by St. Landry Parish Government, for any elected official, government employee, board or commission member, or other public servant who wishes to attend in order to comply with the mandatory annual training provided in LA R.S. 42:1170, LA R.S. 42:343, and LA R.S. 42:1267. St. Landry Parish Government shall schedule the dates that the ethics, sexual harassment prevention, and cyber security education and training shall be offered.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT the funding for the cost of the training mandated in this section shall be appropriated by the St. Landry Parish Council each year in the annual budget.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT this ordinance shall become effective for the year 2024.**

4:45 p.m.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-024**  
(Sponsored By: Councilman Faltery Jolivette)

**AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE ALL APPLICANTS WHO ARE APPLYING TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD OR COMMISSION TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL AT A ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING PRIOR TO THE PARISH COUNCIL MAKING THE APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OR COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council appoints individuals to Boards and Commissions in St. Landry Parish.

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council must determine the qualifications and ability of the applicants to fulfill the requirements, responsibilities, and duties of the position on the Board or Commission that they are applying for.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT that an applicant for an appointment to a Board or Commission in St. Landry Parish must go before the St. Landry Parish Council for an interview at a St. Landry Parish Council full council meeting in order to be eligible for the appointment to the Board or Commission that they are applying for.**

5:00 p.m.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-025**  
(Sponsored By: Councilman Jimmie Edwards)

**AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT THE ADJUSTED MILLAGES FOR THE 2024 TAX ROLLS ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT the following adjusted millages are hereby accepted for the 2024 tax rolls on all property subject to taxation:**

**2024 ADJUSTED MILLAGES**

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| General Alimony            | 3.67 mills  |
| Exempted Municipalities    | 1.83 mills  |
| Jail Parish Wide           | 0.970 mills |
| Road District No 11A Sub 1 | 9.260 mills |
| Road District No 1 Ward 3  | 9.990 mills |
| Road District No 12 Ward 2 | 4.650 mills |

5:15 p.m.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-026  
(Sponsored By: Councilman Ken Marks)**

**AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY THE ROLL FORWARD MILLAGES FOR THE 2024  
TAX ROLLS ON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT  
THAT the following roll forward millages are hereby levied on the 2024 tax rolls on all  
property subject to taxation:**

|                            | <b>2024 ADJUSTED MILLAGES</b> | <b>2024 LEVY</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| General Alimony            | 3.67 mills                    | 3.780 mills      |
| Exempted Municipalities    | 1.83 mills                    | 1.890 mills      |
| Health Units               |                               | 2.170 mills      |
| Jail Parish Wide           | 0.970 mills                   | 1.000 mills      |
| Road District No 11A Sub 1 | 9.260 mills                   | 9.560 mills      |
| Road District No 1 Ward 3  | 9.990 mills                   | 10.260 mills     |
| Road District No 12 Ward 2 | 4.650 mills                   | 4.800 mills      |

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH  
GOVERNMENT THAT** 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 rolls of said Parish for the year 2024, 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.

5:30 p.m.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-027  
(Sponsored By: Councilman Dexter Brown)**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION  
44-3 TO HAVE A SPEED LIMIT OF 30 MPH FOR CHARLES FISHER ROAD AND POINTE  
VERTE ROAD**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT  
THAT Section 44-3 of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances shall be amended so  
that the speed limits for Charles Fisher Road and Pointe Verte Road shall be 30 mph;**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT THAT all other provisions of, and amendments to, St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances 44-3 shall remain unchanged and have the full effect of law.**

5:45 p.m.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-028  
(Sponsored By: Councilman Timmy Lejeune)**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ST. LANDRY PARISH ORDINANCE CHAPTER 44, SECTION 44-14 so that Riverbirch, Nap Lane, and Nezat Road in Opelousas, LA can be included on the list of roads in St. Landry Parish that are designated as “No Truck or 18-Wheeler Thru Traffic” routes.**

WHEREAS, St. Landry Parish Ordinance Chapter 44, Section 44-14 lists the roads in St. Landry Parish that are designated as “No Truck or 18-Wheeler Thru Traffic” routes.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance amends St. Landry Parish Ordinance Chapter 44, Section 44-14 so that Riverbirch, Nap Lane, and Nezat Road in Opelousas, LA can be included on the list of roads that are designated as “No Truck or 18-Wheeler Thru Traffic” routes.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL FOR ST. LANDRY PARISH GOVERNMENT that Chapter 44, Section 44-14 is hereby amended as follows:**

The following roads are hereby restricted and designated as "No Truck or 18-Wheeler Thru Traffic" routes:

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| Andrepoint Road (Parish Road 6-10);     | 1 |
| Beck Miller Road (Parish Road 6-340);   | 2 |
| Beck Miller Road (Parish Road 6-340-1); | 3 |
| Begnaud Road                            | 4 |
| Belmont Drive;                          | 5 |
| Comfort Lane                            | 6 |
| Country Ridge;                          | 7 |
| Darjean Road;                           | 8 |

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| Dresser Loop;                                       | 9  |
| Federal Road (Council District No. 1);              | 10 |
| Fisher Road (Parish Road 4-110);                    | 11 |
| Fort Hamilton Drive (Parish Road 1-319);            | 12 |
| Frank Road  | 13 |
| Frilot Cove Road;                                   | 14 |
| Gordon Street (Parish Road <a href="#">6-45</a> );  | 15 |
| Government Road (Council District No. 3);           | 16 |
| Greg Drive;   | 17 |
| Harmon Lane in Opelousas                            | 18 |
| Henderson Drive                                     | 19 |
| Hidalgo Road (Council District No. 3);              | 20 |
| Highway 1244;                                       | 21 |
| Iseringhausen Road                                  | 22 |
| Jacob Road (Parish Road 6-345);                     | 23 |
| Jeff Thibodeaux (Parish Road 6-345);                | 24 |
| Judson Walsh  | 25 |
| Lawyer Road;  | 26 |
| Littell Street (Parish Road <a href="#">6-40</a> ); | 27 |
| McClelland Road (Parish Road <a href="#">6-35</a> ) | 28 |
| Nap Lane;   | 29 |
| National Road (Council District No. 3);             | 30 |
| Nezat Road  | 31 |
| North 6th Street between Hwy. 190 and Hwy. 104;     | 32 |

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|---|-----------|
| <b>Perry Drive (Parish Road 6-40-1);</b>        | <b>33</b> |
| <b>Plantation Road</b>                          | <b>34</b> |
| <b>Rainbow Drive;</b>                           | <b>35</b> |
| <b>Riverbirch;</b>                              | <b>36</b> |
| <b>Rolling Oaks Drive (Parish Road 1-397);</b>  | <b>37</b> |
| <b>Sir Thomas Henry Drive;</b>                  | <b>38</b> |
| <b>Smith Lane (Parish Road 5-30);</b>           | <b>39</b> |
| <b>Soileau Road (Parish Road 6-275);</b>        | <b>40</b> |
| <b>Soileau Road from Hwy. 13 to Hwy. 757;</b>   | <b>41</b> |
| <b>Tecumseh Loop</b>                            | <b>42</b> |
| <b>Thibodeaux Street (Parish Road 6-35-2);</b>  | <b>43</b> |
| <b>West Loop and Hwy. 190 West intersection</b> | <b>44</b> |

**BY ORDER OF ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL**

*/s/ Wayne Ardoin, Chairman*

Sherell Jordan, Council Clerk  
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