

Commissioner Petit: I do have a request to move 2021-2-ORD for Nicky Dufrene to the top of the agenda, do I have a motion to move that case to the top?

Commissioner Keen moved to have 2021-2-ORD moved to the top

Commissioner Schexnaydre second.

YEAS: Ross, Petit, Schexnaydre, Keen, Dunn, Galliano
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Frangella

Commissioner Petit: That passes unanimously to move it to the top of the agenda.

First up we have. 2021-2-ORD Nicky Dufrene, Councilman, District IV for an ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances for the Parish of St. Charles, Appendix C, Subdivision Regulations of 1981, Section IV. Design standards. A. Streets. 3. Portland Cement Concrete Pavement: a. Concrete Thickness. and b. Concrete Mix Design. to increase minimum concrete thickness and to include fiber, rebar, or wire mesh.

Thank you very much Commissioners, Nicky Dufrene, 450 Up the Bayou Road, Bayou Des Allemands, Councilman District 4. So what this does is it moves us from using an odd number of 7 inches on concrete strip panels to 8 inches and then also adds the fiber which will give it a lot more strength. What happens is when they pour concrete, 7 inches, I'm in the construction world I do a lot of concrete and I haven't come across any municipality or parish's that pour streets at 7 inches. We need to move that up to 8 so we can catch up with the rest of the civilized world when it comes to concrete street panels. Also the addition of fiber, what happens with the wire mesh is a lot of times guys just put it down and then they step on it, it gets dirty, it gets sunken down to the sand so if you're pouring 8 inches of concrete then your wire mesh is at the bottom and you're going to have 7 inches with absolutely nothing in it for substance so it says wire mesh or fiber but it's preferred fiber. So before we took this on I spoke with Miles Bingham, the Public Works head guy and he also wanted to change it so I let him and Michael Albert work on it and this is the wording we came up with to move it to 8 inches and add fiber. I appreciate it.

Commissioner Petit: I'd like to open the public hearing for 2021-2-ORD, anyone here to speak for or against come to the podium and state your name and address for the record please. Seeing no one here, I'll close the public hearing for 2021-2-ORD. Any questions from the Commission for Mr. Dufrene or the Planning & Zoning Department. Do I hear a motion to approve 2021-2-ORD.

Commissioner Keen moved to approve.

Commissioner Dunn second.

YEAS: Ross, Petit, Schexnaydre, Keen, Dunn, Galliano
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Frangella

Commissioner Petit: That passes unanimously.
