

St. Charles Parish

Meeting Minutes

Parish Council

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Final

Council Chairman Holly Fonseca Councilmembers Michael A. Mobley, La Sandra D. Wilson, Heather Skiba, Walter Pilié, Willie Comardelle, Michelle O'Daniels, Bob Fisher, Michele deBruler

Monday, March 10, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Courthouse

ATTENDANCE

Present 9 - Michael A. Mobley, Holly Fonseca, La Sandra D. Wilson, Heather Skiba, Walter Pilié, Willie Comardelle, Michelle O'Daniels, Bob Fisher, and Michele deBruler

Also Present

Parish President Matthew Jewell, Legal Services Director Corey Oubre, Legal Services Assistant Director Robert Raymond, Chief Administrative Officer Mike Palamone, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Samantha de Castro, Executive Director of Technology and Cybersecurity Anthony Ayo, Finance Director Grant Dussom, Public Works Director Miles Bingham, Wastewater Director David deGeneres, Waterworks Director Gregory Gorden, Blaine Faucheux, Public Information Office

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER / PLEDGE

Father Vincent Nguyen Holy Family Catholic Church, Luling

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilmember Skiba, seconded by Councilmember Comardelle, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of February 24, 2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

SPECIAL BUSINESS (PROCLAMATIONS, CANVASS RETURNS, ETC.)

2025-0060

Proclamation: "Arc Fest in St. Charles Parish"

Sponsors: Ms. Skiba

Read

2025-0061

Proclamation: "Retired Teachers Day in St. Charles Parish"

Sponsors: Ms. deBruler

Read

2025-0062

Proclamation: "National Kidney Month" and "World Kidney Day" in St.

Charles Parish

Sponsors: Ms. Fonseca

Read

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES)

2025-0067

St. Charles Community Health Center

Senior Vice President of Population Health, Chatrian Roberson reported.

Ms. Roberson invited Ms. LaQueena Hunter-Grover, Clinical Case Manager, St. Charles Community Health Center to speak on the matter.

Ms. Hunter-Grover spoke on the matter.

Ms. Roberson invited Ms. Peggy Barrios R.N., St. Charles Community Health Center to speak on the matter.

Ms. Barrios spoke on the matter.

Reported

2025-0068

Parish President Remarks/Report

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

Parish President Matthew Jewell reported.

Reported

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IV, SECTION B OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER, CHAIRMAN FONSECA AUTHORIZED THAT THE ORDINANCES, HAVING BEEN PRESENTED FOR INTRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, AND NOT REJECTED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, ARE TO BE PUBLISHED IN SUMMARY FORM AS FOLLOWS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL WITH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE:

(NO ITEMS)

PLANNING AND ZONING PETITIONS

2025-0054

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from O-L to R-1M across approximately 7 acres on Lot 4A, Champagne Tract, 16139 River Road, Hahnville as requested by Nicholas and Amanda Diecidue for LG&E Holdings, LLC.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:

P & Z Department Recommended: Approval Planning Commission Recommended: Approval Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Enactment No: 25-3-1

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 25-3-1

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A(M) to C-2 on Lots B and C, Autin Subdivision, adjacent to 16830 Hwy 90, Des Allemands as requested by Mike Nabut for Nabut Brothers, LLC.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:

P & Z Department Recommended: Approval Planning Commission Recommended: Approval

Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Enactment No: 25-3-2

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 25-3-2

2025-0056

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A to C-1 on Lot 9, Square A, Good Hope Subdivision, 318 Clayton Drive, Norco as requested by Regina Joseph.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:

P & Z Department Recommended: Denial Planning Commission Recommended: Denial

Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Council Discussion

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 0

Nay: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Failed

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A to R-1A(M) on Lot 35-A-1, Square 32, New Sarpy Subdivision, 550 W. McAdoo Street, New Sarpy as requested by Bobbie Beard.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:

P & Z Department Recommended: Approval Planning Commission Recommended: Approval

Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Enactment No: 25-3-3

Council Discussion

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 25-3-3

ORDINANCES SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING (INTRODUCED AT PREVIOUS MEETING)

2025-0049

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with MSMM Engineering, LLC, to perform consulting work and engineering services for the Texaco Road Rehabilitation (Project No. P250201), in the not to exceed amount of \$86,850.00.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Reported:

Public Works Department Recommended: Approval Public Works Director Miles Bingham spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Enactment No: 25-3-4

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 25-3-4

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Shread-Kuyrkendall & Associates, Inc., to perform engineering services for the Lakewood Pump Station Discharge Modifications (Project No. P241106), in the not to exceed amount of \$204,885.40.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Reported:

Public Works Department Recommended: Approval Public Works Director Miles Bingham spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Enactment No: 25-3-5

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 25-3-5

2025-0051

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with ELOS Environmental, LLC, for ELOS Permits (Project No. P250202), in the not to exceed amount of \$300,000.00.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Reported:

Public Works Department Recommended: Approval Public Works Director Miles Bingham spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Enactment No: 25-3-6

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 25-3-6

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Bella Marketing, LLC/dba Coastal Permitting for the Coastal Permits (Project No. P241201), in the not to exceed amount of \$300,000.00.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Reported:

Public Works Department Recommended: Approval Public Works Director Miles Bingham spoke on the matter.

Speakers:

Julie Hebert, Bella Marketing, LLC/dba Coastal Permitting, Hahnville

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Enactment No: 25-3-7

Council Discussion

Mr. Bingham spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 25-3-7

2025-0058

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Contract with LA Contracting Enterprise, LLC, for the Phase 3 Water Main Replacement in Bonnet Carre Spillway (Project No. WWKS 105), in the amount of \$371,000.00.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Waterworks

Reported:

Waterworks Department Recommended: Approval Waterworks Director Gregory Gorden spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Enactment No: 25-3-8

Council Discussion

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 25-3-8

An ordinance to rescind Ordinance No. 24-10-6 and to approve a .104 acre temporary construction servitude over property now or formerly owned by Storehouse Lane Investments, LLC for the Ormond Area Flood Mitigation, CN Railroad Culvert Installation Project (P200801).

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works

Reported:

Public Works Department Recommended: Approval

Legal Services Assistant Director Robert Raymond spoke on the matter.

Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

Enactment No: 25-3-9

Council Discussion

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 25-3-9

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

2025-0069

Ms. Wendy M. Carter: Noise Ordinance, height of pile, transfer of heavy materials at high river levels.

Chairman Fonseca spoke on the matter.

Ms. Carter spoke on the matter.

Councilwoman O'Daniels called for a Point of Personal Privilege.

Councilwoman O'Daniels spoke on the matter.

Heard

RESOLUTIONS

2025-0063

A resolution notifying the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the St. Charles Parish Department of Wastewater has reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for **LA0073539 Al39862 - Destrehan Wastewater Treatment Plant**, and set forth the required action.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Wastewater

Reported:

Wastewater Department Recommended: Approval Wastewater Director David deGeneres spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened; no public comment

Council Discussion

Mr. deGeneres spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6818

2025-0064

A resolution notifying the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the St. Charles Parish Department of Wastewater has reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for **LA0073521 Al43357 - Hahnville Wastewater Treatment Plant**, and set forth the required action.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Wastewater

Reported:

Wastewater Department Recommended: Approval Wastewater Director David deGeneres spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened; no public comment

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6819

A resolution notifying the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality that the St. Charles Parish Department of Wastewater has reviewed the Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Environmental Audit Report for **LA0032131 Al43356 - Luling Oxidation Pond**, and set forth the required action.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Wastewater

Reported:

Wastewater Department Recommended: Approval Wastewater Director David deGeneres spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened; no public comment

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6820

2025-0066

A resolution endorsing a waiver from Appendix C, Subdivision Regulations of 1981, Section III. Geometric Standards, B. Blocks, 3. Arrangement as requested by RES Barataria, LLC.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

Reported:

P & Z Department Recommended: Approval Planning Commission Recommended: Approval

Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened; no public comment

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6821

APPOINTMENTS

2025-0048

A resolution appointing a member to the St. Charles Parish Library Board of Control as the District I Representative.

Nominee:

Councilwoman Wilson nominated Ms. Charlene Alexander-Armstrong

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Comardelle, seconded by Councilmember Fisher, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2025-0048. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher, seconded by Councilmember Skiba, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:00 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

Michelle Impastato
Council Secretary