



St. Charles Parish

Meeting Minutes

Parish Council

St. Charles Parish
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Final

Council Chairman Marilyn B. Bellock
Councilmembers Beth A. Billings, Holly Fonseca,
La Sandra Darensbourg Gordon, Mary K. Clulee, Dick Gibbs,
Nicky Dufrene, Bob Fisher, Julia Fisher-Perrier

Monday, September 20, 2021

6:00 PM

Edward A. Dufresne Community Center
274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway,
Luling

ATTENDANCE

Present 8 - Beth A. Billings, Holly Fonseca, La Sandra Darensbourg Gordon, Mary K. Clulee, Dick Gibbs, Nicky Dufrene, Bob Fisher, and Julia Fisher-Perrier
Absent 1 - Marilyn B. Bellock

Also Present

Parish President Matthew Jewell, Legal Services Director Corey Oubre, Legal Services Assistant Director Robert Raymond, Chief Administrative Officer Mike Palamone, Executive Director of Technology and Cybersecurity Anthony Ayo, Director of Communications/Public Information Officer Samantha de Castro, Public Works/Wastewater Director Miles Bingham, Wastewater Assistant Director David deGeneres, Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert, Earl Matherne, Planning Administrator, Waterworks Director Gregory Gorden, Chandra Sampey, Contract Monitoring Specialist, Eric Zurcher, Public Information Office

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm by Vice-Chairman Bob Fisher (Acting Chairman).

PRAYER / PLEDGE

Silent Prayer

Pledge was led by Acting Chairman Bob Fisher (Councilman, District VI).

Acting Chairman Fisher stated due to Hurricane Ida and the damage sustained to the St. Charles Parish Courthouse, the regular meeting location has been revised for this meeting.

Pursuant to Council Rule 19, Acting Chairman Fisher entertained a motion and a second to temporarily suspend Council Rule 1.

A motion was made by Councilmember Gibbs, seconded by Councilmember Billings, to temporarily suspend Council Rule 1. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 8 - Billings, Fonseca, Darenbourg Gordon, Clulee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Bellock

Council Rule 1 Temporarily Suspended

RESOLUTIONS[2021-0248](#)

A resolution supporting the efforts and authorizing the execution of correspondences on behalf of the Coalition for Sustainable Flood Insurance (CSFI) and St. Charles Parish requesting for National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) reauthorization, emphasizing priority of lower rate caps and requesting the delay of implementation of Risk Rating 2.0.

Sponsors: Ms. Billings, Ms. Fonseca, Ms. Darenbourg Gordon, Ms. Clulee, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Dufrene, Ms. Bellock, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Fisher-Perrier and Mr. Jewell

Reported:

St. Charles Parish Council Recommended: Approval

Parish President Recommended: Approval

Councilwoman Fisher-Perrier spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened; no public comment

Council Discussion

Parish President Matthew Jewell spoke on the matter.

Mr. Earl Matherne, Planning Administrator, spoke on the matter.

Amendment: to amend the proposed resolution by adding after the fifth Whereas "WHEREAS, Risk Rating (RR) 2.0 seems to require further input from local government, transparency and in many ways seems to resemble Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012; and,"

Public comment opened on the amendment; no public comment

A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher-Perrier, seconded by Councilmember Gibbs, to Amend File No. 2021-0248. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 8 - Billings, Fonseca, Darenbourg Gordon, Clulee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Bellock

Enactment No: 6582

Amended

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Sponsors: Ms. Billings, Ms. Fonseca, Ms. Darensbourg Gordon, Ms. Clulee, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Dufrene, Ms. Bellock, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Fisher-Perrier and Mr. Jewell

Further Council Discussion

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION AS AMENDED

Yea: 8 - Billings, Fonseca, Darensbourg Gordon, Clulee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Bellock

Enactment No: 6582

SPECIAL BUSINESS (PROCLAMATIONS, CANVASS RETURNS, ETC.)[2021-0246](#)**Hurricane Ida Recovery Update****Sponsors:** Mr. Jewell

Parish President Matthew Jewell spoke on the matter.

Acting Chairman Fisher invited Entergy Louisiana, LLC, to give an update.

Entergy Louisiana, LLC, reported on the matter.

Councilman Gibbs spoke on the matter.

Councilwoman Fisher-Perrier spoke on the matter.

Councilwoman Fonseca spoke on the matter.

President Jewell spoke on the matter.

Acting Chairman Fisher spoke on the matter.

Acting Chairman Fisher invited DRC Emergency Services, LLC, to give an update.

DRC Emergency Services, LLC, reported on the matter.

Councilwoman Fonseca spoke on the matter.

Councilman Dufrene spoke on the matter.

Councilwoman Clulee spoke on the matter.

Acting Chairman Fisher spoke on the matter.

President Jewell spoke on the matter.

Acting Chairman Fisher invited Pelican Waste to give an update.

Pelican Waste reported on the matter.

Ms. Chandra Sampey, Contract Monitoring Specialist, spoke on the matter.

Councilwoman Fisher-Perrier spoke on the matter.

President Jewell spoke on the matter.

Councilwoman Darensbourg Gordon spoke on the matter.

Reported

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher-Perrier, seconded by Councilmember Billings, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:25 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 8 - Billings, Fonseca, Darensbourg Gordon, Clulee, Gibbs, Dufrene, Fisher and Fisher-Perrier

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Bellock

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

Michelle Impastato
Council Secretary