



# St. Charles Parish

## Meeting Minutes

### Contract/Finance and Administrative Committee

St. Charles Parish  
Courthouse  
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#### Final

**Chairman: Holly Fonseca**  
**Committee Members: Council as a Whole**

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**Monday, July 31, 2023**

**5:00 PM**

**Council Chambers, Courthouse**

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#### ATTENDANCE

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

#### Also Present

Parish President Matthew Jewell, Chief Administrative Officer Mike Palamone, Economic Development and Tourism Director Corey Faucheux, Ramesh Raman, John Baguley, Tim Johnson, Ms. Michelle Impastato, Council Secretary

#### SILENT PRAYER / PLEDGE

#### MATTERS BEFORE COMMITTEE

2023-0172

Discussion of the Industrial Tax Exemption applications for St. Charles Clean Fuels, LLC, St. Rose, LA

**Sponsors:** Mr. Jewell and Department of Economic Development and Tourism

Presentation:

Ramesh Raman Sustainable Fuels Group / St. Charles Clean Fuels, LLC

John Baguley, Sustainable Fuels Group / St. Charles Clean Fuels, LLC

Tim Johnson, TJC Group

Public comment opened, no public comment

Council Discussion

Councilman Fisher spoke on the matter.

Mr. Raman spoke on the matter.

Councilwoman Clulee spoke on the matter.

John Baguley spoke on the matter.

Councilwoman Bellock spoke on the matter.

Councilwoman Darensbourg Gordon spoke on the matter.

Tim Johnson spoke on the matter.

Parish President Jewell spoke on the matter.

Councilwoman Fisher-Cormier spoke on the matter.

Councilman Dufrene spoke on the matter.

Councilwoman Fonseca spoke on the matter.

**Discussed.**

## ADJOURNMENT

**A motion was made by Billings, seconded by Dufrene, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 5:35 PM. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yea:** 8 - Billings, Fonseca, Darensbourg Gordon, Clulee, Dufrene, Bellock, Fisher and Fisher-Cormier

**Nay:** 0

**Absent:** 1 - Gibbs

**ATTEST:**

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**Holly Fonseca**  
**Committee Chairman**