



# St. Charles Parish

## Meeting Agenda

### Parish Council

**Councilmembers 'Ram' Ramchandran, Clayton "Snookie" Faucheux,  
Desmond J. Hilaire, Brian A. Fabre, Darnell "Dee" Abadie,  
Terry Authement, April Black, Lance Marino, Barry Minnich**

St. Charles Parish Courthouse  
15045 Highway 18  
P.O. Box 302  
Hahnville, LA 70057  
985-783-5125  
www.stcharlesparish.gov

Thursday, October 19, 2000

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Courthouse

Final

### Minutes - Budget Hearing

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### PRAYER

#### PLEDGE

#### ORDINANCES SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING (INTRODUCED AT PREVIOUS MEETING)

[2000-0177](#)

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**Sponsors:**

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**Attachments:**

[Consol Summ Exhibit A](#)

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**Legislative History**

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4/17/00 Parish Council Motioned 1  
*to change the date to early October*

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7/25/00 Contract/Finance and Administrative Committee Discussed.

**Speakers:**

*Ms. Nicole Breaux, Council Staff*

*Ms. Calli Madere, Council Staff*

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*that the proposed Consolidated Operating and Capital Budget for Fiscal Year 2001 not include a vehicle for the Council Secretary*

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10/9/00	Parish President	Introduced
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10/16/00 Parish Council Amendments Recorded

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 - GENERAL FUND - All Departments**  
 Councilman Ramchandran motioned to amend the proposed budget to strike all new vehicle acquisitions for the entire 2001 Budget. Councilmember Minnich motioned to amend Councilman Ramchandran's motion to include all passenger type vehicles, small pick-ups and passenger cars not big heavy equipment. Mr. Minnich's motion carried 7 yeas, Councilmen Black and Marino absent. Mr. Ramchandran's motion as amended carried 5 yeas, Councilmen Hilaire and Fabre voting nay, Councilmen Black and Marino absent.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2 - GENERAL FUND - Council**  
 Councilwoman Abadie motioned to amend the proposed budget to remove \$7,000.00 from Travel. Motion carried 6 yeas, Councilmen Fabre, Black, and Marino absent.

**AMENDMENT NO. 3 - GENERAL FUND - Council District IV**  
 Councilman Authement motioned to amend the proposed budget to remove \$1,000.00 from Non-Consumable Office Supplies and remove \$6,000.00 from Office Equipment. Motion carried 6 yeas, Councilmen Fabre, Black and Marino absent.

**AMENDMENT NO. 4 - GENERAL FUND - Council District VII**  
 Councilman Minnich motioned to amend the proposed budget to remove \$2,000.00 from Non-Consumable Office Supplies, \$1,300.00 from Office Supplies, and \$6,000.00 from Office Equipment. Motion carried 6 yeas, Councilmen Fabre, Black, and Marino absent.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 6 - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - Road & Drainage**  
 Councilwoman Abadie motioned to amend the 2000 Budget to move \$98,000.00 from the Fund Balance to Materials and Supplies - Drainage - Miscellaneous. Motion carried 6 yeas.

**AMENDMENT NO. 7 - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - Road & Drainage**  
 Councilman Hilaire motioned to amend the proposed budget to move \$3,500.00 from the Fund Balance to Materials and Supplies - Drainage - Miscellaneous for architectural engineering for Beautification in Hahnville. Motion carried 5 yeas, Councilman Minnich voting nay, Councilmen Fabre, Black, and Marino absent.

**AMENDMENT NO. 8 - ENTERPRISE FUNDS - Wastewater**  
 Councilwoman Abadie motioned to amend the proposed budget to remove \$200,000.00 from Wastewater/Trmt-Professional Services (Program Management). Motion carried 5 yeas, Councilman Hilaire voting nay, Councilmen Fabre, Black, and Marino absent.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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