



St. Charles Parish

Meeting Agenda

Parish Council

Council Chairman Larry Cochran
Councilmembers Carolyn K. Schexnaydre, Snookie Fauchaux,
Terrell D. Wilson, Shelley M. Tastet, Wendy Benedetto,
Paul J. Hogan, Traci A. Fletcher, Dennis Nuss

St. Charles Parish Courthouse
15045 Highway 18
P.O. Box 302
Hahnville, LA 70057
985-783-5125
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Monday, September 17, 2012

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Courthouse

Final

Minutes

ATTENDANCE

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER

PLEDGE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

SPECIAL BUSINESS (PROCLAMATIONS, CANVASS RETURNS, ETC.)

[2012-0303](#)

Local Board of Review - 2012 Assessment - **NEW DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED** -
Due to Hurricane Isaac [Previously Scheduled for September 17, 2012; **Rescheduled**
- Regular Meeting, November 5, 2012, 6PM, Council Chambers, Courthouse]

Legislative History

8/15/12 Assessor List Exposed
August 15 - 29, 2012 List Exposed for Tax Payer Inspection

9/4/12 Parish Council Deferred 1
*Discussion: to defer File No. 2012-0303 - Local Board of Review - 2012
Assessment has been deferred due to Hurricane Isaac until a later date.*

1 [2012-0316](#) Proclamation: "Constitution Week"

Sponsors: Mr. St. Pierre Jr.

2 [2012-0320](#) In Recognition: Ashlyn Gabrielle Hymel, Teen St. Charles Parish Festival Queen XVII

Sponsors: Ms. Fletcher

- 3 [2012-0321](#) In Recognition: Victoria Lynn Pellerin, Miss St. Charles Parish Festival Queen LIV
 Sponsors: Ms. Fletcher
- 5 [2012-0324](#) Proclamation: "National Child Passenger Safety Week" and "National Seat Check Saturday"
 Sponsors: Mr. Wilson
- 6 [2012-0329](#) Proclamation: "National Hunting and Fishing Day"
 Sponsors: Mr. Hogan
- 7 [2012-0326](#) Proclamation: "Gospel Festival & Car/Bike/Truck Show Weekend"
 Sponsors: Mr. Nuss
- 4 [2012-0328](#) Proclamation: Alligator Weekend in St. Charles Parish
 In Recognition: Ms. Shelly Schonekas - "Ms. Alligator"
 Sponsors: Mr. Tastet
- 8 [2012-0330](#) Proclamation: "Tiger Town Gifts Tailgating Party and Festivities Day"
 Sponsors: Mr. Nuss

REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES)

- [2012-0304](#) Department of Finance
 Legislative History
 9/4/12 Parish Council Deferred 1
 Discussion: to defer File No. 2012-0304 until a later date
- [2012-0317](#) Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
- [2012-0318](#) Department of Legal Services
- [2012-0319](#) Parish President Remarks/Report
 Sponsors: Mr. St. Pierre Jr.
 Attachments: [Debris Report 9-17-12.pdf](#)

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION/PUBLIC HEARING

- [2012-0322](#) An ordinance of the Parish of St. Charles, amending the Code of Ordinances, Parish of St. Charles, Chapter 2 Administration, Article 1. - In General, by adding Section 2-16.7 Planning and Zoning Department - Complaint Records.
 Sponsors: Mr. Hogan

[2012-0340](#) An ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12-9-5 which waived local permit fees and some plan review and inspection fees contained within Chapter 6, Article 2, Section 6-15, for repairs and renovations required as a result of damage sustained from Hurricane Isaac, to extend the effective date through October 31, 2012.

Sponsors: Mr. St. Pierre Jr. and Department of Planning & Zoning

Attachments: [2012-0340 Final Ord 12-10-1](#)

ORDINANCES SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING (INTRODUCED AT PREVIOUS MEETING)

9 [2012-0306](#) An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Section 15-9 Speed Limits, to provide for the **REPEAL** of Ordinance No. 12-8-12, which lowered the speed limit on Dufrene Lane in Des Allemands to fifteen (15) miles per hour.

Sponsors: Mr. Hogan

Attachments: [2012-0306 Failed Proposed Ordinance](#)

[2012-0306 Final Ord 12-10-3](#)

Legislative History

9/4/12	Council Member(s)	Introduced
9/4/12	Parish Council	Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing

[2012-0307](#) An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances to revise Chapter 15, Section 15-9, to provide an exception to the Twenty-five (25) Miles Per Hour Speed Limit, to lower the speed limit on **Dufrene Lane in Des Allemands to ten (10) miles per hour.**

Sponsors: Mr. Hogan

Attachments: [2012-0307 Final Ord 12-10-4](#)

Legislative History

9/4/12	Council Member(s)	Introduced
9/4/12	Parish Council	Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing

PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL

[2012-0323](#) Mr. Michael Foret: Flooding on Magnolia Ridge and Phase I of Westbank Hurricane Protection Levee

Attachments: [2012-0323 Petition](#)

[2012-0325](#)

Mr. Ralph E. Badeaux: I want to suggest vote by the residents on a tax proposal for funding the West Bank Hurricane Levee and 2 floodgates. Raising the current tax level from 8.75% to 9% and dedicating .25% of the tax for the West Bank Hurricane Protection Levee and 2 floodgates. One at Bayou Gauche and one at Bayou Des Allemands.

Attachments: [2012-0325 Petition](#)

RESOLUTIONS

10 [2012-0315](#)

A resolution to reaffirm Mr. Neal Clulee as the designated appointee to the New Orleans Aviation Board representing St. Charles Parish.

Sponsors: Mr. Faucheux

Attachments: [Reso. 5932 Veto Message](#)
[2012-0315 Final Reso 5932](#)

11 [2012-0327](#)

A resolution authorizing the issuance of a Special License to West St. John High School Band Booster Club to conduct a Super Bingo.

Sponsors: Ms. Schexnaydre, Mr. Faucheux, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Tastet, Ms. Benedetto, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Fletcher and Mr. Nuss

Attachments: [2012-0327 Final Reso 5933](#)

APPOINTMENTS[2012-0286](#)

A resolution to appoint a member to the Civil Service Board.

Attachments:[2012-0286 Final Reso 5935](#)

Council will confirm nomination for appointment from a list of persons submitted by the President of Nicholls State University due to the expiration of the term of Mr. Brett Terrebonne (Home Rule Charter Article III, Section C.5.b.iii.(5):) Three (3) year term to begin immediately and expire August 1, 2015. [Deferred from the September 4, 2012 Parish Council Meeting.]

Nominee: Mr. Brett Terrebonne

Legislative History

8/3/09	Parish Council	Enacted Legislation
	<i>Mr. Brett Terrebonne appointed to the Civil Service Board on August 3, 2009, per Resolution No. 5667</i>	
	<i>Term: August 1, 2009 - August 1, 2012</i>	
8/3/12	Parish Council	Correspondence Received
	<i>Dr. Hulbert, Nicholls State University, recommended Mr. Brett Terrebonne for appointment to the Civil Service Board</i>	
8/20/12	Parish Council	Nomination(s) Accepted
	<i>Nominee:</i>	
	<i>Councilman Nuss nominated Mr. Brett Terrebonne</i>	
8/20/12	Parish Council	Close Nomination(s) for
9/4/12	Parish Council	Deferred 1
	<i>Discussion: to defer File No. 2012-0286 due to Hurricane Isaac</i>	

[2012-0287](#)

A resolution to appoint a member to the Civil Service Board.

Attachments:[2012-0287 Final Reso 5936](#)

Council will confirm nomination for appointment submitted by the President of Tulane University due to the expiration of the term of Ms. Sara Champion. (Home Rule Charter Article III, Section C.5.b.iii.(5)) Three (3) year term to begin immediately and expire August 1, 2015. [Deferred from the September 4, 2012 Parish Council Meeting.]

Nominee: Ms. Sara Champion

Legislative History

8/3/09	Parish Council	Enacted Legislation
	<i>Ms. Sara Champion appointed to the Civil Service Board on August 3, 2009, per Resolution No. 5668</i>	
	<i>Term: August 1, 2009 - August 1, 2012</i>	
8/7/12	Parish Council	Correspondence Received
	<i>Dr. Cowen, Tulane University, recommended Ms. Sara Champion for reappointment to the Civil Service Board</i>	
8/20/12	Parish Council	Nomination(s) Accepted
	<i>Nominee:</i>	
	<i>Councilman Nuss nominated Ms. Sara Champion</i>	
8/20/12	Parish Council	Close Nomination(s) for
9/4/12	Parish Council	Deferred 1
	<i>Discussion: to defer File No. 2012-0287 due to Hurricane Isaac</i>	

[2012-0331](#) A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the education community.

Attachments: [2012-0331 Final Reso 5946](#)

On October 1, 2012, the Council Chairman will accept nominations to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the education community to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Ms. Rebecca Henderson. Two (2) year term to begin November 1, 2012 and expire November 1, 2014.

Legislative History

10/18/10 Parish Council Enacted Legislation
*Ms. Rebecca Henderson appointed to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board on October 18, 2010, per Resolution No. 5783
Term: November 1, 2010 - November 1, 2012*

[2012-0332](#) A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the criminal justice community.

Attachments: [2012-0332 Final Reso 6029](#)

On October 1, 2012, the Council Chairman will accept nominations to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the criminal justice community to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Mr. Robert Mack. Two (2) year term to begin November 1, 2012 and expire November 1, 2014.

Legislative History

1/24/11 Parish Council Enacted Legislation
*Mr. Robert Mack appointed to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board on January 24, 2011, per Resolution No. 5804
Term: November 1, 2010 - November 1, 2012*

[2012-0333](#) A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the health care community.

Attachments: [2012-0333 Final Reso 5947](#)

On October 1, 2012, the Council Chairman will accept nominations to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the health care community to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Ms. Yvonne B. Gaspard. Two (2) year term to begin November 1, 2012 and expire November 1, 2014.

Legislative History

11/8/10 Parish Council Enacted Legislation
*Ms. Yvonne Byrd Gaspard appointed to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board on November 8, 2010, per Resolution No. 5988
Term: November 1, 2010 - November 1, 2012*

[2012-0334](#) A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the social services community.

Attachments: [2012-0334 Final Reso 5948](#)

On October 1, 2012, the Council Chairman will accept nominations to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the social services community to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Mr. John Dias. Two (2) year term to begin November 1, 2012 and expire November 1, 2014.

Legislative History

10/18/10 Parish Council Enacted Legislation
*Mr. John Dias appointed to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board on October 18, 2010, per Resolution No. 5784
Term: November 1, 2010 - November 1, 2012*

[2012-0335](#) A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the faith-based community.

Attachments: [2012-0335 Final Reso 6030](#)

On October 1, 2012, the Council Chairman will accept nominations to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the faith-based community to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Ms. Ingrid G. Adams. Two (2) year term to begin November 1, 2012 and expire November 1, 2014.

Legislative History

10/18/10 Parish Council Enacted Legislation
*Ms. Ingrid Adams appointed to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board on October 18, 2010, per Resolution No. 5785
Term: November 1, 2010 - November 1, 2012*

[2012-0336](#) A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the business and labor community.

Attachments: [2012-0336 Final Reso 5949](#)

On October 1, 2012, the Council Chairman will accept nominations to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the business and labor community to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Ms. Kathleen McGraw. Two (2) year term to begin November 1, 2012 and expire November 1, 2014.

Legislative History

12/20/10 Parish Council Enacted Legislation
*Ms. Kathleen McGraw appointed to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board on December 20, 2010, per Resolution No. 5797
Term: November 1, 2010 - November 1, 2012*

[2012-0337](#)

A resolution to appoint a member to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the parenting and youth organization community.

Attachments:

[2012-0337 Final Reso 5950](#)

On October 1, 2012, the Council Chairman will accept nominations to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board representing the parenting and youth organizations to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Ms. Danielle Honor. Two (2) year term to begin November 1, 2012 and expire November 1, 2014.

Legislative History

10/18/10 Parish Council Enacted Legislation
*Ms. Danielle Honor appointed to the St. Charles Parish Children and Youth Planning Board on October 18, 2010, per Resolution No. 5786
 Term: November 1, 2010 - November 1, 2012*

ADJOURNMENT**MEETINGS**

*LIBRARY BOARD: Tuesday, 9/18/12, 6PM, Council Chambers
 ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Thursday, 9/20/12, 7PM, Council Chambers
 HOUSING AUTHORITY: Tuesday, 9/25/12, 6PM, Council Chambers
 HOSPITAL BOARD: Wednesday, 9/26/12, 9AM, Council Chambers
 COASTAL ZONE ADVISORY BOARD: Thursday, 9/27/12, 6:30PM, Council Chambers*

ANNOUNCEMENTS***IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE NOVEMBER 6, 2012 PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION ELECTION:***

Tuesday October 9, 2012 - Last Day to Register to Vote

Friday November 2, 2012 - Last day to Request Absentee Mail Ballots

Early Voting:

Tuesday October 23 - Saturday October 27, 2012

Monday October 29 & Tuesday October 30, 2012

Early Voting At The Registrar of Voters Office (8:30 am till 6:00 pm): Westbank - Courthouse, 15045 River Rd. Hahnville; Eastbank - Arterbury Building, 14564 River Rd. New Sarpy

Monday November 5, 2012 - Last Day for Registrar to receive Voted Absentee Ballot

Tuesday November 6, 2012 - Election Day

Board of Review: Parish Council will be sitting as a Board of Review October 22 - November 5, 2012

2012 Assessment Lists

Written or Oral Protests must be received by the Parish Council Office by October 30, 2012 - 4:00 pm

Public Hearings to consider the Proposed 2013 Capital and Consolidated Operating Budget:

Tuesday, October 23, 2012, 8AM

Thursday, October 25, 2012, 6PM

Tuesday, October 30, 2012, 6PM

Accommodations for Disabled

St. Charles Parish will upon request and with three (3) days advanced notice provide reasonable accommodation to any disabled individual wishing to attend the meeting. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation is requested to contact the Office of the Council Secretary at (985) 783-5125 to discuss the particular accommodations needed.