

Minutes of a meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Council, held in the Belle Chasse Council Building Chambers, 333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Bldg. 203, Belle Chasse, Louisiana on Thursday, June 11, 2020, at 6:33 p.m., pursuant to notice to all members with a quorum present as follows:

PRESENT: Council Member Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Chairman
Council Member John L. Barthelemy, Jr.
Council Member W. Beau Black
Council Member Corey Arbourgh
Council Member Stuart J. Guey
Council Member Benedict Rousselle
Council Member Trudy Newberry
Council Member Richie Blink
Council Member Mark Cognevich

Kim M. Toups, Secretary

The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were dispensed with.

President Lepine and the three Charter Directors, Todd Eppley, Crystal Taylor and Scott Rousselle were present representing the Administration.

The following items were deferred:

- 9a(1), “An Ordinance to amend Section XII. Amendments and Petitions of Ordinance No. 142, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, to authorize the Plaquemines Parish Council to establish rules, regulations, procedures and requirements for the issuance of temporary permits for the placement and operation of R/V parks, R/V sites, campgrounds, and other temporary housing units or facilities in any zoning district and temporarily suspend any and all map change (rezone petition) requirements related thereto; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9a(2), “An Ordinance by the Plaquemines Parish Council, as and on behalf of the West Bank Levee District, to acquire a new Perpetual Flood Protection Levee, Floodwall Easement, in certain portions of lands in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana by donation, purchase, appropriation and/or expropriation to construct the New Orleans to Venice NOV-NF-W-05a.1, LaReusitte to Myrtle Grove, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana for levee, floodwall, drainage, flood, access and hurricane protection purposes; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9a(3), “An Ordinance pursuant to Article III, Plaquemines Parish Boat Harbors, Section 6-41, to set fees for lifting, blocking, storage and stationary lifts at the Empire, Venice and Pointe-a-la-Hache Shipyards; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” was offered and seconded for discussion. A discussion was held and then the item was deferred;
- 9a(4), “An Ordinance to rescind, annul and set aside Ordinance No. 403, adopted December 8, 1982; rescind, annul and set aside Section 6 and Section 7 of Ordinance No. 40, adopted April 9, 1964; establish Article IX to be titled “Mosquito Control” of Chapter 13 of the Parish Code of Ordinances; establish a user fee for Mosquito Control in order to continue to abate, control, eradicate, and study mosquitoes and other arthropods of public health importance and all activities incidental thereto; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9a(5), “An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of a portion of Tract 5-E, Belle Chasse Plantation, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat of survey of Cypress Park Subdivision, Phase 1B, by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated April 28, 2020, the owner having fulfilled all the requirements of the Subdivision and Resubdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” was offered and seconded. The item was discussed and then deferred.
- 9a(8), “An Ordinance, pursuant to Act 665 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature relative to Communication Districts, to levy emergency telephone service charges (911 service charges); and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” was offered and seconded for discussion only and then the item was deferred;

- 9d, “A Resolution directing the termination of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between Plaquemines Parish Government and Port Eads Fishing Refuge, Inc.; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9e, “A Resolution giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not exceeding Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000) of Revenue Notes, in one or more series, of the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana; making application to the State Bond Commission for approval of and providing for the sale and certain terms of said Revenue Notes; and providing for other matters in connection therewith”;
- 9f, “A Resolution giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not exceeding Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) of Revenue Anticipation Notes of the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana; providing certain terms of said Notes; making application to the State Bond Commission for approval of said Notes; and providing for other matters in connection therewith”;
- 9i, “An Ordinance authorizing the Parish President or his designee to do all things necessary and proper to effectuate a lease between Plaquemines Parish Government and Equiland, Inc., attached hereto as Exhibit “1;” and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”; and
- 9j, “An Ordinance authorizing the Parish President or his designee to do all things necessary and proper to effectuate a lease between Plaquemines Parish Government and First Equity, Inc. and Equiland, Inc., attached hereto as Exhibit “1;” and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 10d, “District 8 update”;
- 10e, “District 3 update”;
- 10f, “District 1 update”; and
- 10g, “District 7 update”.

The following items were withdrawn:

- 9b, “An Ordinance to declare certain Parish property as surplus and to initiate the process for disposition thereof; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9c, “An Ordinance to amend the 2020 Operating Expenditure Budget, General Fund, Engineering & Public Works Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9h, “An Ordinance to amend the Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan, Renovations-Government Complex Building 200 Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” was offered and seconded. A discussion was held and then the matter was withdrawn; and
- 9m, “An Ordinance to amend the 2020 general fund, operating expenditure budget, recreation department, by transferring \$250,000 to the newly created line item identified as the Belle Chasse recreation program and to authorize the Plaquemines Parish President or his director of public service to seek out and negotiate with a professional firm for the purpose of managing said program; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 3, “Proclamations”. Without objection, so ordered.

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, with a unanimous second, and upon roll call all members present voting “YES”, a proclamation declaring June 11, 2020, as “Ernest Durham Wooton Day” in the Parish of Plaquemines was adopted by a vote of 9-0.

On motion of Council Member Blink, seconded by Council Member Rousselle, and upon roll call all members present voting “YES”, a proclamation declaring 2020 as “The Year to Embrace the Gulf & the Gulf of Mexico’s Importance to the Nation” in the Parish of Plaquemines was adopted by a vote of 9-0.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 10b, “Resolutions wherein suspension is being sought”. Without objection, so ordered.

On Motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Cognevich and upon roll call, all members present voting “YES”, a Motion to Suspend the Rules to add a Resolution entitled, “A Resolution to authorize the Parish President, Kirk Lepine, to request payment from the State of Louisiana for CARES funds; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” to today’s agenda for consideration was adopted by a vote of 9-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-141

On motion of Council Member Rousselle, seconded by Council Member Arbourgh, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution to authorize the Parish President, Kirk Lepine, to request payment from the State of Louisiana for CARES funds; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, funding has become available to the Plaquemines Parish Government (PPG) from the Coronavirus Relief Fund created by the CARES Act (hereinafter the “CARES funds”); and

WHEREAS, PPG must give authority to a designee to request direct payments from the State of Louisiana for these CARES funds; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Council convenes to authorize the Parish President to request payments from the State of Louisiana for these CARES funds;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes the Parish President, Kirk Lepine, to request payment from the State of Louisiana for CARES funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

On Motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Cognevich and upon roll call, all members present voting “YES”, a Motion to Suspend the Rules to add a Resolution entitled, “A Resolution condemning the murder of George Floyd, the practice of systematic institutional racism and police violence against Black Americans and all people. The Plaquemines Parish Council commends all law enforcement officers who are partners with and not abusers of the communities they serve, and expressing their solidarity with those who have peacefully protested the murder of Mr. Floyd, and who are also advocating the end to social and economic injustices caused by racism throughout this nation and the world and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” to today’s agenda for consideration was adopted by a vote of 9-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-142

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Blink, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution condemning the murder of George Floyd, the practice of systematic institutional racism and police violence against Black Americans and all people. The Plaquemines Parish Council commends all law enforcement officers who are partners with and not abusers of the communities they serve, and expressing their solidarity with those who have peacefully protested the murder of Mr. Floyd, and who are also advocating the end to social and economic injustices caused by racism throughout this nation and the world and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, George Floyd’s final moments of life and his death were captured on video and circulated for all the world to see; and

WHEREAS, worldwide public reaction to the inhumane murder of Mr. Floyd by officers of the Minneapolis Police Department has sparked peaceful protest across this nation and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, these justified protests have been used by anarchists, white supremacists, and criminals to initiate destructive behaviors for the purpose of creating chaos and diverting attention from the unjust killing of Mr. Floyd; and

WHEREAS, this heinous act and others committed by police do not represent the majority of the many brave men and women rise daily to put on uniforms and truly honor their oath to protect and serve; and

WHEREAS, the United States has a long, shameful history of marginalizing racial, ethnic, and religious minorities; and

WHEREAS, by coming to terms with our past, uniting and truly listening to the voices of black and brown Americans, we can begin a process of meaningful change and healing;

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Plaquemines Parish Council condemns the murder of George Floyd, strongly condemns the practice of systematic institutional racism and strongly condemns police violence against black and brown Americans and all people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Council hereby expresses its solidarity with those peacefully protesting the murder of Mr. Floyd and countless others, advocating for an end to social and economic injustices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Council calls on law enforcement to show great empathy and restraint when confronted by protest, providing people the freedom to express their anger and grief.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Council hereby commits to pursuing reforms aimed at addressing the disparities, stressors, and abuses that place black and brown residents at greater risk of harm.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

At the request of Council Member Blink, Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 8, "Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions". Without objection, so ordered.

1. An Ordinance requiring each Plaquemines Parish Employee and Elected Official to undergo annual diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice training; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BLINK
2. An Ordinance to amend the Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan, Retrofit-Building 800 Project and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BLACK
3. A Resolution and endorsing and supporting Woodlands Conservancy's application to the FRTPL; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BLACK
4. A Resolution granting conditional approval for a plan of subdivision of NAS JRB Credit Union, Tracts 4 and 5 of original Plots 18, 19, 30, and 31, Belle Chasse Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana into Lots 4A and 5A, Belle Chasse Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish Louisiana, as shown on map of subdivision by Dufrene Surveying and Engineering, Inc., Registered Land Surveyor, dated October 15, 2019, without cost to Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines. COUNCIL MEMBER ARBOURGH
5. An Ordinance to amend the 2020 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Finance & Accounting Department; amend the 2020 Public Health Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Mosquito Control Department and Animal Control Department; and to amend the 2020 Road Maintenance Fund, Road Maintenance Public Right of Way Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER ARBOURGH

6. An Ordinance to amend the Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan for the Replace- 8” Waterline Main Street - Avenue L Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER GUEY
7. A Resolution to adopt the Plaquemines Parish Government 2020 Hazard Mitigation Plan. COUNCIL MEMBER GUEY
8. An Ordinance approving a plan of re-subdivision of the property of James and Lisa Coarsey and Marvin and Mary Ann Descant, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the Map of Resubdivision, Lots 226, 227, and 228 into Lots 226A and 228A, Myrtle Grove Marina Estates by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, PLS dated November 11, 2019, the owners having fulfilled all the requirements of the Subdivision and Resubdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE
9. An Ordinance declaring all Parish-owned non-movable property not currently being used as surplus property; authorizing and directing the Parish President or his designee to sell all the non-movable property which is declared surplus; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
10. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Parish President, or his designee, to have the Pointe-a-la-Hache Ferry run Monday through Sunday from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BARTHELEMY

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 2, “Executive Session. Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-143

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Blink, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby resolves itself into Executive Session at 8:08 p.m. for the purpose of hearing a report and recommendations and strategy advice for the management of litigation from its attorney concerning: *Receipt of attorney-client privileged communications and discussion thereof with regard to the legal options available to the Plaquemines Parish Council in regard to the Belle Chasse Bridge Project. (LRS 42:17(A)(2) and (10).*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby came out of Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. with no final or binding action taken.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 4, “Status Report by the Parish President”. Without objection, so ordered. President Lepine stated he had nothing to report; however, Council Member Rousselle had an item to discuss hurricane preparations and pump station listed under this agenda item. He stated he received the Administration’s report on pump stations; however, during the storm there were comments made that all pump stations were up and running. Specifically, he wanted to speak about the pump station at the Medal of Honor Park. He said he has been asking for the outfall discharge pipe to be put on for last four years. Council Member Rousselle explained that when Mr. Simpson was here, he was told that they needed \$50K so he made the appropriation and the funds were put into the budget but it still never got done. Last year he was told it would be done but to date the outfall discharge pipe is still has not be installed. President Lepine said this is the first time he has heard of this issue and told Council Member Rousselle to contact him about this matter.

Council Member Newberry had a question for the Administration regarding the repairs at the Ollie Pump Station; however, President Lepine stated it was not on the agenda so he would not discuss this matter. Council Member Newberry said the pump stations were listed under Council Member Rousselle’s discussion. President Lepine said the pump at Ollie is at 74%, the gear box has issues and the Administration is addressing this issue as fast as they can. Director Scott

Rousselle stated that the company, Con Hagan, will be bringing the rotation equipment in next week and they will try to fix the pump.

Council Member Blink told Director Rousselle there are Water Hyacinth plugs in the drainage canal going south from the Ollie pump station and that if he was given the herbicide, he would take care of them.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 4b, "Update by Charter Directors". Without objection, so ordered. The Directors sent the updates to the Council Members and none of them had questions for the Directors.

There being no Beer or Liquor permits, Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 5, "Bids and Advertisements". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-144

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Blink, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of bids for furnishing oil, grease, lubes, etc. for period of one year for use Parish wide; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after due advertisement bids were received on June 2, 2020, for furnishing oil, grease, lubes, etc. for a period of one year for use Parish wide as follows: Gaubert Oil Company, 1201 St Patrick Hwy, Thibodaux, LA 70301; Gulf Coast Oil & Supply, 101 Herman Drive, Belle Chasse, LA 70037; Fleet Parts, 124 Barriere Road, Belle Chasse, LA 70037; Retif Oil & Fuel, 1840 Jutland Drive, Harvey, LA 70058; and Certified Laboratories, 2727 Chemsearch Blvd, Irving, TX 75062 ; all bids on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent's Office and made a part hereof by reference to; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Stanifer, Purchasing Agent, with input from department heads, recommends the acceptance of the overall low bid of Gulf Coast Oil & Supply for furnishing oil, grease, lubes, etc.; and the Council concurred in said recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Parish Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders to issue purchase orders to Gulf Coast Oil & Supply, 101 Herman Drive, Belle Chasse, LA 70037; for furnishing oil, grease, lubes, etc. for a period of one year, to be purchased on an as needed basis, all in accordance with bids submitted by said company on June 2, 2020, on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent's Office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Kirk Lepine, Parish President, be and he is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Government, to enter into a contractual agreement with Gulf Coast Oil & Supply, for furnishing oil, grease, lubes, etc. for a period of one year, beginning with the adoption of this resolution and ending June 12, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT its Parish Fiscal Officers are authorized to issue check in payment of materials upon approval of invoices by Brenda L. Stanifer, Parish Purchasing Agent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-145

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Blink, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Member Black who was "ABSENT", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of bids for furnishing Port Sulphur Library Furniture; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after due advertisement bids were received on June 2, 2020, for furnishing Port Sulphur Library Furniture as follows: Library Interiors, Inc. 2801 Division Street, Metairie, LA 70002; all bids on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent's Office and made a part hereof by reference to; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Crystal Taylor, Director of Administration, recommends the acceptance of the only bid of Library Interiors, Inc., and the Council concurred in said recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Parish Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders to Library Interiors, Inc. 2801 Division Street, Metairie, LA 70002, for furnishing Port Sulphur Library Furniture, all in accordance with bids submitted by said vendor on June 2, 2020, on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent's Office.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Kirk Lepine, Parish President, be and hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Government to enter into a contractual agreement with Library Interiors, Inc. for furnishing Port Sulphur Library Furniture, beginning with the adoption of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Parish Fiscal Officers to issue check in payment of material, upon approval of invoices by Brenda L. Stanifer, Parish Purchasing Agent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-146

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Newberry, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Members Black and Rousselle who were "ABSENT", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution authorizing the Purchasing Agent to advertise for and dispose of surplus vehicles and equipment on an as is basis through public auction conducted by Henderson Auctions; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Periodically the Plaquemines Parish Government has numerous pieces and types of equipment and vehicles which are surplus or are no longer in working condition and need to be disposed of; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Purchasing Agent that the Parish Government dispose of the surplus equipment and vehicles through public auction, and WHEREAS, Henderson Auctions will pick up and dispose of surplus and junked equipment, as directed by the Purchasing Department, and

WHEREAS, Auction will be advertised in the Plaquemines Parish Gazette as per Louisiana state law requirements and the list of equipment will be on file in the Council Secretary's office;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Purchasing Agent to dispose of surplus equipment and vehicles, through public auction, on an as is basis and further authorizes Henderson Auctions, to pick up and sell this equipment at public auction for a period beginning with the adoption of this resolution and ending July 31, 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

There being no Beer or Liquor Licenses, Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 7, "Building Permits". Without objection, so ordered.

Items 7a(1) through 7a(7) were taken *en globo*:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-147

On motion of Council Member Barthelemy, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Members Black and Cognevich who "ABSTAINED" the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following applications for construction permit in the Parish of Plaquemines are hereby conditionally approved: Targa Resources, Application No. 2020-354, dated 5-18-2020, construct two protection levees at the Venice Gas System Complex, 1565 Tidewater Road, Venice; Hilcorp Energy Company, Application No. 2020-366, dated 5-21-2020, install 6-inch flowline, West Bay Area; Helis Oil & Gas Company, L.L.C., Application No. 2020-383, dated 5-29-2020, periodic maintenance jetting operation to clean out two existing suction caissons, Black Bay Field; Helis Oil & Gas Company, L.L.C., Application No. 2020-385, dated 5-29-2020, after the fact application for emergency repair on a 8-inch LP gas pipeline, Southeast Black Bay Field; Helis Oil & Gas Company, L.L.C., Application No. 2020-386, dated 5-29-2020, after the fact application for emergency repair on a 4-inch gas pipeline, North Black Bay; Helis Oil & Gas Company, L.L.C., Application No. 2020-387, dated 5-29-2020, after the fact application for emergency repair on a 3-inch gas pipeline, West Black Bay Field; Helis Oil & Gas Company, L.L.C., Application No. 2020-388, dated 5-29-2020, after the fact application for emergency repair on a 4-inch gas pipeline, West Black Bay Field.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Items 7b through 7d were taken *en globo*:

RESOLUTION NO. 20-148

On motion of Council Member Rousselle, seconded by Council Member Barthelemy, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a special permit to Scott Lott (Lott Boyz, II) for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal on property located in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 9273 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2020-374 dated May 27, 2020.

WHEREAS, Scott Lott (Lott Boyz, II) applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Application No. 2020-374 dated May 27, 2020, for a permit to install a fireworks stand renewal on property located at 9273 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the , issuance of a special permit to Scott Lott (Lott Boyz, II) for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal on property located in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 9273 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2020-374 dated May 27, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release

this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-149

On motion of Council Member Rousselle, seconded by Council Member Barthelemy, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a special permit to Scott Lott (Lott Boyz, II) for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal on property located in an I-1 (Industrial Park) Zoning District at 1454 Woodland Highway, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2020-375, dated May 27, 2020.

WHEREAS, Scott Lott (Lott Boyz, II) applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Application No. 2020-375, dated May 27, 2020, for a permit to install a fireworks stand renewal on property located at 1454 Woodland Highway, Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a special permit to Scott Lott (Lott Boyz, II) for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal on property located in an I-1 (Industrial Park) Zoning District at 1454 Woodland Highway, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2020-375, dated May 27, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-150

On motion of Council Member Rousselle, seconded by Council Member Barthelemy, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a special permit to Paul Tauzin (P&M Fireworks) for the installation of an existing fireworks stand (Renewal) at a new location on property located in an I-3 (Heavy Industrial) Zoning District at 220 Harvey Blvd., Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2020-399, dated June 2, 2020.

WHEREAS, Paul Tauzin (P&M Fireworks) applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Application No. 2020-399, dated June 2, 2020, for a permit to install a fireworks stand (renewal) at a new location on property located at 220 Harvey Blvd., Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a special permit to Paul Tauzin (P&M Fireworks) for the installation of a fireworks stand (renewal) at a new location on property located in an I-3 (Heavy Industrial) Zoning District at 220 Harvey Blvd., Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2020-399, dated June 2, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 9, “Ordinances and Resolutions on second reading and final passage”. Without objection, so ordered.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-53

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Arbourgh who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of the property of Camille and Michael Chudzinski, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the Map of Resubdivision, a portions of Plots 22 and 27 into Lots 22A and 27A, Belle Chasse Section "D", by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated September 17, 2015, amended April 14, 2020, the owners having fulfilled all the requirements of the Subdivision and Resubdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Camille and Michael Chudzinski, as owners of property situated in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, as shown on Map of Resubdivision, portions of Plots 22 and 27 into Lots 22A and 27A, Belle Chasse Section "D", by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated September 17, 2015, amended April 14, 2020, a copy whereof is annexed hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Camille and Michael Chudzinski, as owners of said property have proposed the resubdivision of the said property into Lots 22A and 27A as more fully shown on said map; and

WHEREAS, all streets, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements shown on the aforementioned map of survey are in place; and

WHEREAS, the owner/developer understands that he and subsequent owners of the property is responsible for the cost, installation, maintenance or improvements of the sewerage and water infrastructure to connect to the public utilities shown on the aforementioned map; and

WHEREAS, the owner/developer understands that he and subsequent owners of the property will be responsible for the maintenance of future and all existing non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage and structures and other improvements shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey are in place; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Government accepts no responsibility or liability for the construction, maintenance or improvements of any future or now existing non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage structure and other improvements that may be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey; and

WHEREAS, the owner/Developer and subsequent owners of the property shall be responsible for the construction and maintenance of future and all existing non-dedicated streets, roads, rights of ways, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements that may be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The aforesaid Map of Resubdivision, portions of Plots 22 and 27 into Lots 22A and 27A, Belle Chasse Section "D", by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated September 17, 2015, amended April 14, 2020, a print whereof is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved, and that the approval of the Parish President, Directors and all appropriate Parish Department Heads of the aforesaid plan and plat of survey be ratified.

SECTION 2

The Parish President be and is hereby authorized to appear before a Notary Public, and execute the approved aforesaid plan or resubdivision of owner as depicted on plan and plat of survey by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated September 17, 2015, amended April 14, 2020, for the Parish of Plaquemines and the Plaquemines Parish Government, and to execute any and all acts and

documents necessary and proper in the premises to give full force and effect to aforesaid Ordinance.

SECTION 3

The Plaquemines Parish Government accepts no responsibility or liability for construction, maintenance or improvements of any future or now existing non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements that may or may not be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey or later developed.

SECTION 4

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Guey seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr., W. Beau Black, Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Richie Blink and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 11th day of June, 2020.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-54

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Newberry who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of Lots A-6 and A-10, Sarah Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lots A-6A and A-10A, Sarah Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plans and plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated July 6, 2018 revised February 11, 2020, the owner having fulfilled all of the requirements of the Subdivision and Resubdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines, without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Arthur and Dolores Branan & Justin Shaw, are the owners of Lots A-6 and A-10, Sarah Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, State of Louisiana, as more fully shown on the plan and plat of resubdivision by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated July 6, 2018 revised February 11, 2020 a print whereof is annexed hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Arthur and Dolores Branan & Justin Shaw, as the owner of said property, have proposed the resubdivision of Lots A-6 and A-10, Sarah Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lots A-6A and A-10A, Sarah Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as more fully shown on said plan; and

WHEREAS, all streets, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements shown on the aforementioned map of survey are in place; and

WHEREAS, the owner/developer understands that he and subsequent owners of the property is responsible for the cost, installation, maintenance or improvements of the sewerage and water infrastructure to connect to the public utilities shown on the aforementioned map; and

WHEREAS, the owner/developer understands that he and subsequent owners of the property will be responsible for the maintenance of future and all existing non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage and structures and other improvements shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey are in place; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Government accepts no responsibility or liability for the construction, maintenance or improvements of any future or now existing non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage structure and other improvements that may be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey; and

WHEREAS, the owner/developer and subsequent owners of the property shall be responsible for the construction and maintenance of future and all existing non-dedicated streets, roads, rights of ways, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements that may be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The aforesaid plan of resubdivision of Lots A-6 and A-10, Sarah Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lots A-6A and A-10A, Sarah Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat and plan of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated July 6, 2018 revised February 11, 2020, a print whereof is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved, and that the approval of the Parish President, Directors and all appropriate Parish Department Heads of the aforesaid plan and plat of survey be ratified.

SECTION 2

The Parish President be and is hereby authorized to appear before a Notary Public, and execute the approved aforesaid plan or resubdivision of owner as depicted on plan and plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., March 20, 2020, revised April 23, 2020, for the Parish of Plaquemines and the Plaquemines Parish Government, and to execute any and all acts and documents necessary and proper in the premises to give full force and effect to aforesaid Ordinance.

SECTION 3

The Plaquemines Parish Government accepts no responsibility or liability for construction, maintenance or improvements of any future or now existing non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements that may or may not be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey or later developed.

SECTION 4

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Rousselle seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr., Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey
Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Richie Blink and
Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 11th day of June, 2020.

Council Member Black left the meeting at 10:16 p.m.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-55

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Barthelemy who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Waterline
Replacement-Highway 39 Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, a review of the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan was performed and an
amendment is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by appropriating \$500,000 to the
Waterline Replacement-Highway 39 Project from the Water-Annual Maintenance Project;
funding year, 2020.

SECTION 2

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and
release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the
purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish
Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section
and as a whole.

Council Member Cognevich seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr., Stuart J. Guey Benedict Rousselle,
Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Richie Blink and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: Council Member Corey Arbourgh

ABSENT: Council Member W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 11th day of June, 2020.

Council Member Barthelemy left the meeting at 10:20 p.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-151

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Cognevich, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, except Council Members Barthelemy and Black who were “ABSENT”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving and authorizing Thomas J. Serpas, Finance Manager, to execute a Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire to Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, in connection with the audit of financial statements as of December 31, 2019, the Office of the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana has requested Plaquemines Parish Government to complete and adopt a Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Administration has assured the Parish Council that the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire has been completed in accordance with the law and that all answers are true and correct to the best of its belief and knowledge;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves and authorizes Thomas J. Serpas, Finance Manager, to execute the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire, a copy of which is on file in the Council Secretary’s Office, to Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC in connection with the audit of financial statements as of December 31, 2019, and for the year then ended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-56

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member LaFrance who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a donation for the Homeland Security/ Emergency Preparedness Department and to amend the General Fund, 2020 Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish Government has received a donation to be used by the Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness Department; and

WHEREAS, amending the General Fund, 2020 Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness Department is requested;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The Plaquemines Parish Council hereby authorizes acceptance of the following donation for the Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness Department:

Phillips 66	\$40,000
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SECTION 2

The General Fund, 2020 Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Homeland Security/ Emergency Preparedness Department is amended as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund

Dept/Div: 468-2225 Homeland Sec/Emergency Preparedness			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
470.056	Misc Rev Donations Emerg Preparedness	Inc	40,000
541.290	Supplies-Emergency	Inc	40,000

SECTION 3

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Cognevich seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Richie Blink and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr. and W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 11th day of June, 2020.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-152

On motion of Council Member Blink, seconded by Council Member Cognevich, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Members Barthelemy and Black who were "ABSENT", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution to authorize the Parish President, Kirk Lepine, to establish a checking account at Regions Bank for the LASAFE Harbor Refuge Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the revenues and expenditures for the LASAFE Harbor Refuge Project must be accounted for in a separate account;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes the Parish President, Kirk Lepine, to establish a noninterest-bearing checking account at Regions Bank for the LASAFE Harbor Refuge Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Regions Bank is hereby authorized to honor checks, drafts, and orders of the Plaquemines Parish Government on this account when signed with any two signatures, of which at least one signature must be the handwritten original signature, and the other signature may be an authorized machine facsimile signature of Parish President, Kirk M. Lepine, Director of Administration, Crystal M. Taylor, Director of Public Service, Todd Eppley, or the Plaquemines Parish Council Chairman, only if provision of Section 3.07A of Article 3 of the Plaquemines Parish Charter are made effective and are implemented as to the Council Chairman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Regions Bank to be kept on file in such bank as evidence of the authority as outlined herein in the name of the Government of the Parish of Plaquemines on account with Regions Bank.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member LaFrance reverted back to Agenda Item 8, "Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions". Without objection, so ordered. The following item was introduced:

1. An Ordinance approving a plan of re-subdivision of a portion of Tract 5-E, Belle Chasse Plantation, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat of survey of Cypress Park Subdivision, Phase 1B, by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh Mc Curdy, III, P.L.S., dated April ___, 2020, the owner having fulfilled all the requirements of the Subdivision and Re-subdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BLACK

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 10, "New Business". Without objection, so ordered.

Under Item 10b, "District 9 update", Council Member Cognevich thanked the Administration and the Parish employees for the hard work they did during the storm. President Lepine thanked Council Members Cognevich and Blink for their help during the storm.

Under Item 10c, "District 5 update", Council Member Rousselle had the following listed:

- 1) Suzie Bayou update: Ken Dugas, Parish Engineer, stated the permit for this project has been authorized with the new spoil locations. They now need to get with the consultant and Project Engineer to schedule the new startup date. Council Member Rousselle asked why they had to relocate the spoil sites and was told by Mr. Dugas that the property owners have changed. He further explained that the spoil locations did not change but, there are now additional areas in the same vicinity.
- 2) Update on the Belle Chasse Water Plant Intake Project: Mr. Dugas stated that we are still waiting on authorization from the CORPS for the pump station project due to some of the federal offices are not yet open . Council Member Rousselle inquired as to if the holdup had anything to do with funding and Ken Dugas stated funding will be tight in regard to the Parish's cash flow for our share of the project. Council Member Rousselle then asked if there will be enough funds to pay for engineering on the project. Mr. Dugas said he is not the one to answer that question. Council Member Rousselle said he would like to advertise and see what bids come in and, if over the bids come in over, then rebid. Ken Dugas said he is hoping to advertise soon and that the Project Engineer can have it ready within the next 30 days. Council Member Rousselle stressed that he doesn't want to see this project held up.
- 3) Update on 2020 Census collection: Mr. Keith Espadron stated that, as of yesterday, the Parish's total response rate was only 49.6% so they will continue outreach activities. He further explained that once the self-response period is over, the Census takers will be sent throughout the Parish in August. Mr. Espadron also pointed out that Plaquemines Parish is below the state average; however, Social media blasts continue to be made and a lot of activities have been done with more planned for the future. He said that residents can go to the [Census.gov/respond](https://www.census.gov/respond) or call the number provided on the website to do the census. Council Member Newberry asked if there was a link on the Parish website and Mr. Espadron said there was but they could highlight the link. Council Member Newberry suggested placing signs around the Parish and Council Member Cognevich suggested a reverse 911 message sent to the residents. Keith Espadron also asked everyone to share the census posts that the Parish posts on Facebook.
- 4) Update on Good News Drainage Project: Council Member Rousselle said he has received several calls and photos from residents who are aggravated because the grass has not been cut. He confirmed with Mr. Dugas that GOHSEP has approved the project but FEMA had not. Ken Dugas said that was correct. He also informed Council Member Rousselle that he notified the contractor to cut the grass and clean up the area. Council Member Rousselle also

asked if Mr. Dugas has any idea when FEMA will decide on the change order in the amount of \$750,000.

- 5) Plaquemines Care Act application status: This matter was taken care of during discussion of resolution for suspension.

Under 10h, "District 6 update" No. 1, "Jesuit Bend drainage", Council Member Newberry thanked Mr. Dugas for sending the information she requested. She said she spoke to Mr. Blink and they would like for any information sent out on this project to be given not only to her but, to Council Member Blink also. Mr. Dugas said the preliminary drawings look like they pretty much complete and they can be put out on Facebook or a public meeting can be held regarding the impact on the area during construction. He said it should not be long before the final design is done and he estimates that would be in about 60 days. Council Member Newberry asked if a public meeting should be planned and Mr. Dugas suggested it be scheduled within the next month. He further stated that this project is funded by bond money so there is no cash flow problem and it should get started this year. Council Member Blink stated that one of his constituents is having driveway issues and he is going out to see look at the issues tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. He asked Mr. Dugas if he could meet him there. Ken Dugas replied that there is an Administration meeting scheduled for 9:00 a.m. but he can send someone from Engineering Department to meet Council Member Blink. Council Member Newberry reminded Mr. Dugas to get with her about setting a meeting regarding the culverts.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 11, "Approval of minutes". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-153

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Rousselle, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Members Barthelemy and Black who were "ABSENT", the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the minutes of the May 28, 2020, regular Council meeting, as recorded by the Secretary of this Council.

There being no further business to come before this Council, on motion Council Member Rousselle, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting "Yes", except Council Members Barthelemy and Black who were "ABSENT", the meeting adjourned at 10:44 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary