

Minutes of a special 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, July 29, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., pursuant to notice to all members with a quorum present as follows:

PRESENT: Council Member Mark Cognevich, Chairman  
Council Member John L. Barthelemy, Jr.  
Council Member Corey Arbourgh  
Council Member Trudy Newberry  
Council Member Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr.

Kim M. Toups, Council Secretary

ABSENT: W. Beau Black  
Stuart J. Guey, Jr.  
Council Member Richie Blink

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Charter Director Todd Eppley was present representing the Administration.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 2, "Beer and Liquor Licenses". Without objection. So ordered. Council Member Cognevich offered the resolution for alcohol renewal and it was seconded by Council Member Arbourgh. Council Member Cognevich then explained that he met with the owner and residents who had made complaints and all the issues were worked out and if any more complaints were received the permit would be reviewed.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 21-199

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following application for permit to engage in the sale of liquor and/or beer only in the Parish of Plaquemines for the year 2021 is hereby approved: 42866 Highway 23, LLC, "Cajun Daiquiris" 42866 Highway 23, Venice, LA 70091, Table 2, Class A-Retail Liquor.

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

Council Member Cognevich advanced to Agenda Item 4, "Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions". Without objection, so ordered. The following legislation was introduced:

1. A Resolution authorizing the Plaquemines Parish Community Agency to prepare the necessary application to the Louisiana Workforce Commission receiving the Community Services Block Grant Funds for the Program Year 2022 and authorizing the President of the Plaquemines Parish Government to sign and submit said application and contract. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
2. A Resolution authorizing the Plaquemines Parish Community Action Agency to prepare the necessary application to the Louisiana Housing Corporation (LHC) for a grant to provide utility assistance to the residents of Plaquemines Parish for the Fiscal Year 2022 and authorizing the President of the Plaquemines Parish Government to sign and submit said application and contract; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
3. A Resolution authorizing the Plaquemines Parish Community Action Agency to prepare and file an application with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, on

behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Government, for a grant under 49CFR 5311, Formula Grant for Rural Areas and/or 49 CFR 5339, Grants for Bus and Bus Facility Program, as amended, to provide public rural transportation to the residents of Plaquemines Parish and further authorizing Plaquemines Parish President to execute and file with such application an assurance or any other documents required. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH

4. An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of the property of Thai Huu Nguyen, the owner, of property located in Buras, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on a map of resubdivision, Lot 6 into Lots 6A and 6B, Buras, Louisiana, by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated January 29, 2021, revised July 14, 2021, 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. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
5. An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Restore Act Projects Project and Restore Act-Administration Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
6. An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of donations for the Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness Department and to amend the General Fund, 2021 Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Homeland Security/Emergency Preparedness Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
7. An Ordinance authorizing the Parish President to do all things necessary and proper to accept and record a 20' drainage and utility servitude donation from the Plaquemines Parish School Board; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BLINK

A recess was called at 5:08 p.m.

Council Member Rousselle joined the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

The meeting resumed at 5:13 p.m.

Council Member Cognevich reverted back to Agenda Item 3, "Building Permits". Without objection, so ordered.

Agenda Items 3a(1), " Gillen Engineering, LLC, Application No. 2021-282, dated March 26, 2021, drill six boring for the Glen Oaks Development (four-multi family structures), intersection of Russell Drive and LA Highway 23, Belle Chasse" and 3a(2), "Plaquemines Dirt & Clay, LLC, Application No. 2021-335, dated April 16, 2021, continuation of existing borrow pit operation, 22222 Highway 23, Port Sulphur" were deferred.

Agenda Items 3a(3) through 3a(4) were taken *en globo*:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 21-200

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following applications for construction permits in the Parish of Plaquemines are hereby approved: Third Coast Midstream, LLC, Application No. 2021-362, dated April 21, 2021, emergency repairs and line lowering of the 12-inch Black Bay-Gate 6 pipeline, After-the-fact-Application, Near Lost Flat Bayou area; Whitney Oil & Gas, LLC, Application No. 2021-597, dated July 12, 2021, install 4-inch flowline, Garden Island Bay; Texas Petroleum Investment Company, Application

No. 2021-600, dated July 12, 2021, prop-wash for barge and piling removal, Clam Bay Field; Whitney Oil & Gas, LLC, Application No. 2021-602, dated July 14, 2021, prop-wash, install pile clusters, drill the S.L. 998 Well No. 196 and install well protection structure and two 4-inch flowlines, South Pass Area Block 11, in East 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.

There being no further business to come before this Council, on motion Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Arbourgh , and on roll call all members present voting "YES" except Council Members Black, Guey and Blink who were "ABSENT", the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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Chairman

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Secretary

For a full transcript of discussions and presentations a video of this meeting is available for viewing on the Parish website [www.plaqueminesparish.com](http://www.plaqueminesparish.com) or on YouTube.