

Minutes of a meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Council held in the Pointe-a-la-Hache Courthouse Council Chambers, 18055 Highway 15, Pointe-a-la-Hache, Louisiana on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 3:51 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 Nancy LaHaye
Council Member Corey Arbourgh
Council Member Stuart J. Guey
Council Member Benedict Rousselle
Council Member Trudy Newberry
Council Member Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr.
Council Member Richie Blink

Kim M. Toups, Council Secretary

The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were dispensed with.

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

The following items were deferred:

- 7b, “Sok Tasty Crème Donuts, New Commercial Business in a School Zone, 8921 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana”;
- 9a(3), “An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of Lots 14, 15, and 16, Square 29, Belle Chasse Townsite, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lot 15A, Square 29, Belle Townsite, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plan and plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated May 17, 2022, 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”;
- 9c, “An Ordinance adopting the Original Operating Budget of Revenues and Expenditures for the Plaquemines Parish Government for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9e, “An Ordinance establishing a policy of budgetary control for the Operating Budget of Expenditures for the Plaquemines Parish Government for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2023; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9n, “An Ordinance adopting the Original Capital Improvement Budget for the Plaquemines Parish Government for the five-year period beginning January 1, 2023, and ending December 31, 2027, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9o, “An Ordinance to amend the Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan, Belle Chasse Water Treatment Plant-Raw Water Intake Pump Station Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 11b, “District 9 update”;
- 11c, “District 8 update”;
- 11d, “District 1 update”;
- 11e, “District 7 update”;
- 11f, “District 5 update”;
- 11g, “District 6 update”, Item 1; and
- 11h, “Discussion about the bid for Building 800 renovations for the 911 Call Center”.

The following items were withdrawn:

- 11a(1), “A Resolution urging the removal of Registrar of Voters, Sharon Branan, by the State Board of Election Supervisors; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” and
- 11g, Item 2, “Discussion by Registrar of Voters Sharon Branan.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 11, “Resolutions wherein suspension is being sought”. Without objection, so ordered.

Item 11a(3):

On Motion of Council Member Cognevich and seconded by Council Member Arbourgh, a Motion Suspend the Rules to add an item to the agenda for consideration at today’s meeting entitled, “A Resolution authorizing and directing the Parish President, or his designee, to do all things necessary and proper to assist the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” was offered. On roll call, all members present voting “YES”, the motion was adopted by a vote of 9-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 22- 251

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

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Parish President, or his designee, to do all things necessary and proper to assist the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances, Section 17.5-51 permits the Parish Council, pursuant to LSA – Revised Statute 33:3001 to appropriate funds at the sole discretion of the Parish Council when certain requirements are met; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Council desires Plaquemines Parish Government to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival Association, Inc., a registered 501(c) non-profit corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival Association, Inc. provides economic benefits and public exposure to the natural resources of the Parish, while further providing tax revenue to the Parish, (there can be up to 20,000 attendees at the festival), and a means of enabling Parish non-profit enterprises to acquaint the public with their programs through the use of booths at the Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival Association, Inc., spends approximately \$10,000.00 promoting Plaquemines Parish and its agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Orange Queen attends nearly 200 events across the State and Washington, D.C. promoting Plaquemines Parish and its agricultural industry;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes and directs the Parish President, or his designee, to assist the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival Association, Inc., in conducting the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival, as they meet the eligibility requirements listed in the Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances, Section 17.5-51.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes the donation of the following from the Plaquemines Parish Government to the Parish Fair and Orange Festival Association, Inc. for the purpose of the Festival:

1. Use of the grounds and facility of Fort Jackson, inside Fort Jackson and the outside surrounding fair grounds for the period of December 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 2022, exclusive of the tunnels and bathrooms (to be blocked off with barricades), with set-up starting Monday, November 28, 2022, and take-down ending on December 8, 2022;
2. Use of the Buras Auditorium, 35619 Highway 11, Buras, LA 70041 for the King’s Coronation Ball on November 5th, 2022, with set-up starting Tuesday, November 1st and take-down Sunday, November 6th, 2022;
3. To request an event permit for the Festival as well as an alcoholic beverage permit for the Festival;
4. Three (3) 20’ x 20’ tents to be erected and taken down as has been customary;

5. One (1) ATV machine with trailer and Mustang bobcat with forks on Festival weekend;
6. Trash collection with garbage truck, 30 trash cans and one trash container for the grounds and facility Festival weekend;
7. Usage of electrical and water for the grounds and facility Festival weekend.
8. Three (3) light towers Festival weekend;
9. Use of parish employees to assist in the set-up of the Festival maintenance during the Festival and take down after the Festival;
10. To request that Fort Jackson Fair Grounds grass be cut inside and outside of the Fort two (2) weeks before the Festival Weekend; and
11. To request the use of PPG assets to promote the Festival (highway notification signs) Festival weekend.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Festival shall have use of the Fort Jackson Fair Grounds interior and outside surrounding fair grounds with the exception of the tunnels and bathrooms, which will be blocked off with barricades, from November 28, 2022, to December 8, 2022, for the set-up, hosting, and take-down of the festival. The Festival shall provide all set-up and take down-labor. The Festival shall also have use of the Buras Auditorium, 35619 Highway 11, Buras, LA 70041 for the King's Coronation Ball on November 5, 2022, with set-up starting Tuesday, November 1, 2022 and take-down Sunday, November 6, 2022. The Festival shall also be responsible for its own security. It is understood that the Festival may place non-obstructive signs and other advertisements promoting the festival on parish-owned right of ways and property; providing such signs are not a danger to the public and that the Festival removes same within a reasonable time after the festival.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL that it hereby authorizes the signing of a CEA between the Plaquemines Parish Council and the Plaquemines Fair and Orange Festival Association, Inc. to memorialize the respective benefits of each party.

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 purpose of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

11a(2):

On motion of Council Member LaHaye, and seconded by Council Member Arbourgh, a Motion to Suspend the Rules to add an item to the agenda for consideration at today's meeting entitled, "A Resolution urging the State Board of Election Supervisors to conduct a hearing in accordance with LRS 18:53; and to provide for related matters" was offered. On roll call, all members present voting "YES", the motion was adopted by a vote of 9-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-252

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

A Resolution urging the State Board of Election Supervisors to conduct a hearing in accordance with LRS 18:53; and to provide for related matters.

WHEREAS, Sharon Branan was appointed to the Office of Registrar of Voters for Plaquemines Parish by the Plaquemines Parish Council on November 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, multiple Council members have expressed concerns about the operations of the Office of the Registrar of Voters, since the appointment; and

WHEREAS, the Special Counsel to the Plaquemines Parish Council was directed to investigate those concerns; and

WHEREAS, by statute the Plaquemines Parish Council, while the appointing authority for the

Registrar of Voters, does not have the authority to remove the Registrar of Voters; and

WHEREAS, by statute the only action available to the Plaquemines Parish Council is to raise its concerns about the conduct of the Registrar of Voters related to the performance of her duties to the State Board of Election Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, a report of that investigation, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, with documentation attendant thereto, disclosed that the conduct of the Registrar of Voters may have violated engaged in conduct of the nature of that provided for in LRS 18:53(A); and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Election Supervisors is tasked with reviewing the alleged conduct and determining, after a hearing, whether the removal of the Registrar of Voters is warranted;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the State Board of Election Supervisors should conduct a hearing in accordance with LRS 18:53 in regard to the accusations regarding the conduct of Registrar of Voters Sharon Branan, as set forth in the report attached hereto, and the documentation upon which it is based, which is to be provided to the State Board of Election Supervisors.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of the Plaquemines Parish Council shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution, notating the vote thereon, to the State Board of Election Supervisors.

There being no matters for Executive Session and no Proclamations, Council Member Cognevich reverted back to Agenda Item 4, "Status Report by the Parish President". Without objection, so ordered. President Lepine said there was no report; however, the Administration requested move to 9d.

Council Members wanted to address the following matters:

- Council Member Cognevich inquired as to if the trailer for the removal of saltwater was working. Robert Morgan provided a full update on the saltwater intrusion. The reverse osmosis is up and running; however, they are waiting on the State to finish testing before the water can be sent out. Council Member Cognevich also asked if the CORP could fix some of the breaks in the levee. President Lepine said there is a weekly 9:00 am. meeting with the CORP. He will send Council Member Cognevich the invite to attend the meeting so he can ask that question;
- Council Member Blink asked how the saltwater could affect people with health issues. Mr. Eppley stated that was why a Public Health Advisory was put out and those who have a low sodium diet need to be careful with the faucet water;
- Council Member Newberry asked if the Administration filed a State of Emergency and President Lepine said it was recently extended because they have no idea how long this is going to affect the water. He stated that the Parish is doing everything they can do as far as providing information to the public. Council Member Newberry said businesses are having to put out extra money for ice, etc. and she wanted to know if a State of Emergency can be filed by the Federal Government; and
- Council Member Barthelemy asked that the Administration extend the State Emergency up to the Federal Government because he feels a lot more can be done on that level to provide safe drinking water. Council Member Barthelemy said we need to demand more from the State and Federal Government due to the health issues the salt may cause; and
- Council Member LaFrance asked if the CORPS finished the construction of the levee under the water and Todd Eppley said it was finished on Friday. Council Member LaFrance also asked how far they were pushing water from Belle Chasse southward. Mr. Eppley said down to Port Sulphur and then on to Empire;
- Council Member Barthelemy inquired as to the status of the PALH reverse osmosis machine. He was told that they have secured a machine and they are now working on the insurance requirements. It should be delivered to the Eastbank on November 9, 2022;
- Council Member LaHaye asked where the beginning of the intrusion is located and she was told it was by mile marker 65.6, which is right below Phillips 66. She also asked what the Parish was doing for those who have health problems to access good drinking water. Todd Eppley said the Public Health Advisory went out stating they should be

careful with the water they drink out of the system and the Administration is using reverse osmosis to take the salt out of the drinking water; and

- Council Member Newberry said that in the Director of Administration's report that the mosquito plane will be spraying and asked if there would be a spraying schedule posted on the website. Director Crystal Taylor assured Council Newberry a schedule would be posted.

4a, "Update by Charter Directors was handled during the President's Status Report.

There were no Bids or Advertisements; therefore, at the request of the President, Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9d. Without objection, so ordered. The item was offered and seconded, a discussion was held and then a recess was taken at 6:10 p.m. The meeting resumed at 6:14 p.m.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-134

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

An Ordinance to approve a new Pay Plan and Classification Schedule adopted by the Civil Service Commission, to be effective thirty (30) days after approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after careful review, consideration and discussion, the Civil Service approved the new pay plan and classification schedule presented by the Archer Company at its meeting on August 4, 2022 and approved an implementation plan at its meeting on August 8, 2022;

WHEREAS, after careful review, consideration and discussion, the Administration recommends unclassified employees receive a cost of living increase of 3%;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

It hereby adopts the new Pay Plan and Classification Schedule adopted by the Civil Service Commission on August 4, 2022 and implementation plan adopted by the Civil Service Commission on August 8, 2022. The Plaquemines Parish Council authorizes the Civil Service Director and the Civil Service Commission to implement this new pay plan on the beginning of the first full pay period thirty days after adoption of this Ordinance, and directs them to apply it uniformly as described in the implementation plan.

SECTION 2

It hereby approves for all unclassified employees to receive a cost of living increase of 3% effective at the beginning of the first full pay period thirty days after the adoption of this Ordinance.

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 Arbourgh 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., Nancy LaHaye, 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 27th day of October, 2022.

Council Member Cognevich reverted back to the order of the agenda.

There were no Bids and Advertisements; therefore, Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 6, "Beer and Liquor Licenses". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-253

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following Special Event permit is hereby issued to Cynthia Wooton for the Plaquemines Parish Fair and Orange Festival, to hold its Orange Festival. Set-up will begin November 28, 2022, and tear-down will end on December 5, 2022. The actual festival dates are December 2, 2022, through December 4, 2022, at Fort Jackson, Buras, LA.

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 moved to Agenda Item 7, "Building Permits". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-254

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following application for construction permits in the Parish of Plaquemines is hereby approved: Magnolia Terminal, LLC, Application No. 2022-734, dated August 5, 2022, install four midstream ship berths secured by anchor piles, chains and buoys and install three barge fleets and six barge tiers will be secured by two monopiles per tier.

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. 22-255

On motion of Council Member Blink, seconded by Council Member Rousselle, and on roll call all members present, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a final approval for 1 additional trailer park space to Frank Daigle for an existing trailer park (Shady Oaks RV Park) located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on Shady Oaks Lane, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2021-66, dated August 2, 2021; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Frank Daigle applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2021-66, dated August 2, 2021) for approving a final approval for 1 additional trailer park space for an existing trailer park, (Shady Oaks RV Park) located on Shady Oaks Lane, Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves a final approval for 1 additional trailer park space for an existing trailer park (Shady Oaks RV Park) located in MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on Shady Oaks Lane, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2021-66, dated August 2, 2021.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-256

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 offered for adoption:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a Business Occupancy only permit to P&T Soul Food, LLC to open a food truck (fixed location) located in an A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District at 29966 Highway 23, Homeplace, Louisiana all in accordance with Application No. 2022-501, dated October 6, 2022.

WHEREAS, P & T Soul Food, LLC applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2022-501, dated October 6, 2022) for a Business Occupancy permit to open a food truck (fixed location) located at 29966 Highway 23, Homeplace, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a special Business Occupancy only permit to P & T Soul Food, LLC to open a food truck (fixed location) located in an A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District at 29966 Highway 23, Homeplace, Louisiana all in accordance with Application No. 2022-501, dated October 6, 2022.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 8, “Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions”. Without objection, so ordered. The following legislation was introduced:

- 1) An Ordinance to amend Sections 21-47 & 21-137(a)(10) in the code of Ordinance and Section 7(j) Ordinance No. 22-64 to provide sufficient size of fire hydrant water lines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
- 2) An Ordinance authorizing the Parish President, to execute a lease extension for another 5 years with a 5 year option to renew of the primary lease agreement between Plaquemines Parish Government and Madere & Sons Marine Corp. for the leasing of Lots 47, 48 & 49 of the Venice Jump Basin, Venice, Louisiana, lease agreement dated November 14, 2002, registered in COB 1035, folio 316; to freeze the annual rental amount at \$18,615.94; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
- 3) An Ordinance to amend and amended to readopt Section IV of Ordinance No. 142, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as amended, and the “Comprehensive Zoning District Map” therein adopted by reference and which is paraphed thereto, with reference to Application No. 2022-498, dated August 17, 2022. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
- 4) An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund and Road Maintenance Fund, Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Flood Control-General Department, Recreation Facilities & Services Department and Road Maintenance Public Right of Way Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH

- 5) An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, various funds, various departments, various line items; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
- 6) An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, various projects; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
- 7) An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision Lot 10-C, Jesuit Bend, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lots 10-C1, 10-C2, 10-C3, 10-C4, and 10-C5, Jesuit Bend, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plan and plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated April 6, 2022, 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. COUNCIL MEMBER NEWBERRY
- 8) An Ordinance to amend the Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan, Repair-Ollie Pump Station Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER NEWBERRY
- 9) A Resolution approving the request for a Conditional Use to Vulcan Materials Company, to operate an open storage of construction materials and aggregate supplies in a FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District, located on a certain tract of land designated as the northern portion of International Marine Terminals property, parcel number 1269400, Highway 23, Myrtle Grove, Plaquemines, Parish, Louisiana Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, all in accordance with Application No. 2022-500, dated August 22, 2022. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE
- 10) An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Flood Control-General Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE
- 11) A Resolution approving the issuance of a third two year extension commencing upon the expiration of the current two year extension period to Woodland Borrow Pits, LLC for the existing sand pit on property located in a FP (Flood Plan) Zoning District at 22441 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2014-4771, dated January 7, 2013. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE
- 12) An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Manpower Structure; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER GUEY
- 13) An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan for preparation and recovery efforts due to previous hurricanes; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER GUEY
- 14) An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund, Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Judges 25th JDC Division B & Juvenile Division Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER ARBOURGH

Council Member Cognevich advanced to Agenda Item 9p.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-257

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

A Resolution to adopt the Plaquemines Parish Title VI Plan as required under the Federal Transportation Administration; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, or national origin in the provision of benefits and services from federally assisted programs and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Government is currently receiving federal assistance from the Federal Transportation Administration, and may seek further federal financial assistance funds for its transportation program in the future; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the Plaquemines Parish Government to approve and submit to the Federal Transit Administration of the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the implementing federal regulations, in connection with any transportation project or programs; and

WHEREAS, a proposed Plaquemines Parish Government Title VI Plan related to Transportation Planning, and Improvements, ("Title VI Plan") has been prepared, a copy of which is attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish has reviewed the proposed Title VI Plan, and finds and determines that it should be approved and adopted as the Parish's required Title VI Plan for any transportation projects or programs;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby adopts proposed Plaquemines Parish Government Title VI Plan related to any transportation projects or programs ("Title VI Plan") has been prepared, a copy of which is attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Port 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 Cognevich resumed the order of the Agenda beginning with 9a(1).

ORDINANCE NO. 22-135

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

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 2B, by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated June 17, 2022, 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.

WHEREAS, CP1 Properties, LLC is the owner of the property situated in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, as shown on the plat of survey of Cypress Park Subdivision, Phase 2B, by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated June 17, 2021, a copy whereof is annexed hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, CP1, Properties, LLC, as the owner of the property has proposed the resubdivision of a portion of the property (Phase 2B) into Lots 170 through 184 and Lots 211 through 240 including streets, greenspaces, utilities and interior drainage servitudes as more fully shown on said plat of survey; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Council gave Conditional Approval of Phase 1B of the Subdivision by Resolution No. 18-14, adopted January 11, 2018; and

WHEREAS, all streets, utilities, interior drainage structures and other improvements shown on the aforementioned and attached plat of survey of Phase 1B of the Subdivision are in place; and

WHEREAS, CP1 Properties, LLC understands that consistent with the undertaking of the responsibility for the streets and street servitudes, it and subsequent owners of the property comprising Phase 2B will be responsible and bear liability for the construction, repair, maintenance and upkeep of future non-dedicated street servitudes, roads, drainage swales, interior drainage ditches and culverts attendant to such street servitudes shown on the aforementioned plan and plats of subdivision; and,

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Government accepts no responsibility for the existing street servitudes and roads in Phase 2B as well as for the construction, maintenance, upkeep and repair of future non-dedicated streets, street servitudes, drainage swales, interior ditches and culverts attendant thereto as shown on the aforementioned plans and plats of subdivision;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The aforesaid plan and plat of survey of Phase 2B of Cypress Park Subdivision into Lots 170 through 184 and Lots 211 through 240, by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated June 17, 2021, a copy whereof is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, be and 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 are hereby ratified.

SECTION 2

The Parish President be and is hereby authorized to appear before a Notary Public and to execute the Act of Dedication of the public servitudes and Final Approval of Phase 2B of Cypress Park Subdivision as depicted on the plan and plat of survey by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated June 17, 2021, for and on behalf of the Parish of Plaquemines and the Plaquemines Parish Government, and to execute any and all additional acts and documents the President deems necessary and proper in the premises to give full force and effect to this Ordinance.

SECTION 3

The Plaquemines Parish Government accepts no responsibility or liability for construction, maintenance or improvements of the swales, interior ditches and culverts shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey or later developed by CP1 Properties, LLC in Phase 1B of the subdivision.

SECTION 4

The Council Secretary 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 Arbourgh 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., Nancy LaHaye, Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: Council Members Benedict Rousselle and Richie Blink

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING:

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 27th day of October, 2022.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9b.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-136

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

An Ordinance to rescind, annul and set aside Ordinance No. 20-106, Section 2, which created a Mosquito Control User Fee; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 20-106, adopted on November 12, 2020, created a Mosquito Control User fee to be added to Plaquemines Parish water bills; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to provide some economic relief to the residents and business owners of Plaquemines Parish, it is the desire of this Council to discontinue the Mosquito Control User Fee added to the Parish water bills;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

It hereby rescinds, annuls, and sets aside Ordinance No. 20-106, Section 2, which created a Mosquito Control User Fee.

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 Barthelemy 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., Benedict Rousselle, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Richie Blink and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: Council Members Nancy LaHaye, Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey and Trudy Newberry

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 27th day of October, 2022.

Council Member Cognevich reverted back to Agenda Item 9a(2).

ORDINANCE NO. 22-137

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

An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of Lot 2A being a portion of Lot 5, Lower Star Plantation, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lots 2A1 and 2A2, Lower Star Plantation, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plan and

plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated March 31, 2022, 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, David Becnel is the owner of Lot 2A being a portion of Lot 5, Lower Star Plantation, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as more fully shown on the plan and plat of resubdivision by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated March 31, 2022, a print whereof is annexed hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, David Becnel as the owner of said property, has proposed the resubdivision of Lot 2A being a portion of Lot 5, Lower Star Plantation, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lots 2A1 and 2A2, Lower Star Plantation, Plaquemines Parish, 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 plan and plat of survey are in place; and

WHEREAS, the owner has installed a servitude over a pond on Lot 2A2 for a dry hydrant for fire protection in favor of Plaquemines Parish Government and Lot 2A1; 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 plant and plat of survey; 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 a Lot 2A being a portion of Lot 5, Lower Star Plantation, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lots 2A1 and 2A2, Lower Star Plantation, Plaquemines Parish, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, as shown on the plan and plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated March 31, 2022, 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 31, 2022, 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 the aforesaid Ordinance.

SECTION 3

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 structures and other improvements that may be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey.

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 LaFrance 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., Nancy LaHaye, 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 27th day of October, 2022.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-138

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Coastal Zone Management Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, an amendment to the 2022 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Coastal Zone Management Department is requested;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2022 Operating Expenditure Budget is amended as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 772-4600 Coastal Zone Management Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
565.005	Equipment –Tractors	Dec	250,000

SECTION 2

The Parish President is directed to expend the funds provided for in Object 565.005 for tractors whose primary use will be the cutting of grass on the levies.

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 purpose 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 Blink 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., Nancy LaHaye, 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 27th day of October, 2022.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-139

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

An Ordinance to amend 2022 Public Health Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Mosquito Control Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, an amendment to the 2022 Public Health Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Mosquito Control Department is requested;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2022 Public Health Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Mosquito Control Department, is amended as follows:

Fund: 004 Public Health Fund			
Dept/Div: 542-2655 Mosquito Control Dept			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
541.120	Supplies Chemicals	Dec	(71,000)
561.020	Vehicles Trucks Light	Inc	28,000
565.001	Equipment General	Inc	43,000

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 purpose 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., Nancy LaHaye, 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 27th day of October, 2022.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-140

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund, Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Community Action Agency Department, CSBG CARES Division; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish Government has been awarded funding in the amount of \$50,000 from Louisiana Workforce Commission; and

WHEREAS, amending the 2022 General Fund, Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Community Action Agency Department, CSBG CARES Division is requested;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2022 General Fund, Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Community Action Agency Department, CSBG CARES Division is amended as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 596-3061 Community Action Agency-CSBG CARES			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
425.006	CARES Act CAA-CSBG	Inc	50,000
556.505	Other Programs Asst to Needy/Poor	Inc	50,000

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 Arbourgh 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., Nancy LaHaye, 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 27th day of October, 2022.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-141

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

An Ordinance to amend 2022 Public Health Fund, Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Ambulances-General Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, an amendment to the 2022 Public Health Fund, Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Ambulances-General Department is requested;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2022 Public Health Fund, Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Ambulances-General Department, is amended as follows:

Fund: 004 Public Health Fund			
Dept/Div: 555-2700 Ambulances-General Dept			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
447.005	Fees/Charges/Comm – Health	Inc	530,000
521.405	Operating Services Membership Dues	Inc	250,000

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 purpose 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., Nancy LaHaye, 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 27th day of October, 2022.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-142

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Library Services Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Libraries-General Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after a review of the operating expenditure budget for the Library Department, an amendment is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2022 Library Services Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Libraries- General Department, is amended by appropriating \$15,000 from the Library Services Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 006 Library Services Fund			
Dept/Div: 675-4240 Libraries-General Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
528.610	Maint Buildings & Grounds	Inc	15,000

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 Arbourgh 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., Nancy LaHaye, 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 27th day of October, 2022.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-143

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 Operating Expenditure Budget, various fund, various departments, various line items; and otherwise to provide with respect

thereto.

WHEREAS, upon review of the 2022 Operating Expenditure Budget various amendments are necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2022 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Flood Control-General Department, is amended by appropriating \$250,000 from the Fund Balance Designated for Emergencies as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 770-4500 Flood Control-Gen Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
548.210	Fuel Diesel – Off Road	Inc	250,000

The 2022
Maintenance Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget is amended as follows:

Fund: 003 Road Maintenance Fund			
Dept/Div: 780-4678 Rd Maint Public Right of Way Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Dec	(50,000)
548.105	Fuel Gasoline	Inc	50,000

The 2022
Solid Waste Disposal Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget is amended as follows:

Fund: 005 Solid Waste Disposal Fund			
Dept/Div: 630-4045 Solid Waste District 1 Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Dec	(100,000)
548.205	Fuel Diesel Highway Use	Inc	100,000

Fund: 005 Solid Waste Disposal Fund			
Dept/Div: 630-4048 Solid Waste District 2 Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Dec	(100,000)
548.205	Fuel Diesel Highway Use	Inc	100,000

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 Newberry 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., Nancy LaHaye, 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 27th day of October, 2022.

Council Member Blink offered 9i with changes:

ORDINANCE NO. 22-144

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Self-Insurance Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, upon review of the 2022 Operating Expenditure Budget, an amendment to the Self Insurance Department is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2022 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Self-Insurance Department, is amended by appropriating \$500,000 from the General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 526-2570 Self Insurance Department			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
537.625	Self-Insurance Workers Comp-Group	Inc	500,000

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 LaFrance 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., Nancy LaHaye, 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 27th day of October, 2022.

ORDINANCE NO. 22-145

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2022 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Community Action Agency-Transit Department and the Maintenance-General Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish Government has been awarded funding in the amount of \$248,037.76 from the State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) for the purchase of two buses and the Plaquemines Parish Government is required to provide matching funds in the amount of \$40,378.24; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the 2022 Operating Expenditure Budget an amendment is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2022 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, is amended as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 628-3600 Maintenance-Gen Department			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Dec	(22,700)
Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 596-3050 Comm Action Agency-Transit Dept			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
561.010	Vehicles Heavy	Inc	22,700

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 Blink 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., Nancy LaHaye, 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 27th day of October, 2022.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 10, "Approval of the Minutes". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 22-258

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Arbourgh, 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 approves the minutes of the October 13, 2022, regular Council Meeting as recorded by the Secretary of this Council.

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

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 11, "New Business". Without objection, so ordered.

Under Agenda Item 11c, "District 8 update", Council Member Blink inquired about any progress that has been made in regard to the legislation he passed in February regarding RFPs to have someone handle the mitigation process for the Mid-Barataria Diversion.

Under Agenda Item 11d, "District 1 update", Mr. Clarence Brocks spoke about the difficulty of having the funds for home elevation to comply with FEMA regulations.

There being no further business to come before this Council, on motion Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Blink, and on roll call all members present voting "YES", the meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Chairman

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 or on YouTube

