

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 2020
VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING
CHAIRMAN LENNIX MADERE
VICE-CHAIR KURT BECNEL

The Council of the Parish of St. John the Baptist Parish, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session via Video Conference in the St. John the Baptist Parish Government Complex Chambers, LaPlace, Louisiana on Tuesday, December 22nd, 2020, at 6:30 PM.

CALL TO ORDER:

PRESENT AT ROLL CALL: Lennix Madere, Jr., Councilman-at-Large, Div. A, Kurt Becnel, Councilman District I, Warren Torres, Jr., Councilman District II, Tammy Houston, Councilwoman District III, Tyra Duhe-Griffin, Councilwoman District IV, Robert Arcuri, Councilman District V, Tonia Schnyder, Councilwoman District VI, Thomas Malik, Councilman District VII, Michael Wright, Councilman-at-Large, Div. B

ABSENT: None

Councilman Arcuri led the Prayer. Councilwoman Duhe-Griffin led the Pledge.

Legal Counsel Keith Green Jr. and Christopher Cortez Schmill were present via video conference.

PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (3 minutes per citizen)

There was no public comment at this time.

MOTION: Councilwoman Duhe-Griffin moved and Councilwoman Schnyder seconded the motion to suspend the rules and amend the agenda to give the parish employees the entire day off on Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020 in observance of the Christmas Holidays. The motion passed with Councilman Arcuri absent.

MOTION: Councilwoman Duhe-Griffin moved and Councilwoman Schnyder seconded the motion to give the parish employees the entire day off on Wednesday, December 23rd, 2020 in observance of the Christmas Holidays. The motion passed with 7 yeas, 1 against (Malik) and 1 abstaining (Arcuri).

CONSENT AGENDA:

ITEMS: Approval of Minutes - December 8th, 2020, Regular Meeting

MOTION: Councilman Wright moved and Councilwoman Duhe-Griffin seconded the motion to approve consent agenda items consisting of Approval of Minutes - December 8th, 2020, Regular Meeting. The motion passed with Councilwoman Duhe-Griffin absent.

REPORTS:

President's Report

The President's Report can be viewed in its entirety at www.sjbparish.com.

Jaclyn Hotard - Monthly Financial Report (November 2020)

Jaclyn Hotard stated, "The monthly financial report has been sent to the Council."

Michael Wright - Finance Committee Report

Councilman Wright stated, "Mr. Chairman, the finance committee meeting had a long and productive meeting this evening and it consisted of every Council member present."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Kurt Becnel - Larry Sorapuru - (Carry Over 11-10-2020) Discussion regarding the ramp for the Bike Path Phase I in Lucy

The above item can be viewed in its entirety at www.sjbparish.com.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

20-52 An ordinance approving the rezoning of Lot 1-A, Cali Subdivision, No. 2 of Farm Lot 29 from the Residential District (R-1) and Commercial District 3 (C-3) to the Rural District located in the area generally bounded by E. Airline Highway, U.S. Highway 51, and Windsor Blvd., LaPlace, St. John the Baptist Parish, LA, as shown in Exhibit 1 attached (PZR-20-1200) (R. Pastorek)

20-53 An ordinance approving the rezoning of the Lot E of the West Half of Block 33, Hope Plantation from the Residential District (R-1) to the Residential District (R-2) located in the area generally bounded by Highway 54, Anthony F. Monica St. and Garyville Northern St., Garyville, St. John the Baptist Parish, LA, as shown in Exhibit 1 attached (PZR-20-1201) (R. Pastorek)

20-54 An ordinance of the St. John the Baptist Parish Council implementing a Parish Recognition Program for Renaming Public Streets and Public Property (T. Houston and K. Becnel)

CORRESPONDENCE/COUNCIL BRIEFS:

The correspondence/council briefs can be viewed in its entirety at www.sjbparish.com.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:50 PM, Councilwoman Duhe-Griffin moved and Councilwoman Schnyder seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

/s/Lennix Madere, Jr.
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

/s/Jackie Landeche
Council Secretary

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