

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 9th, 2021
CHAIRMAN KURT BECNEL
VICE-CHAIR MICHAEL WRIGHT

The Council of the Parish of St. John the Baptist Parish, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session in the St. John the Baptist Parish Government Complex Chambers, LaPlace, Louisiana on Tuesday, March 9th, 2021, 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, Robert Arcuri, Councilman District V, Tonia Schnyder, Councilwoman District VI, Thomas Malik, Councilman District VII, Michael Wright, Councilman-at-Large, Div. B

ABSENT: Tyra Duhe-Griffin

Councilwoman Houston led the Prayer. Councilman Malik led the Pledge.

Legal Counsel Keith Green Jr., Christopher Cortez, and Legal Clerk Kennilyn Schmill were present.

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

There was no public comment.

Jaclyn Hotard - Proclamation - March as National Kidney Month/March 11th as World Kidney Day

Jaclyn Hotard, Parish President read the proclamation for March as National Kidney Month/March 11th as World Kidney Day.

CONSENT AGENDA:

ITEMS:

Approval of Minutes - February 23rd, 2021, Council Meeting; Resolutions - Annual Sewer Audits (R21-29 through R21-36); Permit Approval - St. Joan of Arc Stations of the Cross Procession - Friday, April 2nd, 2021 beginning at 5:00 PM, at St. Joan of Arc Church, 529 W. 5th Street, LaPlace, LA; Councilman Malik - Appointment of Jodi Luna to the Animal Control Advisory Board; Councilman Becnel - Appointment of Richard Weber to the Animal Control Advisory Board

MOTION: Councilman Wright moved and Councilwoman Houston seconded the motion to approved consent agenda items consisting of Approval of Minutes - February 23rd, 2021, Council Meeting; Resolutions - Annual Sewer Audits (R21-29 through R21-36); Permit Approval - St. Joan of Arc Stations of the Cross Procession - Friday, April 2nd, 2021 beginning at 5:00 PM, at St. Joan of Arc Church, 529 W. 5th Street, LaPlace, LA; Councilman Malik - Appointment of Jodi Luna to the Animal Control Advisory Board; Councilman Becnel - Appointment of Richard Weber to the

Animal Control Advisory Board. 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 (January 2021)

Tom Malik - Finance Committee Report:

Councilman Malik stated, "Mr. Chairman, the finance committee met prior to this meeting, it consisted of eight (8) council members, with one (1) absent."

PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION ON ORDINANCES/NEW BUSINESS:

21-03(Public Hearing Held)An Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of improvements and granting final subdivision approval of Coles Place, Phase I, Lots 27-A-61-A, 92-A, and V-2-A, as shown in a survey prepared by Stephen P. Flynn, P.L.S. on January 13, 2021 (PZS-21-1270) (R. Pastorek)

MOTION: Councilwoman Houston moved and Councilman Madere seconded the motion to approve Ordinance 21-03. The motion passed with Councilwoman Duhe-Griffin absent.

Kurt Becnel - Correction to the minutes from the meeting of December 12, 2017, to reflect a correction of a typographical error

Jackie Landeche, Council Secretary stated, "At the meeting of December 12th, 2017, Ordinance 17-54 was approved. The minutes reflected that it was TABLED, it was not TABLED, it was approved. We have gone through the DVD recording of it and the cassette recording of it, it was approved so we have to correct the minutes to reflect from TABLED to APPROVED Ordinance 17-54. And we need a motion to do that."

MOTION: Councilman Wright moved and Councilman Malik seconded the motion to approve the correction of the minutes from the December 12th, 2017 meeting to reflect from TABLED to APPROVED, Ordinance 17-54. The motion passed with Councilwoman Duhe-Griffin absent.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

There were no ordinances to be introduced.

DEPARTMENT/ENGINEER REPORTS:

Lennix Madere/Tammy Houston - Kevin Belanger (SCPDC) - Discussion regarding the permitting and inspection process for South Central Planning and Development Commission (SCPDC)

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

Tammy Houston - Implementation of Ordinance 17-54 - Court - Approved Community Service Program

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

CORRESPONDENCE/COUNCIL BRIEFS:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

At 7:30 PM, Councilman Madere moved and Councilwoman Schnyder seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed with Councilwoman Duhe-Griffin absent.

/s/Kurt P. Becnel
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

/s/Jackie Landeche
Council Secretary

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