

Minutes of a meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Council, held in the Belle Chasse Council Chambers, 333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Bldg. 203, Belle Chasse, Louisiana on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 5:16 p.m., pursuant to notice to all members with a quorum present as follows:

PRESENT: Council Member Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Chairman  
Council Member Tyronne Edwards  
Council Member Brian Champagne  
Council Member Chris Schulz  
Council Member Stuart J. Guey  
Council Member Patricia McCarty  
Council Member Ronnie Newsom  
Council Member Mitch Jurisich  
Council Member Mark Cognevich

Kim M. Toups, Secretary

The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were dispensed with.

President Keith Hinkley and Charter Directors Crystal Taylor, Jeff DiMarco and Billy Wichers were present representing the Administration.

The following items were deferred:

- Item 7b, “River Oaks West, LLC, Conditional Approval for Permanent RV Park, 26296 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, Louisiana”;
- Item 7c, “Kirk Prest, Trailer Park Renewal, 38920 Highway 23, Boothville, Louisiana”;
- Item 7e, “BOLSU Holdings, LLC, Business Occupancy only, to open a construction worker parking lot located in a FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District at 21182 Highway 23, Pointe Celeste, Louisiana”;
- Item 9b, “An Ordinance to amend the Five-Year Capital Improvements Plan, New Construction- Woodlawn Fire Station Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- Item 9c, “An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of imported shrimp in the Parish of Plaquemines”;
- Item 9e, “An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Waterworks & Sewerage Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Waterworks & Sewerage Operations Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”; and
- Item 11b, “District 7 update”.

There being no matters for Executive Session or any Proclamations; therefore, Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 4, “Status Report by the Parish President”. Without objection, so ordered. The following was reported by President Hinkley:

- As always the Administration is cutting a lot of grass. They have cut all of the way from the beginning of the Parish without hiring outside contractors;
- They have been riding the levees and taking care of deficiencies on the levees. President Hinkley said that they will have to come back to Council for limestone, etc. Council Member Cognevich informed President Hinkley that Venture Global has a stockpile of dirt they want to give to the Parish and the President said they could reach out to them regarding this matter;
- They are moving forward on hurricane preparations. Brenda Stanifer is securing bids, and quotes, and numbers for sandbags and to service generators and fuel trucks. Engineering is securing pre-position contract for housing employees and working on contracts for resident evacuations. The next hurricane prep meeting will be held on March 20, 2023;
- A meeting was recently held with GOHSEP wherein they educated the President and his staff on procedures for when storms or emergencies happen;
- President Hinkley has been speaking with Guy Laigast from PPSO and there are two buildings on this facility where money from GOHSEP may be available to secure the roofing and windows on our buildings. One building would be used for housing, showers, sleeping spaces and the other for food and kitchen area;

- Council Member Cognevich asked if GOHSEP would reimburse the Parish to put in showers in the Pavilion. Rennie Buras informed President Hinkley in the past that they have reimbursed the parish for the showers. Therefore, President Hinkley will put that request on the list for GOHSEP;
- The President rode by the Grand Bayou Community Center and he was disturbed by some chain of events that took place with the contractor. He bid on the project for about \$69,000 and from the outside, he could see the roof is blown up. The contractor is already asking for two change orders which are doubling the \$69,000. President Hinkley wants to speak with the contractor because we are not even 5% into the project;
- In regards to the sewer problem in Buras, the Engineering department said there is a blockage in Clarifier and the sewer needs to be dry to clear it out. Tomahawk is in the process of clearing it out but, the recent rain event may prolong the process; and
- In response to the issue with the Felix and Edna Teal property, the Administration will be attending the Police Jury Association Convention where they will speak to Ms. Westley Johnson who works with adjudicated properties. Upon paying her a fee, she will do the title search for the property; however, the property would still need to go through the bid process if it has not been claimed. Council Member Cognevich inquired as to if she also would work with the Road Home properties in the Parish. President Hinkley said they will talk to her about that.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 3a, "Update by Charter Directors". Without objection, so ordered.

- Council Member McCarty inquired about if the generator in the Popich Building was operating and was told by President Hinkley that it should be working right now. She also asked about showers being provided for employees and was told that that was not a GOHSEP issue but, it was a question for FEMA;
- Council Member Champagne thanked the President and his staff for helping him;
- President Hinkley informed the Council that he started at the sign at the end of the parish and drove the area. He spent time in the Port Sulphur Government Building and went into every room. He identified four offices for himself and each director to use in the building and he invites the public to come in. He also visited some of the business and restaurants in the area and they were all excited to have the Administration down the road;
- President Hinkley said that he has standing appointments with Council Members Champagne, Schulz and McCarty each week and he would like to set something up with Council Members Edwards, LaFrance, Jurisich and Cognevich;
- Council Member Edwards thanked the President for all the support the Administration has given him. He further stated that he was thinking of naming a street after the Director of Operations because the work that has needed to be done for years has been done in 2 months. Edwards also explained Seniors should not be in the Davant Center because the roof is leaking and the building is in horrible condition. President Hinkley said he was on the phone with contactors and lining them up to get the roof repaired and then they will start working on the interiors. He said he also went to YMCAs and they are working on getting contactors for swimming pools. The Buras pool is in bad shape and it may not be up and running this year, but the Port Sulphur pool will be usable this summer;
- Council Member Jurisich said he appreciates the Administration coming down and setting up offices in Port Sulphur and Council Member LaFrance agreed with that sentiment. He also stated that when the Directors get calls from him, the problems are fixed; and
- Council Member Cognevich informed the President that the pool at the Buras YMCA cost \$90,000 and it was never finished. He also said that the splash pad needs to be looked at too.

There being no matters under Agenda Item 5, "Bids and Advertisements", or any items under Agenda Item 6, "Beer and Liquor License"; therefore, Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 7a, "Construction Permits". Without objection, so ordered.

Items 1 and 2 were taken *en globo*:

RESOLUTION NO. 23-46

On motion of Council Member Edwards, seconded by Council Member Jurisich, 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 are hereby approved: Houston Energy Operating, L.P., Application No. 2023-592, Install pile clusters, drill the SL 195 QQ Well No.1 and install well head protector and two 4-inch flowlines, Quarantine Bay Field; Crescent Midstream, LLC, Application No. 2022-1107, anomaly repairs along the existing 12-inch Empire East to Empire West pipeline, Empire Area.

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. 23-47

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

A Resolution approving the renewal of a trailer park permit to Rodney Hight for the operation of an existing trailer park (Cruisers RV Park) located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on Logan Lane, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-32, dated December 27, 2022.

WHEREAS, Rodney Hight, applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No 2023-32, dated December 27, 2022) for the renewal of a trailer park permit for an existing trailer park (Cruisers RV Park) located on Logan Lane, Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the renewal of a trailer park permit to Rodney Hight for an existing trailer park (Cruisers RV Park) located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on Logan Lane, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-32, dated December 27, 2022.

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 8, “Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions”. Without objection, so ordered. The following legislation was introduced:

1. A Resolution authorizing the Parish President, or his designee, to do all things necessary and proper to negotiate, execute, perfect, and enforce a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Plaquemines Social Aid and Pleasure Club; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER CHAMPAGNE
  
2. A Resolution authorizing the Parish President, or his designee, to do all things necessary and proper to negotiate, execute, perfect, and enforce a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER CHAMPAGNE

3. An Ordinance to amend and as amended to readopt the Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2, Section 2-17, *Rules for Transaction of Business Before the Council*, Rules 18(a), 18(b), Rule 19.1(a)(9); and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER GUEY
4. A Resolution authorizing the Parish President, or his designee, to do all things necessary and proper to negotiate, execute, perfect, and enforce a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Croatian American Society; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
5. A Resolution to appoint a replacement member and two new members to the Plaquemines Parish Tourist Commission Board; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
6. A Resolution authorizing the execution with a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between Plaquemines Parish Government and the Plaquemines Parish Tourism Commission related to the maintenance, repair and operation of Fort Jackson; and to provide for related matters. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH

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

There were no matters listed under 9a.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 23-48

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member LaFrance and seconded by Council Member Cognevich.

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Plaquemines Parish Hospital Service District Number One, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 29, 2023, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Plaquemines Parish Hospital Service District Number One, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Plaquemines Parish Hospital Service District Number One, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on January 19, 2023, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, April 29, 2023, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the district has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL AS THE SOLE GOVERNING AUTHORITY THAT in compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Plaquemines Parish Hospital Service District Number One, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

(IN-LIEU MILLAGE)

Shall Plaquemines Parish Hospital Service District Number One, State of Louisiana (the "District"), a parishwide hospital service district, levy a tax of 2.89 mills on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$2,500,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of fifteen (15) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2037, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating public hospital buildings and health care facilities of and for the District, said tax to be in lieu of and completely replace an ad valorem tax currently being levied in Plaquemines Parish at the same rate and for the same purpose as authorized at an election held on May 2, 2009?

In the event the election carries, this Parish Council hereby consents to and authorizes the district to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein and further agrees and covenants that it will no longer levy the ad valorem tax for public hospital buildings previously approved on May 2, 2009 and currently being levied at the rate of 2.89 mills (the "Current Tax"). It is the express intent of this Parish Council that, in the event the election carries, the Current Tax will be completely replaced by the newly approved tax.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL AS THE SOLE GOVERNING AUTHORITY 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.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Edwards, Champagne, Schulz, Guey, McCarty, Newsom, Jurisich and Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

Council Member LaFrance offered 9f with changes.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-18

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Legal Judgments Department, for final judgment settlements for qualified judgment creditors; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, \$209,920 is needed for final judgment settlements for those judgment creditors who participated in the 2023 judgment settlement process, attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, amending the 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Legal Judgments Department, by appropriating \$209,920 is requested;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Legal Judgments Department, is

amended by appropriating \$209,920 from the Emergency Fund as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 431-2182 Legal Judgments Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
529.010	Legal Settlements General	Inc	209,920

SECTION 2

The appropriation contained herein is only authorized to pay judgment creditors who were certified by the Parish Attorney as having met the requirements of Section 23-3 et. seq. of the Parish Code of Ordinances. Furthermore, the Finance Department is hereby authorized to issue one full payment in lieu of quarterly payments as required by Section 23-3 (b) (2)(f) of the Parish Code of Ordinances.

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 Tyrone Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-19

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

An Ordinance to rename the Parish Wide Sewer Projects Fund to the Parish Surplus Fund; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 01-147 created the Parish Wide Sewer Projects Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is the wishes of the Parish Council to rename the Parish Wide Sewer Projects Fund to the Parish Surplus Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

It hereby authorizes the name change of the Parish Wide Sewer Projects Fund to the Parish Surplus Fund.

SECTION 2

A 2/3 vote of the Parish Council will be needed to remove funds from the Parish Surplus Fund.

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 Newsom seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

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

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-49

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

A Resolution appointing the members of the Board of Commissioners, Hospital Service District No. 1; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article 3, Section 1.10.G of the Code of Ordinances, Keith M. Hinkley, Parish President, recommends the appointment of:

- Rechelle Ragas, as representative for District 1
- Mena Marinovich, as representative for District 2
- Dorothy “Dot” Lundin, as representative for District 3
- Brigette C. Belair, as representative for District 4
- Dale Adams, as representative for District 5
- Stanley Gaudet, as representative for District 6
- Norma LaFrance, as representative for District 7
- Jane Tesvich, as representative for District 8
- Bonnie Thomas, as representative for District 9

WHEREAS, in accordance with LSA R.S. 46:1053(x), Council Member Tyronne Edwards., recommends the appointment of Rechelle Ragas as a member of the Board of Commissioners, Hospital Service District No. 1, representing Council District 1; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with LSA R.S. 46:1053(x), Council Member Brian Champagne, recommends the appointment of Mena Marinovich as a member of the Board of Commissioners, Hospital Service District No. 1, representing Council District 2; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with LSA R.S. 46:1053(x), Council Member Christ Schulz, recommends the appointment of Dorothy “Dot” Lundin, as a member of the Board of Commissioners, Hospital Service District No. 1, representing Council District 3; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with LSA R.S. 46:1053(x), Council Member Stuart J. Guey, recommends the appointment of Brigette C. Belaire as a member of the Board of Commissioners, Hospital Service District No. 1, representing Council District 4; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with LSA R.S. 46:1053(x), Council Member Patricia L. McCarty, recommends the appointment of Dale Adams as a member of the Board of Commissioners, Hospital Service District No. 1, representing Council District 5; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with LSA R.S. 46:1053(x), Council Member Ronnie Newsom, recommends the appointment of Stanley Gaudet, as a member of the Board of Commissioners, Hospital Service District No. 1, representing Council District 6; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with LSA R.S. 46:1053(x), Council Member Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., recommends the appointment of Norma LaFrance as a member of the Board of Commissioners, Hospital Service District No. 1, representing Council District 7; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with LSA R.S. 46:1053(x), Council Member Mitch Jurisich, recommends the appointment of Jane Tesvich, as a member of the Board of Commissioners, Hospital Service District No. 1, representing Council District 8; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with LSA R.S. 46:1053(x), Council Member Mark Cognevich, recommends the appointment of Bonnie Thomas as a member of the Board of Commissioners, Hospital Service District No. 1, representing Council District 9;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINESD PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the Board of Commissioners, Hospital Service District No. 1, whose terms shall expire on December 31, 2026:

- Rechelle Ragas, as representative for District 1
- Mena Marinovich, as representative for District 2
- Dorothy “Dot” Lundin, as representative for District 3
- Brigette C. Belair, as representative for District 4
- Dale Adams, as representative for District 5
- Stanley Gaudet, as representative for District 6
- Norma LaFrance, as representative for District 7
- Jane Tesvich, as representative for District 8
- Bonnie Thomas, as representative for District 9

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 Schulz filled in the blanks for 9i.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-50

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

A Resolution to appoint the members of the Plaquemines Parish Zoning & Planning-Development Board; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the terms of all representatives to the Plaquemines Parish Zoning & Planning expired on December 31, 2022;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINESD PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby appoints the following representatives to the Plaquemines Parish Zoning & Planning-Development District Board:

Danielle Sylve, representative for District 1, whose term ends December 31, 2026  
Brian Moulliet, representative for District 2, whose term ends December 31, 2026  
Heidi Lee, representative for District 3, whose term ends December 31, 2026  
Robert Adams, representative for District 4, whose term ends December 31, 2026  
Paula Bilich, representative for District 5, whose term ends December 31, 2026  
Trudy Newberry, representative for District 6, whose term ends December 31, 2026  
Lorne Landry, representative for District 7, whose term ends December 31, 2026  
Frank Frelich, representative for District 8, whose term ends December 31, 2026  
Bernard “Benny” Bacas, representative for District 9, whose term ends December 31, 2026

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINESD PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby appoints the following as At-Large Members to the Plaquemines Parish Zoning & Planning- Development District Board:

Mike D'Amico, At-Large Member, whose term ends December 31, 2026

Victor Scorsone, At-Large Member, whose term ends December 31, 2026

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 10, “Approval of minutes”. Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-51

On motion of Council Member Newsom, seconded by Council Member Edwards, 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 January 26, 2023, 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 LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 11, “New Business”. Without objection, so ordered.

Under Agenda Item 9b, “District 9 update”, Council Member Cognevich asked for an update on Port Sulphur Water Plant plans. President Hinkley said the plans are 95% complete and it will be bid out before Mardi Gras. Council Member Cognevich said he has received calls from residents saying they heard that the Baseball Quads would not be for the Recreation teams that it would only be used by the Travel Ball teams. President Hinkley said that is a rumor and the Quads will be used for Parish Recreation.

Council Member McCarty said she is having trouble communicating with the person from Entergy about the bridge lights. Director Billy Wichers told the Council that there are some issues with the light on the south side of bridge. When Entergy did some work on the north side they lost some of the power. It just happened recently so there is no further information other than they are looking into it now. Council Member Schulz explained that on south side there is only lights on the bottom half of the bridge. Council Member Cognevich asked if the new bridge will have lights and he was told by President Hinkley that there is no design for lights but there will be lights.

There being no further business to come before this Council, on motion Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Newsom, and on roll call all members present voting “YES”, the meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

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Chairman

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Secretary

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