

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, March 9, 2023, at 4:45 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 Ronnie Newsom
Council Member Mitch Jurisich
Council Member Mark Cognevich

Kim M. Toups, Secretary

ABSENT: Council Member Patricia McCarty

The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were dispensed with.

Charter Directors Crystal Taylor, Jeff DiMarco and Billy Wichers were present representing the Administration while President Hinkley was attending the Police Jury Association Convention.

The following items were deferred:

- Item 7b, “River Oaks West, LLC, Conditional Approval for Permanent RV Park, 26296 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, Louisiana”;
- Item 9a(1), “An Ordinance to amend and as amended readopt Ordinance No. 22-64 Section 2 Subsection 5. Paragraph 7. Subparagraph a. to limit the number recreational vehicle sites for temporary recreational vehicle parks to thirty (30) or less per parcel of property”;
- Item 9a(2), “An Ordinance to amend and as amended readopt Section 21-136 of Chapter 21 of the Parish Code of Ordinances by enacting Subsection (g) which shall provide for the maximum number of recreational unit sites for recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds to thirty (30) per parcel or lot record of property”;
- Item 9a(3), “An Ordinance prohibiting the sale of imported shrimp in the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- Item 9a(4), “An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of the property of Galliano Marine Service, LLC, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on a map by GIS Engineering, LLC entitled “Galliano Marine Service, LLC Resubdivision-survey plat showing a resubdivision of Lots 9 and Lot 10 of Pointe Celeste Farms, into Lot 9A, belonging to Galliano Marine Service, LLC located in Section 19, T17S, R26E, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana dated November 3, 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 with respect thereto”;
- Item 9a(5), “An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Parish President or his designee to place “Stop Signs” and/or “No Parking Signs” at several locations on Planters Canal Road, Mildred Street, Railroad Street and Burmaster Street, Belle Chasse, Louisiana; to establish a penalty for the violation thereof; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” ;
- Item 9b, “An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Waterworks & Sewerage Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Waterworks & Sewerage Operations Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” was offered, seconded, discussed and then deferred;
- Item 9d, “An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Manpower Structure; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” was offered, seconded, discussed and then deferred;
- Item 9f, “An Ordinance to amend, and as amended readopt, the Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances, Section 2-17, ARules for Transaction of Business Before the Council @, Chapter 1, AMeetings of the Plaquemines Parish Council@; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”; and
- Item 9h, “A Resolution urging the Plaquemines Parish Tourist Commission to provide better public access to budgets and meeting materials and to provide bi-monthly updates to the Plaquemines Parish Council, and to provide for related matters”;

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 2, “Executive Session”. Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-76

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby resolves itself into Executive Session at 4:50 p.m. for the purpose of Discussion of litigation in accordance with LRS 44:17(A)(2) in regard to The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Conoco Phillips, et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-982, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. HHE Energy, Co., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-983, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Exchange Oil & Gas Corp., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-984, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. LLOG Exploration & Production, et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-985, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Equitable Petroleum Corp., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-986, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Linder Oil Co., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-988, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Riverwood Production Co., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-989, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Helis Oil & Gas Co., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-990, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Bepco, L.P. , et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-991, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Northcoast Oil Co., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-992, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Caskids Operating Co., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-993, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Goodrich Petroleum, Co., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-994, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Devon Energy Production Co., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-995, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Rozel Operating Co., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-996, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Palm Energy Offshore, et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-997, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Great Southern Oil & Gas Co., et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-998, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Hilcorp Energy, et al, 25th JDC, No. 60-999, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Apache Oil Corp., et al, 25th JDC, No. 61-000, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Campbell Energy Corp., et al, 25th JDC, No. 61-001, Division “B”; The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Total Petrochemical & Refining, et al, 25th JDC, No. 61-002, Division “B”; and Keith Babin, et al. v. Plaquemines Parish, US Eastern District of Louisiana, Civil Action No. 18-7378, Section D(5).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby came out of Executive Session at 5:42 p.m. with no final or binding action taken.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 3, “Proclamations”. Without objection, so ordered.

Council Member Cognevich offered a Proclamation declaring “March 11, 2023, as Frank Rojas Day” in the Parish of Plaquemines and then asked for a unanimous second. On roll call, all members present voting “YES”, except Council Member McCarty who was “ABSENT”, the proclamation was adopted by a vote of 8-0.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 4, “Status Report by the Parish President”. Without objection, so ordered. There was no report by President Hinkley because he was attending the Police Jury Association Convention in Shreveport.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 4a, “Update by Charter Directors”. Without objection, so ordered.

- Council Member Edwards addressed the Administration about the issues he is encountering due to the deplorable condition of the Davant Center. He also has not received the keys for the building.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 5, “Bids and Advertisements”. Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-77

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

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of bids for furnishing oil, grease, lubes, etc. for period of six months for use Parish wide; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after due advertisement bids were received on February 23, 2023, for furnishing oil, grease, lubes, etc. for a period of six months for use Parish wide as follows from Gulf Coast Oil & Supply, 45 Conquille, Belle Chasse, LA 70037; Gaubert Oil Company, 101 Rienzi Drive, Thibodaux, LA 70301; and Chauvin Brothers Tractor, P.O. Box 7087, Belle Chasse, LA 70037; all bids on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent’s Office and made a part hereof by reference to; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Stanifer, Purchasing Agent, recommends the acceptance of the overall low bid of Gulf Coast Oil & Supply and the Council concurred in said recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Parish Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders to Gulf Coast Oil & Supply, 45 Conquille, Belle Chasse, LA 70037 for furnishing oil, grease, lubes, etc. for a period of six months, to be purchased on an as needed basis, all in accordance with bids submitted by said company on February 23, 2023, on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent’s Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Keith Hinkley, Parish President, be and is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Government, to enter into a contractual agreement with Gulf Coast Oil & Supply, for furnishing oil, grease, lubes, etc. for a period of six months, beginning with the adoption of this resolution and ending July 8, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT its Parish Fiscal Officers are authorized to issue checks in payment of materials upon approval of invoices by Brenda L. Stanifer, Parish Purchasing Agent.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-78

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

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of bids for furnishing Limestone, Crushed Stone, and Rip Rap Rock Aggregate for a period of one year for Parish Wide use; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after due advertisement bids were received on February 23, 2023, for furnishing Limestone, Crushed Stone, and Rip Rap Rock Aggregate for Parish Wide use from Pontchartrain Materials, P.O. Box 8005, New Orleans, LA 70182; all bids on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent’s Office and made a part hereof by reference to; and

WHEREAS, Brenda Stanifer, Parish Purchasing Agent, recommends the acceptance of the low bid of Pontchartrain Materials and the Council concurred in said recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Parish Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders to Pontchartrain Materials, P.O. Box 8005, New Orleans, LA 70182, for furnishing Limestone, Crushed Stone, and Rip Rap Rock Aggregate for Parish Wide use, all in accordance with bids submitted by said vendor on February 23, 2023, on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent's Office.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Keith Hinkley, Parish President, be and is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Government to enter into a contractual agreement with Pontchartrain Materials, for furnishing Limestone, Crushed Stone, and Rip Rap Rock Aggregate for Parish Wide use, beginning March 9, 2023 and ending March 8, 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Parish Fiscal Officers to issue checks in payment of material, upon approval of invoices by Brenda L. Stanifer, Parish Purchasing Agent.

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 LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 6, "Beer and Liquor Licenses". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-79

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following special events/temporary beer & alcohol permits are hereby approved: Rotary Club Cornhole Tournament to be held on May 7, 2023 at 333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Belle Chasse, LA 70037; YMCA of Greater New Orleans BUNCO Fundraiser to be held on March 18, 2023, starting at 7 p.m. at 36342 Hwy 11, Buras LA 70041; and Friends of A Studio in the Woods to be held on March 25, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 499 F Edward Hebert Blvd, Field 5, Belle Chasse LA 70037.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following application for permit to engage in the sale of liquor and/or beer only in the Parish of Plaquemines for the year 2023 is hereby approved: Ruth C. Beshel d/b/a Beshel Boat Launch , 212 Beshel Rd, Point A La Hache LA 70082, Table 1, Class B-Retail Package House.

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 LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 7a, "Construction Permits". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-80

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following application for construction permit in the Parish of Plaquemines is hereby approved: Llox, LLC, Application No. 2023-49, dated January 25, 2023, install pile clusters, Drill the Breton Sound 23 Prospect “A” and install well head protector, 2-six inch and one 4-inch pipelines, Breton Sound Area Blocks 21, 22, and 23.

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.

Items 7c through 7g were taken *en globo*:

RESOLUTION NO. 23-81

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

A Resolution approving the issuance of a final approval for 6 additional trailer park spaces to Frank Daigle for an existing trailer park (Shady Oaks Mobile & RV Park) located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on Shady Oaks Lane, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2022-904, dated September 13, 2022.

WHEREAS, Frank Daigle applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2022-904, dated September 13, 2022) for approving a final approval for 6 additional trailer park spaces for an existing trailer park, (Shady Oaks Mobile & 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 6 additional trailer park spaces for an existing trailer park (Shady Oaks Mobile & RV Park) located in MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on Shady Oaks Lane, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2022-904, dated September 13, 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 officials and employees are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-82

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

A Resolution approving the renewal of a trailer park permit to David Junker for the operation of an existing trailer park (Naomi Mobile Home Park, LLC) located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District at 14668 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-54, dated January 26, 2023.

WHEREAS, David Junker applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2023-54, dated January 26, 2023) for the renewal of a trailer park permit for the operation of an existing trailer park (Naomi Mobile Home Park, LLC) located on Naomi Drive, Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance for the renewal of a trailer park permit to David Junker for the operation of an existing trailer park (Naomi Mobile Home Park, LLC) located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District at 14668 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-54, dated January 26, 2023.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-83

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

A Resolution approving the renewal of a trailer park permit to David Junker for the operation of an existing trailer park (Belle Chasse Mobile Home Park, LLC) located in an I-2 (Light Industrial) Zoning District located at 10700 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-55, dated January 26, 2023.

WHEREAS, David Junker applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2023-55, dated January 26, 2023) for the renewal of a trailer park permit for the operation of an existing trailer park (Belle Chasse Mobile Home Park, LLC) located at 10700 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL that it hereby approves the issuance for the renewal of a trailer park permit to David Junker for the operation of an existing trailer park (Belle Chasse Mobile Home Park, LLC) located in an I-2 (Light Industrial) Zoning District located at 10700 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-55, dated January 26, 2023.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-84

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

A Resolution approving the renewal of a trailer park permit to Angie Majorie for the operation of an existing trailer park (Delta Dragon RV Park, LLC) located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on Finnegan Lane, Venice, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-5, dated January 5, 2023.

WHEREAS, Angie Majorie applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2023-5, dated January 5, 2023) for the renewal of a trailer park permit for the operation of an existing trailer park (Delta Dragon RV Park, LLC) located on Finnegan Lane, Venice, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance for the renewal of a trailer park permit to Angie Majorie for the operation of an existing trailer park (Delta Dragon RV Park, LLC) located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on Finnegan Lane, Venice, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-5, dated January 5, 2023.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-85

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

A Resolution approving the renewal of a trailer park permit to Fort Boothville, LLC for the operation of an existing trailer park (Fort Boothville Campsites) located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on 41073 Highway 23, Boothville, Louisiana all in accordance with Application No. 2023-19, dated January 12, 2023.

WHEREAS, Fort Boothville, LLC, applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application 2023-19, dated January 12, 2023) for the renewal of a trailer park permit for the operation of an existing trailer park (Fort Boothville Campsites) located on 41073 Highway 23, Boothville, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance for the renewal of a trailer park permit to Fort Boothville, LLC for the operation of an existing trailer park (Fort Boothville Campsites) located in an MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on 41073 Highway 23, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-19, dated January 12, 2023.

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.

Items 7h and 7i were taken *en globo*:

RESOLUTION NO. 23-86

On motion of Council Member Schulz, seconded by Council Member Jurisich and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, except Council Member McCarty who was “ABSENT”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a special permit to Janice Campagna (Campagna Properties, LLC) for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal for 2023 on property located in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 7836-A Highway 23, Belle

Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-121, dated February 6, 2023.

WHEREAS, Janice Campagna, (Campagna Properties, LLC) applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning & Zoning (Application No. 2023-121, dated February 6, 2023) for a permit to install a fireworks stand renewal for 2023 on property located at 7836-A Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUCNIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a special permit to Janice Campagna, (Campagna Properties, LLC) for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal for 2023 on property located in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 7836-A Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-121, dated February 6, 2023.

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.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-87

On motion of Council Member Schulz, seconded by Council Member Jurisich and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Member McCarty who was "ABSENT", the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a special permit to Empire Fireworks, Charles Le Normand, for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal for 2023 on property located in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 32381-B Highway 23, Empire, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-100, dated January 31, 2023.

WHEREAS, Empire Fireworks, Charles LeNormand applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning & Zoning (Application No. 2023-100, dated January 31, 2023) for a permit to install a fireworks stand renewal for 2023 on property located at 32381-B Highway 23, Empire, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a special permit to Empire Fireworks, Charles LeNormand for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal for 2023 on property located in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 32381-B Highway 23, Empire, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2023-100, dated January 31, 2023.

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 LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 8, "Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions". Without objection, so ordered. The following legislation was introduced:

1. An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund and Road Maintenance Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Disaster Preparedness Department and Road Maintenance Public Right of Way Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE

2. An Ordinance to establish credit card and electronic check service and convenience fees for the processing of online permit fee payments in the Permits, Planning and Zoning Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE
3. An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Legal Judgments Department, for payment of judgment and attorney's fees in Case Number 18-7378 Section D (5) in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE
4. A Resolution assigning Building 101 and the Greenhouse located at the Parish Government Complex in Belle Chasse to the Plaquemines Parish Coastal Resource and Protection Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER CHAMPAGNE
5. An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, LRA-Consolidated Government Complex Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER CHAMPAGNE
6. An Ordinance approving a plan of re-subdivision of the property of the River Chasse Properties, LLC, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the Map of Resubdivision,, Lots 1 through 10 into Lots 1A through 9A, Square 50, Belle Chasse Townsite , by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh Mc Curdy, III, P.L.S., dated June 30,2022, the owners having fulfilled all the requirements of the Subdivision and Re-subdivision 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 CHAMPAGNE
7. An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Parish President Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER GUEY
8. A Resolution requesting the continued inclusion of the currently authorized Bayou Eau Noire Ridge Restoration and Bay Adams Ridge Restoration projects in the State of Louisiana's 2023 Coastal Master Plan. COUNCIL MEMBER JURISICH
9. An Ordinance pursuant to Sec 2-80 of the Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances to provide for the solicitation and engagement of a Contract Grant Writer for Plaquemines Parish Government by authorizing and directing the Parish President, or his designee to solicit Request for Qualifications and/or Request for Proposals; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER JURISICH
10. An Ordinance to authorize execution of revised agreement for the operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and replacement of the West Closure Complex of the West Bank Hurricane Protection Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER JURISICH
11. A Resolution authorizing and directing the Parish President, or his designee, to work with the Federal Government in an effort to have Fort Jackson placed in the National Park System; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH

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

ORDINANCE NO. 23-24

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget to fund the Chief Building Official position in the Permits, Planning and Zoning Department by appropriating \$67,780 from the General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance to fund said position. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, after a review of the manpower needs of the Permits, Planning and Zoning Department, it has been recommended to fund the Chief Building Official position at an annual salary of \$61,303 plus benefits;
NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2023 Manpower Structure, is amended by funding the Chief Building Official position in the Permits, Planning and Zoning Department at an annual salary of \$61,303 plus benefits.

SECTION 2

The 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Permits, Planning and Zoning Department, is amended by appropriating \$67,780 from the General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 720-4350 Permits Planning & Zoning Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Inc	47,160
515.005	P/R Taxes FICA Taxes	Inc	680
516.105	Retirement (PERS)	Inc	5,420
517.005	Group Insurance Health	Inc	14,520

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 Guey 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, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Patricia McCarty

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 9th day of March, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-25

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An ordinance to create and fund a Clerk II position in the buildings department and to appropriate \$36,070 from the fund balance designated for emergencies to fund said position. The Clerk II position is needed to assist the superintendent of the buildings department with every day office task to allow the superintendent to perform duties outside of the office. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, after a review of the manpower needs of the Buildings Department, it has been recommended to create and fund a Clerk II position at an annual salary of \$24,807 plus benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2023 Manpower Structure, is amended by creating and funding a Clerk II position in the Buildings Department at an annual salary of \$24,807 plus benefits.

SECTION 2

The 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Buildings Department, is amended by appropriating \$36,070 from the Fund Balance Designated for Emergencies as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 620-3300 Buildings Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Inc	19,080
515.005	P/R Taxes FICA Taxes	Inc	280
516.105	Retirement (PERS)	Inc	2,190
517.005	Group Insurance Health	Inc	14,520

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

NAYS: Council Member Tyronne Edwards

ABSENT: Council Member Patricia McCarty

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 9th day of March, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-26

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund and Road Maintenance Fund, Operating 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.

DIGEST: An ordinance to appropriate additional funding in the amount of \$32,000 to purchase vehicles thru the LGAP grant awarded to Plaquemines Parish Government, Ordinance 22-151, due to the increase in vehicle purchase price. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, Resolution 22-146 authorized the Parish President or his designee to negotiate, execute, perfect, and enforce any and all documents required to apply for a Local Government Assistance Program Grant (LGAP) from the Office of Community Services in the amount of \$150,000 to purchase parish vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish Government has been awarded funding in the amount of \$150,000 for the purchase of parish vehicles from the Local Government Assistance Program Grant (LGAP); and

WHEREAS, due to the increase in vehicle purchase price, additional funding is required to purchase said vehicles; and

WHEREAS, amending the 2023 General Fund and Road Maintenance Fund, Operating Expenditure Budgets, Flood Control-General Department, Recreation Facilities & Services Department and Road Maintenance Public Right of Way Department; is requested;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2023 Operating Expenditure Budgets are amended as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 770-4500 Flood Control-General Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
532.001	Prof Services General	Dec	16,000
561.020	Vehicles – Light Trucks & Vans	Inc	16,000

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 640-4060 Rec Facilities & Service Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
532.001	Prof Services General	Dec	8,000
561.020	Vehicles – Light Trucks & Vans	Inc	8,000

Fund: 003 Road Maintenance Fund			
Dept/Div: 780-4678 Rd Maint Public Right of Way Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
543.410	Parts & Supplies Tractors & Mowers	Dec	8,000
561.020	Vehicles – Light Trucks & Vans	Inc	8,000

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 Schulz 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, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cogevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Patricia McCarty

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 9th day of March, 2023.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-27

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 Firefighting Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Fire Fighting-General Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An ordinance to appropriate \$1,200,000 from the Firefighting Fund Unreserved/ Undesignated Fund Balance to the Operating Expenditure Budget, Fire Fighting-General department to purchase equipment needed for the fire department. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, after a review of the Fire Fighting Department’s operating expenditure budget, an amendment is required;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2023 Firefighting Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Fire Fighting-General Department, is amended by appropriating \$1,200,000 from the Firefighting Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 119 Firefighting Fund			
Dept/Div: 470-2400 Fire Fighting-General Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
565.001	Equipment – General	Inc	1,200,000

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 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, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Patricia McCarty

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 9th day of March, 2023.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-88

On motion of Council Member Champagne, seconded by Council Member Schulz, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, except Council Member Edwards who voted “NO” and Council Member McCarty who was “ABSENT”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution conditionally approving the plan of Resubdivision of a portion of Tract 5-E Section B of Belle Chasse Plantation into Cypress Park Subdivision, Phase 2C; Phase 2C containing Lots 241 through 285, all without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise, to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: This is a continuation to the existing subdivision. This will create 44 additional Lots. The Resolution will allow the developer to add the needed infrastructure to each Lot. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, CP1 Properties, L.L.C., is the owner of property herein described as:

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF GROUND, together with all improvements thereon, and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances, and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining, situated in Township 14 South, Range 25 East, Section 8, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, on the west bank of the Mississippi River, and more fully described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the line between Sections 7 and 8 of Township 14 South, Range 25 East, with the Forty Arpent Line, said intersection having a 1983 Louisiana South Zone Coordinate of X=3,707,944.27 and Y=511,179.24; thence South 42 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds East, along the line between Sections 7 and 8, for a distance of 2880.15 feet to the point of intersection with the southerly right of way line of the Planters Canal and the POINT OF BEGINNING, having a 1983 Louisiana South Zone Coordinate of X=3,710,180.00 and Y=509,229.86; and

Thence continuing South 42 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds East, along the line of division between Sections 7 and 8, for a distance of 1674.57 feet to the point of intersection with the westerly line of Tract 5-F; and

Thence South 32 degrees 22 minutes 43 seconds West, along the westerly line of Tract 5-F, for a distance of 1838.95 feet to the point of intersection with the northerly line of Old Cutoff Road; and

Thence North 57 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds West, along the northerly line of Old Cutoff Road, for a distance of 630.33 feet to the southwest corner of the property of Providence or assigns (now Michael and Melissa Nance); and

Thence North 58 degrees 55 minutes 16 seconds East, along the southerly line of the property of Providence or assigns, for a distance of 600.00 feet to the southeast corner of the Providence property; and

Thence North 31 degrees 04 minutes 44 seconds West for a distance of 950.00 feet to the northeast corner of the Providence property; and

Thence South 58 degrees 55 minutes 16 seconds West for a distance of 600.00 feet to the northwest corner of the Providence property; and

Thence South 31 degrees 04 minutes 44 seconds East, along the westerly line of the property of Providence or assigns, for a distance of 950.00 feet to the point of intersection with the northerly line of Old Cutoff Road; and

Thence North 57 degrees 34 minutes 17 seconds West, along the northerly line of Old Cutoff Road, for a distance of 2121.68 feet to the point of intersection with the southerly right or way line of the Planters Canal; and

Thence North 58 degrees 55 minutes 17 seconds East, along the southerly right or way line of the Planters Canal, for a distance of 2540.44 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS and EXCEPT:

Cypress Park Subdivision, Phase 1A containing Lots 1 through 31, Lots 76 through 94, and Lots 117 through 120 as approved under Ordinance 19-38 on 2019, recorded at COB 1409 Page 828 on April 10, 2019, in the official records of Plaquemines Parish; and Phase 1B containing Lots 32 through 75 and Lots 95 through 116 as approved under Ordinance 20-64 on 2020, recorded at COB 1427 Page 578 on August 10, 2020, in the official records of Plaquemines, and

Cypress Park Subdivision, Phase 2A containing Lots 121 through 169 and Lots 185 through 210;

and as approved under Ordinance 22-3 on January 13, 2022, recorded at COB 1448 Page 185 on February 1, 2022, in the official records of Plaquemines Parish; and Phase 2B containing Lots 170 through 184 and Lots 211 through 240 as approved under Resolution 21-39 and adopted on January 28, 2021, by the Plaquemines Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, the construction of Phase 2C of Cypress Park Subdivision is to be conditioned upon the following:

1. That phase 2C be constructed in accordance with the Phase 2C Plan as approved herein;
2. That all the infrastructure and improvements to service and accommodate the lots shall be constructed and completed by the developer in accordance with engineering plans and plan of conditional approval, and inspected by the applicable Parish Superintendents for compliance, prior to the request for final approval;
3. That CP1 Properties, L.L.C. understands that it and subsequent owners of the property comprising Phase 2C will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the swales, interior drainage ditches and culverts shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of subdivision;
4. That CP1 Properties, L.L.C. and the Cypress Park Homeowners Association, Inc. further understand that it and subsequent owners of the property comprising Phase 2C will be responsible for the maintenance of non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, drainage and structures and other improvements shown in the aforementioned plan and plats of survey of Phase 2C;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT conditional approval is given for the plan of resubdivision Tract 5-E of Section B of Belle Chasse Plantation, for development into phase 2C containing Lots 241 through 285 along with the Greenspaces as identified on the conditional plat, all in accordance with the plan of Cypress Park Subdivision, Phase 2C Bryant Hammett and Associates, LLC, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, PLS, dated February 18, 2022, and all without cost to Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the construction of Phase 2C of Cypress Park Subdivision shall be constructed as shown on the attached plan of resubdivision by Bryant Hammett and Associates, LLC, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, PLS, dated February 18, 2022 and is conditioned upon the following:

1. That phase 2C be constructed in accordance with the Phase 2C Plan as approved herein;
2. That all the infrastructure and improvements to service and accommodate the lots shall be constructed and completed by the developer in accordance with engineering plans and plan of conditional approval, and inspected by the applicable Parish Superintendents for compliance, prior to the request for final approval;
3. That CP1 Properties, L.L.C. understands that it and subsequent owners of the property comprising Phase 2C will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of the swales, interior drainage ditches and culverts shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of subdivision;
4. That CP1 Properties, L.L.C. and the Cypress Park Homeowners Association, Inc. further understand that it and subsequent owners of the property comprising Phase 2C will be responsible for the maintenance of non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, drainage and structures and other improvements shown in the aforementioned plan and plats of survey of Phase 2C.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the

President of the Plaquemines Parish Government be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all instruments or documents with the owner for conditional approval and the agreement of subdivision.

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.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-28

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Engineering & Public Works Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An ordinance to appropriate \$25,000 to the Engineering & Public Works Department from the Fund Balance Designated for Emergencies to cover annual permit fees for DOTD, LDEQ and NOGC. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, after a review of the Engineering & Public Works Department's operating expenditure budget, an amendment is required;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2023 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Engineering & Public Works Department is amended by appropriating \$25,000 from the Fund Balance Designated for Emergencies as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 730-4360 Engineering & Public Works Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
554.001	Official Fees - General	Inc	25,000

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 Schulz 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, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Patricia McCarty

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 9th day of March, 2023.

Council Member LaFrance moved to Agenda Item 10, "Approval of minutes". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 23-89

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the minutes of the February 23, 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. The following matters were addressed:

- Item 9b, "District 9 update", Council Member Cognevich said he spoke to Ken Dugas about the sewerage blockages in Buras and Sunrise. Also, the sewerage is going into an open ditch and in other places its going into peoples' yards. Ken Dugas said they have Inframark reporting to those sites with the overflow. When Inframark comes to him, Engineering will assess the issues and fix them. Mr. Dugas says he knows there are also issues in other areas and they send either the Health Department or Inframark to assess those areas. Council Member Cognevich also has been receiving phone calls in regard to Boat Harbor Collections. He asked if Go-Park is sill sending out bills and Jeff DiMarco said there was a cease and decisis notice sent to them in January. The Boat renters are being notified about the new billing system and they will not be charged any late fees.
- Item 9c, "District 7 update", Council Member LaFrance asked that Mr. Morgan come to the Council Meetings and Mr. Buras said anytime he would like him to come to the meeting, just to let the Administration know and Mr. Morgan will be there. Also, he asked if the Directors would have any time available next week to meet with him to discuss some issues.
- Item 9d, "District 8 update", Council Member Jurisich requested the Civil Service Director, Ms. Reshell Lamber attend the meeting to discuss the civil service hiring process. Discussions were then held between Ms. Lambert and the Council Members.
- Item 9e, "District 1 update", Council Member Edwards discussed the Davant Community Center and the Legacy Fund, stating it provided private funding for the building and the programs. He contacted a private company, who told him they would fix the building. Council Member Edwards then asked the Administration if they could meet with him to discuss this option.

There being no further business to come before this Council, on motion Council Member Guey, seconded by Council Member Newsom, and on roll call all members present voting "YES", except Council Member McCarty who was "ABSENT", the meeting adjourned at 7:36 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.