

Minutes of a meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Council, held in the Pointe-a-la-Hache Courthouse Chambers, 18055 Highway 15, Pointe-a-la-Hache, Louisiana on Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 3:16 p.m., pursuant to notice to all members with a quorum present as follows:

PRESENT: Council Member Mark Cognevich, Chairman  
Council Member John L. Barthelemy, Jr.  
Council Member Stuart J. Guey  
Council Member Corey Arbourgh  
Council Member Benedict Rousselle  
Council Member Trudy Newberry  
Council Member Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr.  
Council Member Richie Blink

Kim M. Toups, Secretary

ABSENT: Council Member W. Beau Black

President Kirk M. Lepine

The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were dispensed with.

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

The following items were deferred:

- Executive Session Item 2, “Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17 A. (10) receive attorney client privileged communication for Agenda Item No. 9a(5)”;
- 3a, “A Proclamation declaring March 25, 2021, as “Kenneth Savastano Day” in the Parish of Plaquemines;
- 7a1(1), “ Woodland Borrow Pits, LLC (North), Application No. 2021-90, dated January 22, 2021, continuation of existing borrow pit operation, Ironton Area”;
- 7b, “Cajun Oaks Park, Cory Lott, Trailer Park Renewal, Joy Lane, Belle Chasse, Louisiana”;
- 7d, “Kenneth Begovich, Business Occupancy in A-2 Zoning District, Parcel No. 1052250, Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana”;
- 9a(3), “An Ordinance to amend and adjust the fee schedule for emergency medical services provided by the Plaquemines Parish Ambulance Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9a(5), “An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Jesuit Bend Levee Lift Project on existing NOV-NF-W-04a hurricane back levee along the West bank of the Mississippi River between Oakville and La Reussite in Plaquemines Parish; to authorize the Parish President to do all things necessary and proper to obtain the needed permits and acquire necessary easements, rights-of-ways or servitudes through amicable negotiations or through expropriation, if required, and sign an Intergovernmental Agreement with the State of Louisiana through CPRA; and amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Oakville to LaReussite Back Levee Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9b, “An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund, Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget, Director of Operations Department; to amend the 2021 General Fund, Manpower and Operating Expenditure Budget Director of Administration Department; to amend the 2021 General Fund, Manpower and Operating Expenditure Budget Director of Public Services Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” was deferred for the 4<sup>th</sup> time and fell off the agenda;
- 9c, “An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Public Health Fund, Operating Revenue and Expenditure Budgets, Mosquito Control-General and Financial Administration Departments; and the 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Financial Administration Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” was deferred for the 4<sup>th</sup> time and fell off the agenda;
- 9d, A Resolution to establish a one-year moratorium prohibiting the receipt of any permit application and/or the issuance of any permit for the construction, addition or extension of any borrow pit or any other pits or the extraction of dirt, soil, clay, sand, gravel or earth within the boundaries of the Parish of Plaquemines in order to allow the Plaquemines

Parish Government time to review, regulate and restrict the operation and construction of said pits or extractions; and further, to establish guidelines, policies and procedures related thereto, and furthermore to ensure that the safety, health and welfare of the people and property of this Parish are protected; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;

- 9e, “An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Civil Service Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9f, “A Resolution relative to the use of Parish own and/or operated dock space to ensure the Parish is being appropriately compensated; and to provide for related matters”;
- 11b, “District 9 update-Discussion on baseball quad”;
- 11f, “District 5 update-“Status of upgrades to the Belle Chasse Water Plant and Intake and Update on Walker Road maintenance”.

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

#### RESOLUTION NO. 21-88

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby resolves itself into Executive Session at 3:18 p.m. for the purpose of hearing a report and recommendations and strategy advice for the management of litigation from its attorney concerning: Pursuant to La R.S. 42:17 A. (2) : *Keiotia Brown-Watson v. Shelter Mutual Insurance Company, Plaquemines Parish Government, Robert Jackson and Tawanna Lambert, Case No. 19-6626*, Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans – Attorney William Culver; and Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17 A. (10) receive attorney client privileged communication for Agenda Item No. 9a(5). – Attorney Rennie S. Buras, II.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby came out of Executive Session at 3:32 p.m. with no final or binding action taken.

Council Member Cognevich advanced to Agenda Item 9h. Without objection, so ordered.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 21-28

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

An Ordinance authorizing settlement of *Keiotia Brown-Watson v. Shelter Mutual Insurance Company, Plaquemines Parish Government, Robert Jackson and Tawanna Lambert*, matter number 19-6626 of the civil docket for the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans; and to amend the 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Legal Judgments Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, this matter, in which plaintiff allegedly sustained personal injury in a motor vehicle accident in Orleans Parish, with a Plaquemines Parish vehicle, operated by Parish employee Robert Jackson, on or about July 7, 2018;

WHEREAS, this matter was consolidated with a companion lawsuit arising from the same incident, entitled *Tawanna Lambert v. Plaquemines Parish Government and Robert Jackson*, matter number 19-7054 of the civil docket of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, which remains an active lawsuit against the Parish;

WHEREAS, the matter is now presented to the Council for approval and authority to conclude the said settlement on the terms set forth below;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

It hereby authorizes the settlement of this matter in the full amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, \$15,000.00.

SECTION 2

The Parish President or his designee is now authorized to do all things necessary and proper to complete the said settlement to compromise and close the litigation entitled *Keiotia Brown-Watson v. Shelter Mutual Insurance Company, Plaquemines Parish Government, Robert Jackson and Tawanna Lambert*, matter number 19-6626 of the civil docket for the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans.

SECTION 3

The 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Legal Judgments Department is amended by appropriating \$15,000 from the General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

<b>Fund:</b> 001 General Fund			
<b>Dept/Div:</b> 431-2182 Legal Judgments Department			
<b>Object</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Inc/Dec</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
552.126	Judgments & Damages Brown-Watson	Inc	15,000

SECTION 4

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Newberry seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

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

YEAS: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr., Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey  
Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Richie Blink and  
Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

Council Member Cognevich then moved to Agenda Item 9i.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-89

The following Resolution was offered by Council Member Cognevich who moved its adoption and seconded by Council Member Blink:

A Resolution giving preliminary approval to the issuance of not exceeding Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) of Revenue Anticipation Notes of the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana; providing certain terms of said Notes; making application to the State Bond Commission for approval of said Notes; and providing

for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Act"), authorizes political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana to pay their current expenses by anticipating their revenues for the year and to borrow money to pay these current expenses in anticipation of such revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana (the "Parish" or the "Issuer") may need to borrow to continue to provide essential public services; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council of the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, desires to incur debt and issue not exceeding Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) of its Revenue Anticipation Notes (the "Notes"), in the manner authorized and provided by the Act, for the purpose of paying current operations, in anticipation of the revenues of the Issuer for the current fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, said Notes to mature on or before March 31, 2022, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to make formal application to the State Bond Commission for approval of the above described borrowing;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1. Preliminary Approval of Revenue Anticipation Notes. Preliminary approval is given to the indebtedness of not exceeding Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) in the aggregate, by the Issuer, to be evidenced by one or more Revenue Anticipation Notes (the "Notes"), pursuant to Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and other constitutional and statutory authority, to bear interest from date thereof at a rate not to exceed six per centum (6%) per annum, and to mature on or before March 31, 2022, for the purpose of paying current operations of the Issuer in anticipation of the revenues of the Issuer for the current fiscal year. The Notes shall be secured by and payable from a pledge of the Issuer's revenues for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021.

SECTION 2. State Bond Commission. Application be and the same is hereby formally made to the State Bond Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for its consent and authority to issue and sell the Notes, and a certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of the Issuer, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application. By virtue of applicant/issuer's application for, acceptance and utilization of the benefits of the Louisiana State Bond Commission's approval(s) resolved and set forth herein, it resolves that it understands and agrees that such approval(s) are expressly conditioned upon, and it further resolves that it understands, agrees and binds itself, its successors and assigns to, full and continuing compliance with the "State Bond Commission Policy on Approval of Proposed Use of Swaps, or other forms of Derivative Products Hedges, Etc.", adopted by the Commission on July 20, 2006, as to the borrowing(s) and other matter(s) subject to the approval(s), including subsequent application and approval under said Policy of the implementation or use of any swap(s) or other product(s) or enhancement(s) covered thereby.

SECTION 3. Employment of Bond Counsel. This Governing Authority finds and determines that a real necessity exists for the employment of special counsel in connection with the issuance of the Notes, and accordingly, Foley & Judell, L.L.P., of New Orleans, Louisiana, as Bond Counsel, is hereby employed to do and perform work of a traditional legal nature as bond counsel with respect to the issuance and sale of said Notes. Said Bond Counsel shall prepare and submit to the Issuer for adoption all of the proceedings incidental to the authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of such Notes, shall counsel and advise the Issuer as to the issuance thereof and shall furnish its opinions covering the legality of the issuance of the Notes. The fee of Bond Counsel for each series of said notes shall be fixed at a sum not exceeding the fee allowed by the Attorney General's fee guidelines for such bond counsel work in connection with the issuance of revenue bonds and based on the amount of said notes actually issued, sold, delivered and paid for, plus "out-of-pocket" expenses, said fees to be contingent upon the issuance, sale and delivery of said notes. The Parish President is hereby authorized and directed to execute, and the Issuer hereby agrees to and accepts the terms of, the engagement letter of Bond Counsel attached as Exhibit "A"

hereto. A certified copy of this resolution shall be submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Louisiana for his written approval of said employment and of the fees herein designated, and the finance director of the Parish is hereby empowered and directed to provide for payment for the work herein provided for upon completion of the work herein specified and under the conditions herein enumerated.

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

	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
John L. Barthelemy, Jr.	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
W. Beau Black	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>  x  </u>	
Corey Arbourgh	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Dr. Stuart J. Guey, Jr	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Benedict Rousselle	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Trudy Newberry	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr.	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Richie Blink	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	
Mark "Hobbo" Cognevich	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	

And the Resolution was declared adopted on this, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 4, “Status Report by the Parish President”. Without objection, so ordered. Due to President Lepine being absent, there no Status Report provided.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 4, “Update by Charter Directors”. Without objection so ordered. Questions were asked and discussions were held regarding the following:

- One Pump Station at the lower end of the Eastbank is out and the Administration’s plan to repair it. Director Scott Rousselle said they are waiting for chemicals for the coolant system which should be here by Wednesday. Discussed was the possibility of using hydraulic pumps from Pump Station No. 1 that have been sitting there since Katrina; however, Scott Rousselle said they did not work.
- It was asked if the seaweed being picked out from the drainage ditches included the waterlilies and Director Rousselle said that the lilies are pulled out and then destroyed later.
- An inquiry was made as to how long the advertisement for the EMS Manger position will stay up and Director Todd Eppley said that it would continue to be advertised until the position is filled and it will be up to Civil Service to decided who qualifies for the position.
- It was asked if any decision has been made about bidding out the Belle Chasse ambulance service. Director Eppley said they are not looking to bid out Belle Chasse because that is where the EMS department gets most of its receivables.
- Todd Eppley was asked how many money boxes were being ordered for the ferries and he said they ordered two boxes. .
- The Administration was told that due to the flooding in Jesuit Bend, one resident was ½ inch away from getting water in his house. Several plugs were in drainage canals and some of the work requests submitted to the Administration by District 8 were more than a year old. Legislation may be introduced to hire a contractor to clean the ditches.
- A discussion regarding the leaks at Ollie Pump Station was had and Scott Rousselle said a diver would be coming to check out the pipes on Monday or Tuesday. They will also check out Pump Station #2 and Pointe Celeste. A temporary fix was suggested but, Scott Rousselle said nothing can be done until we know what the problem really is.
- It was questioned as to why there was no report on Belle Chasses Pump Station No. 1 provided in the report on all Parish Pump Stations. Scott Rousselle did not know why it was not included but, he will get a report on that station to the Council. Also discussed was that residents were told that the pump stations were on; however, the capacity was not disclosed; therefore, when the water rose, the residents wondered what was happening. Council Member Rousselle informed the Administration eight months ago about the problem on “L” Street and after this rain event the street was flooding and residents could not flush their toilets.
- An update was provided by the Administration on the Medal of Honor Park and the Fort Saint Leon Drainage Project.

At the request of Council Member LaFrance, Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9m. This item was offered with changes.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-29

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Flood Control-General Department; the 2021 Road Maintenance Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Road Maintenance Public Right of Way Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, upon review of the 2021 Operating Expenditure Budget, an amendment to the Flood Control Department is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget. Flood Control-General Department, is amended by appropriating \$270,000 as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 770-4500 Flood Control-Gen Department			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
565.005	Equipment-Heavy	Inc	270,000

SECTION 2

The 2021 Road Maintenance Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Road Maintenance Public Right of Way Department is amended as follows:

Fund: 003 Road Maint Fund			
Dept/Div: 780-4678 Rd Maint Public Right of Way Dept			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
532.180	Prof Services Grass Cutting	Dec	(100,000)

SECTION 3

It hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$150,000 from the Fund Balance Designated for Emergencies to the General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance.

SECTION 4

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member 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 John L. Barthelemy, Jr., Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey

Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Richie Blink and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

At the request of Council Member Barthelemy, Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9k which was offered with changes.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-30

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget, Ferries-General Department, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after a review of the manpower needs of the Ferry Department, it has been recommended to fund one Ferry Captain III position at an annual salary of \$49,958 plus benefits; fund one Chief Ferry Engineer position at an annual salary of \$47,108 plus benefits; and to fund two Deckhand positions at an annual salary of \$22,882 plus benefits, each position; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2021 Operating Expenditure Budget, Ferries-General Department;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2021 Manpower Structure, is amended by funding one Ferry Captain III position at an annual salary of \$49,958 plus benefits; fund one Chief Ferry Engineer position at an annual salary of \$47,108 plus benefits; and to fund two Deckhand positions at an annual salary of \$22,882 plus benefits, each position, in the Ferry Department.

SECTION 2

The 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Ferries-General Department is amended by appropriating \$100,000 from the General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance and \$100,000 from the Fund Balance Designated for Emergencies, as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 735-4370 Ferries-General Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages-Regular	Inc	121,360
515.005	FICA Taxes	Inc	1,750
516.105	Retirement	Inc	14,800
517.005	Group Insurance Health	Inc	56,320
527.640	Rentals/Leases Uniforms	Inc	5,770

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 John L. Barthelemy, Jr., Stuart J. Guey, Carlton M. LaFrance and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: Council Members Corey Arbourgh, Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, and Richie Blink

ABSENT: Council Member W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance FAILED on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

There being no matters under Agenda Item 5, "Bids and Advertisements". Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 6, "Beer and Liquor Licenses". Without objection, so ordered,

#### RESOLUTION NO. 21-90

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

BE IT 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 2021 is hereby approved: Creppel Investments, "Lil G's Kajun Restaurant", 9338 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Table 1, Class A-Retail Outlet.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish officials and employees are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 7, "Building Permits". Without objection, so ordered. Agenda Items 7a(2) through 7a(4) were taken *en globo*:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 21-88

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following applications for construction permits in the Parish of Plaquemines are hereby approved: Columbia Gas Transmission, Application No. 2021-201, dated February 23, 2021, remove and replace a Cathodic Protection System, Tidewater Road, Venice Area; Crimson Gulf, LLC, Application No. 2021-206, dated February 24, 2021, wheel wash, install sheet piling around an existing facility, Main Pass 69; Kinder Morgan/IMT, Application No. 2021-260, dated March 15, 2021, install 8-inch HDPE pipe, 18559 La-23, Port Sulphur.

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.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Council Member Rousselle moved for a Motion to Reconsider the vote on Agenda Items 7a(2) through 7a(4). The motion was seconded by Council Member LaFrance and on roll call, all members present voting “YES”, except Council Member Black who was “ABSENT”, the Motion to Reconsider was adopted by a vote of 8-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-88

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following applications for construction permits in the Parish of Plaquemines are hereby approved: Columbia Gas Transmission, Application No. 2021-201, dated February 23, 2021, remove and replace a Cathodic Protection System, Tidewater Road, Venice Area; Crimson Gulf, LLC, Application No. 2021-206, dated February 24, 2021, wheel wash, install sheet piling around an existing facility, Main Pass 69; Kinder Morgan/IMT, Application No. 2021-260, dated March 15, 2021, install 8-inch HDPE pipe, 18559 La-23, Port Sulphur.

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.

Agenda Items 7c and 7e were taken *en globo*:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-92

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

A Resolution approving the issuance of a special permit to Elida Brown Demoll for the placement of a third trailer residence on property located in an A-2 (Rural and Agricultural) Zoning District at 139 Blanchard Lane, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2021-99, dated January 14, 2021.

WHEREAS, Elida Brown Demoll applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2021-99, dated January 14, 2021) for a permit for the placement of a third trailer residence on property located at 139 Blanchard Lane, Boothville, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL TAHT it hereby approves the issuance of a special permit to Elida Brown Demoll for the placement of a third trailer residence on property located in an A-2 (Rural and Agricultural) Zoning District at 139 Blanchard Lane, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2021-99, dated January 14, 2021.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-93

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

A Resolution approving the renewal of a trailer park permit to Fort Boothville Campsites, Fort Boothville, LLC, for the operation of a trailer park (Fort Boothville Campsites) located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District at 41073 Hwy 23, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2021-26, dated December 29, 2020.

WHEREAS, Fort Boothville Campsites, Fort Boothville, LLC, applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2021-26, dated December 29, 2020) for the approving the renewal of a trailer park permit for the operation of a trailer park (Fort Boothville Campsites) located at 41073 Hwy 23, Boothville, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance for approving the renewal of a trailer park permit to Fort Boothville Campsites, Fort Boothville, LLC for the operation of a trailer park (Fort Boothville Campsites) located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District at 41073 Hwy 23, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2021-26, dated December 29, 2020.

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

1. An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Economic Development/Tourism Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
2. A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
3. A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
4. A resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
5. A Resolution relative to expressing opposition to the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
6. A Resolution authorizing the Plaquemines Parish Permit Department to issue a special permit to Paulette St. Ann to place Park Model trailer residence in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District located at 27220 Highway 23 Port Sulphur, Louisiana; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE
7. An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget, General Fund, Engineering and Public Works Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER ROUSSELLE
8. An Ordinance to amend and as amended to readopt Chapter 17.5 – Parks, Recreation and Parish Facilities- of the Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances relative to fees and a sponsorship policy; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER GUEY
9. An Ordinance approving a plan of re-subdivision of the property of Madeline A. Becnel, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the Map of Re-subdivision Portion of Plots 24 and 25, into Lots 25A and 25B, Belle Chasse Section “D”, by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated September 22, 2016, revised June 25, 2020 and revised again July 22, 2020, 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 GUEY

10. An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of Tract 4 and 5 of original Plots 18, 19, 30, and 31, Belle Chasse Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lots 4A and 5A, Belle Chasse Plantation, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plans and plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated October 15, 2019, the owner having fulfilled all of the requirements of the Subdivision and Resubdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines, without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER ARBOURGH
  
11. An Ordinance approving a plan of re-subdivision of the property of D and D Illg, LLC, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the Map of Re-subdivision of Lot 4 into Lots 4A and 4B, Demandre Subdivision, by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated February 20, 2020, 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 ARBOURGH
  
12. An Ordinance to enact Sec 2-80 of the Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances to provide for the solicitation and engagement of a contactor or consultant to seek grant revenue for Plaquemines Parish Government; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BARTHELEMY

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

Council Member Blink offered Agenda Item 9a(1) with changes.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-31

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

An Ordinance amend and as amended, readopt Article IX, Section 13-120 entitled “Mosquito Control Fees Established”; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 20-106 created a Mosquito Control user fee to be added to parish water bills; and

WHEREAS, changes are necessary to capture the original intent of this Council; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Council to amend Article IX, Section 13-120 of Chapter 13 of the Parish Code of Ordinances to reflect its original intent; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires user fees to apply to only one connection per residence; and

WHEREAS, the Council further desires to provide an exemption for connections in Grand Bayou Village which is limited to boat access only;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

It hereby amends, and as amended readopts , readopt Article IX, Section 13-120 entitled “Mosquito Control User Fee established” to read as follows:

“Sec. 13-120. – Mosquito Control Fee established

- (a) That under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the Charter For Local Self Government, Section 4.01(A)(7)(a), Plaquemines Parish Government, acting as the governing body of the Mosquito Control District, hereby establishes a Mosquito Control

user fee per month per water connection based on the fee schedule attached for the purposes of abatement, control, eradication, and study of mosquitoes and other arthropods of public health importance, and all activities incidental thereto. Mosquito Control user fees shall be incorporated in and become a part of the monthly water bills of Plaquemines Parish Government's Water Department and its five (5) waterworks districts.

The fee schedule is as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Cost</u>
3 / 4"	\$ 7.00
1"	\$ 8.00
1.5	\$ 9.00
2"	\$10.00
3"	\$15.00
4"	\$25.00
6"	\$35.00
8"	\$45.00
10"	\$55.00

- (b) For residences: No more than one connection per residence shall be charged a user fee. The largest connection size servicing the residence shall determine the user fee. This subsection shall not apply to mixed use property.
- (c) The community known as Grand Bayou Village, specifically those meters servicing structures adjacent to Grand Bayou located in proximity to Grand Bayou Rd., shall be exempted from this Section due to its lack of accessibility for the application of traditional mosquito control methods."

#### SECTION 2

All other Sections of Article IX of Chapter 13 of the Parish Code of Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

#### 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

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Arbourgh seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

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

YEAS: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr., Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey  
Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Richie Blink and  
Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

At the request of Council Member Barthelemy, Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9l which was offered with changes.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-32

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

An Ordinance creating an additional ferry schedule for the Belle Chasse and Pointe-a-la-Hache ferries; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

It hereby authorizes and directs the Parish President, or his designee, to have the Belle Chasse Ferry start from the Westbank at 5:00 a.m. and end on the Eastbank at 9:45 p.m. Monday through Sunday and the Pointe-a-la-Hache Ferry start from the Eastbank at 6:00 a.m. and end on the Westbank at 8:45 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

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 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 John L. Barthelemy, Jr., Stuart J. Guey, Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: Council Members Corey Arbourgh and Richie Blink

ABSENT: Council Members W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

Council Member Cognevich resumed with the order of the agenda.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-33

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

An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of Greenwood Plantation, Bertrandville, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lots H1 and H2, Greenwood Plantation, Bertrandville, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plans and plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated July 22, 2009, revised February 11, 2021, the owner having fulfilled all the requirements of the Subdivision and Resubdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines, without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Allison, Steven, Chris P., and John Hauptmann, Jr., are the owners of the property situated in Sections 21 & 22, T14 & 15S, R12E, in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, as more fully shown on the plan and plat of resubdivision by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated July 22, 2009, revised February 11, 2021, a print whereof is annexed hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Allison, Steven, Chris P., and John Hauptmann, Jr., as the owners of said property, have proposed the resubdivision of a portion of Greenwood Plantation, Bertrandville, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana into Lots H1 and H2, Greenwood Plantation, Bertrandville, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as more fully shown on said plan; and

WHEREAS, all streets, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements shown on the aforementioned map of survey are in place; and

WHEREAS, the owner/developer understands that he and subsequent owners of the property is responsible for the cost, installation, maintenance or improvements of the sewerage and water infrastructure to connect to the public utilities shown on the aforementioned map; and

WHEREAS, the owner/developer understands that he and subsequent owners of the property will be responsible for the maintenance of future and all existing non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage and structures and other improvements shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey are in place; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Government accepts no responsibility or liability for the construction, maintenance or improvements of any future or now existing non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage structure and other improvements that may be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey; and

WHEREAS, the owner/developer and subsequent owners of the property shall be responsible for the construction and maintenance of future and all existing non-dedicated streets, roads, rights of ways, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements that may be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

#### SECTION 1

The aforesaid Map of Resubdivision of Greenwood Plantation located in Sections 21 & 22, T14 & 15S, R12E, Bertrandville, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, H1 and H2, Sections 21 & 22, T14 & 15S, R12E, Bertrandville, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the resubdivision plan and plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated July 22, 2009, revised February 11, 2021, a print whereof is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved, and that the approval of the Parish President, Directors and all appropriate Parish Department Heads of the aforesaid plan and plat of survey be ratified.

#### SECTION 2

The Parish President be and is hereby authorized to appear before a Notary Public, and execute the approved aforesaid plan or resubdivision of owner as depicted on plan and plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated July 22, 2009, revised February 11, 2021, for the Parish of Plaquemines and the Plaquemines Parish Government, and to execute any and all acts and documents necessary and proper in the premises to give full force and effect to aforesaid Ordinance.

#### SECTION 3

The Plaquemines Parish Government accepts no responsibility or liability for construction, maintenance or improvements of any future or now existing non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements that may or may not be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey or later developed.

SECTION 4

The Council Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member LaFrance seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

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

YEAS: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr., Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey  
Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Richie Blink and  
Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-34

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

An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of the property of Live Oak Plantation Development, LLC, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the Map of Resubdivision, Tracts GR-1B and JR-1-A, into Lots GR-1B1, GR-1B2 and GR-1B3, Live Oak Plantation, by Bryant Hammett and Associates certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated December 28, 2020, the owners having fulfilled all the requirements of the Subdivision and Resubdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines without cot to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Live Oak Plantation Development, LLC, as owners of property situated in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, as shown on Map of Resubdivision Tracts GR-1B and JR-1-A, into Lots GR-1B1, GR-1B2, and GR-1B3, Live Oak Plantation, by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated December 28, 2020, a copy whereof is annexed hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Live Oak Plantation Development, LLC, as owners of said property have proposed the resubdivision of the said property into Lots GR-1B1, GR-1B2, and GR-1B3 as more fully shown on said map; and

WHEREAS, all streets, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements shown on the aforementioned map of survey are in place; and

WHEREAS, the owner/developer understands that he and subsequent owners of the property is responsible for the cost, installation, maintenance or improvements of the sewerage and water infrastructure to connect to the public utilities shown on the aforementioned map; and

WHEREAS, the owner/Developer understands that he and subsequent owners of the property will be responsible for the maintenance of future and all existing non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage and structures and other improvements shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey are in place; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Government accepts no responsibility or liability for the construction, maintenance or improvements of any future or now existing non-dedicated streets,

roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage structure and other improvements that may be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey; and

WHEREAS, the owner/developer and subsequent owners of the property shall be responsible for the construction and maintenance of future and all existing non-dedicated streets, roads, rights of ways, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements that may be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

#### SECTION 1

The aforesaid Map of Resubdivision, Tracts GR-1B and JR-1-A, into Lots GR-1B1, GR-1B2 and GR-1B3, Live Oak Plantation by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated December 28, 2020, a print whereof is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, is hereby approved, and that the approval of the Parish President, Directors and all appropriate Parish Department Heads of the aforesaid plan and plat of survey be ratified.

#### SECTION 2

The Parish President be and is hereby authorized to appear before a Notary Public, and execute the approved aforesaid plan or resubdivision of owner as depicted on plan and plat of survey by Bryant Hammett and Associates certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated December 28, 2020, for the Parish of Plaquemines and the Plaquemines Parish Government, and to execute any and all acts and documents necessary and proper in the premises to give full force and effect to aforesaid Ordinance.

#### SECTION 3

The Plaquemines Parish Government accepts no responsibility or liability for construction, maintenance or improvements of any future or now existing non-dedicated streets, roads, right of ways, utilities, drainage structures and other improvements that may or may not be shown on the aforementioned plan and plat of survey or later developed.

#### SECTION 4

The Council Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member LaFrance seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

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

YEAS: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr., Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey  
Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Richie Blink and  
Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

At the request of Council Member LaFrance we reverted back to Agenda Item 8, “Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions”. Without objection, so ordered. The following legislation was introduced:

1. An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund, Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget, Director of Operations Department; to amend the 2021 General Fund, Manpower and Operating Expenditure Budget Director of Administration Department; to amend the 2021 General Fund, Manpower and Operating Expenditure Budget Director of Public Services Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 21-35

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget, General Fund, Interim Employee Training Department and Parish Council District 8 Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after a review of the manpower needs of the Interim Employee Training Department, it has been recommended to create and fund one Assistant Council Secretary position at an annual salary of \$48,260; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget is requested;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2021 Manpower Structure, is amended by creating and funding one Assistant Council Secretary position at an annual salary of \$48,260 in the Interim Employee Training department.

SECTION 2

The 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget is amended as follows:

<b>Fund:</b> 001 General Fund			
<b>Dept/Div:</b> 533-2590 Interim Employee Training Department			
<b>Object</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Inc/Dec</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
510.005	Salaries & Wages-Regular	Inc	10,210
515.005	FICA Taxes	Inc	780

<b>Fund:</b> 001 General Fund			
<b>Dept/Div:</b> 210-2008 Parish Council Dist 8 Department			
<b>Object</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Inc/Dec</b>	<b>Amendment</b>
510.005	Salaries & Wages-Regular	Dec	(10,210)
515.005	FICA Taxes	Dec	(780)

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 Blink seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

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

YEAS: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr., Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey  
Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Richie Blink and  
Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-36

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

An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Pump Station  
Repairs Parishwide Project and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, a review of the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan was performed and an amendment is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by appropriating \$650,000 to the Pump Station Repairs Parishwide Project from the Coastal Restoration Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance; funding year, 2021.

SECTION 2

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Blink seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

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

YEAS: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr., Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey  
Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Richie Blink and  
Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member W. Beau Black

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 21-94

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the minutes of the March 11, 2021, regular 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 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.

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

There were no matters under 11a, "Resolutions wherein suspension is being sought".

Under Agenda Item 11c, "District 8 update-Discussion of pending work requests in District 8", Council Member Blink and Directors Scott Rousselle and Todd Eppley held a discussion in regard to the work being done by the Parish employees and with Parish equipment on the Government Complex property in order to accommodate Hogs for a Cause which will hold its festival there in June. It was pointed out by Council Member Blink that the workers and equipment need to be used to address the numerous outstanding work requests and areas in the Parish which need to be worked on. It was then asked, by Council Member Cognevich, if the same kind of treatment would be given to anyone who rents parish property for an event and Todd Eppley responded that he could not say. Council Member Rousselle said that he saw the piles of limestone on the Government Complex property being prepared for the event and asked how come there was no limestone available for Walker Road. Council Member Blink said that when the Administration has the desire to do something, the materials, personnel and equipment magically appears.

Under Agenda Item 11d, "District 1 update", council Member Barthelemy discussed the following:

- 1) The lights are down and trees and poles are hanging down at the Davant Baseball park and he would like these fixed;
- 2) The Davant pool needs to be cleaned and the chemical process needs to be started in order to have the pool ready to use this summer; and
- 3) He would like the Administration to look at the CEA with the Fire Department so the pool and Recreation Program can be open this summer.

Under Agenda Item 11e, "District 7 update", the following Items were discussed:

- 1) A COVID 19 and Vaccination update was made by the Director of Administration;
- 2) In reference to the Water and sewer line at the Belle Chasse Bridge and the discussions between the State and PPG, Director Todd Eppley explained that the State asked twice for the Parish to move the lines at our own expense and they were told by President Lepine that the Parish would not do the work. According to Mr. Eppley, the estimated cost to move the water and sewer lines and then move them back once the new bridge is built is approximately \$3,000,000; and
- 3) Council Member LaFrance asked for the keys to the Civil Service Office at the Port Sulphur Government Building because Civil Service is not using the office and some people would like to move there. Mr. Eppley said he would get with Council Member LaFrance next week.

Under Agenda Item 11f, "District 5 Update", Council Member Rousselle asked if anyone present from the Administration knew why swipe-card access for Council Members enter the parking lot was taken away. He stated that he does not want to park there, but he would like to walk through

the gated area to get into the building. He also stated that he no longer has access to enter the Finance Building. Todd Eppley said he would look into the matter.

Under Agenda Item 11g, "District 6 update", Council Member Newberry said that Hurricane season begins in 2 months and asked if any plans have been made for the ditches to be cleared. Scott Rousselle responded that there is a update meeting going to be held in the EOC on April 15<sup>th</sup> to go over the hurricane plans. Council Member Newberry asked for Districts 6 and 8 to be invited.

Under Agenda Item 11h the following public announcement was made by the Assistant Council Secretary: "Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at its regular meeting place, the Plaquemines Parish Courthouse, Council Chambers, 18055 Hwy. 15 Pointe-a-la-Hache, Louisiana, the Plaquemines Parish Council plans to consider adopting one or more resolutions ordering and calling an election to be held in the Parish of Plaquemines to authorize new ad valorem property taxes".

There being no further business to come before this Council, Council Member Rousselle offered a Motion Adjourn which was seconded by Council Member Blink and on roll call, all members present voting "YES", except Council Member Black who was "ABSENT", the meeting was adjourned at 5:51 p.m. by a vote of 8-0.

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Council Chairman

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Council Secretary