

Minutes of a meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Council, held in the Belle Chasse Council Building Chambers, 333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Bldg. 203, Belle Chasse, Louisiana on Thursday, April 11, 2021, at 6:07 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 W. Beau Black
Council Member Corey Arbourgh
Council Member Stuart J. Guey
Council Member Benedict Rousselle
Council Member Trudy Newberry
Council Member Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr.

Barbara S. Marcotte, Assistant Council Secretary

ABSENT: Council Member Richie Blink

The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were dispensed with.

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

The following items were deferred:

- 7a(1), “Woodland Borrow Pits, LLC (North), Application No. 2021-90, dated January 22, 2021, continuation of existing borrow pit operation, Ironton Area.”
- 9a(3), “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.”
- 9b, “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.” Due to it being deferred 4 times, this item fell off the agenda.
- 9d, “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.”
- 9l, “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.”
- 9m, “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”.
- 11b, “District 9 update-Discussion on baseball quad.”
- 11c, “District 8 update.”
- 11d, “District 1 update.”
- 11e, “District 7 update-Suzie Bayou Project and Diamond Park.”
- 11f, “District 5 update-Update and discussion of the Fort Saint Leon Drainage project; status of upgrades to the Belle Chasse Water Plant and Intake and update on Walker Road maintenance.
- 11g, “District 6 update.” and
- 11j, “Discussion on the Scarsdale and Pointe-a-la-Hache ferries and schedule of operations.”

The following items were withdrawn:

- 7b, “Cajun Oaks Park, Cory Lott, Trailer Park Renewal, Joy Lane, Belle Chasse, Louisiana.”
- 7c, “Kenneth Begovich, Business Occupancy in A-2 Zoning District, Parcel No. 1052250, Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana.”

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

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, with a unanimous second, and all members present and voting “YES”, except Council Member Blink who was “ABSENT”, a Proclamation declaring April 8, 2021, as “Kenneth Savastano Day” in the Parish of Plaquemines was adopted by a vote of 8-0.

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, with a unanimous second, and all members present and voting “YES”, except Council Member Blink who was “ABSENT”, a Proclamation declaring April 2021 as “Fair Housing Month” in the Parish of Plaquemines was adopted by a vote of 8-0.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9c and filled in the blank. Without objection, so ordered.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-38

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Civil Service Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

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

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget. Civil Service Department, is amended by appropriating \$24,500 from the General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 535-2595 Civil Service Department			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
532.001	Prof Services General	Inc	24,500

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 Barthelemy 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, and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: Council Members W. Beau Black, Stuart J. Guey, Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry and Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr.

ABSENT: Council Member Richie Blink

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance FAILED on this the 8th day of April, 2021.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9i and offered with changes. Without objection, so ordered.

There was a brief presentation by Chip Kline with CPRA. Many residents and fishermen spoke in opposition of the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion. President Lepine read comments into the record and also announced when and where all public meetings will be held beginning the week of April 12, 2021. He encouraged the residents who would be affected by this project to attend the meetings and make comments. President Lepine also expressed his concern of the effects on marine life, residents and increasing the impacts to Plaquemines Parish. He also stated that he is looking for specifics on the project, generalities is not acceptable. Lepine said that he is especially concerned on the increase in coastal flooding to Myrtle Grove, Wood Park, Suzie Bayou, Deer Range, Hermitage, Grand Bayou and Happy Jack due to the diversion operations. He also referred to page 24 in the index that planning is progressively under assumption that the CPRA would mitigate for inundation caused by the project to properties. Mitigation measures would include elevation of homes, other structures, full and preferred partial property rights acquisitions, infrastructure, roads, utilities raising floodproofing, etc. without knowing who might qualify, what type of mitigation is offered, when, where and how it would be performed with cost determined, secure and set aside with fund contingency to satisfactorily perform. Plaquemines Parish cannot support the EIS in its current form. The President also said that he looks forward to future discussions.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-99

On motion of Council Member Cognevich with a unanimous second, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, except Council Member Blink who was “ABSENT”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution relative to expressing opposition to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Project; and to provide for other matters.

WHEREAS, The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority is proposing the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Project; and

WHEREAS, while the loss of coastal wetlands is a valid concern, the resolution or remediation of that problem must avoid ancillary damages to the people and wildlife of Plaquemines Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Impact Survey related to the current proposed Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Project indicates that the Project will do harm to the wildlife of Plaquemines Parish; and

WHEREAS, the environmental remediation efforts related to the potential harm caused by the current proposed Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Project is insufficient; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Mid-Barataria Diversion Project is not a cost-effective method of rebuilding our coast; and

WHEREAS, the use of diversion canals is not a proven and efficient means of rebuilding our coast; and

WHEREAS, dredging the Mississippi River and pumping the dredge material was not considered as an option which may be a more cost-effective and efficient method of rebuilding our coast; and

WHEREAS, the potential benefits in minimal land development are far outweighed by the unremediated damage that the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Project will occasion to the people and wildlife of Plaquemines Parish; and

WHEREAS, the long-term damage occasioned by the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Project

to the wildlife and fisheries of Plaquemines Parish will destroy the livelihood of countless Plaquemines Parish businesses and people; and

WHEREAS, the EIS has been prepared to analyze the potential impacts of the proposed project and a range of reasonable alternatives including No Action, on the natural and human environment; and

WHEREAS, of the 7 alternatives carried forward for evaluation in the EIS, 6 of those alternatives were for sediment diversion and 1 for No Action; and

WHEREAS, the destruction of those livelihoods will lead to the loss of the Plaquemines Parish tax revenues that are used to fund vital services to the people of Plaquemines Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Plaquemines Parish Government opposes the proposed Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Project, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana dated March 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it urges all stakeholders, residents and interested citizens to attend hearings on the matter and to express their thoughts and comments during the proposed comment period.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT through the Office of the Parish President, Kirk Lepine, that all information as to the dates, times and locations of any and all proposed hearings and any and all information relative to providing comments by the public to CIPRA be posted in all customary locations for posting of public information, including emails and messaging, and in the Plaquemines Gazette.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT this Resolution be forwarded to all of the following:

- Governor John Bel Edwards
- The Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
- The House Natural Resources and Environment Committee
- The Senate Natural Resources Committee
- Representative Mack Cormier, Representative Ray Garofalo, Senator Sharon Hewitt and Senator Troy Carter

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 2, “Executive Session”. Without objection, so ordered.

Council Member Barthelemy left the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-100

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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby resolves itself into Executive Session at 6:07 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 6:20 p.m. with no final or binding action taken.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 4, "Status Report by the Parish President". Without objection, so ordered. The following was reported by President Lepine:

- COVID UPDATE: 1,806 confirmed cases; 2,471 probable possible cases and a positivity rate of 3.40%; and a death total of 256 including 1 probable. There have not been any deaths in March 31st.
- VACCINE UPDATE: 7,109 people or 30.42% of residents received their initial vaccine and 4,812 of our residents (20.52%) completed the series of the vaccine.
- VACCINE SITES: By appointment only, Plaquemines Health Department and Plaquemines Pharmacy. Plaquemines Medical Center will have the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccine.
- Recreation T-Ball and Softball has started. Now through April 23rd and late registration April 26th through the 30th and can register in person at the following Recreation Offices, Monday through Friday, 7am to 3:00 p.m., ages 4 to 14 and non-residents are welcome. You can also register online.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 4a, "Update by Charter Directors". Without objection so ordered. There were no updates.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 21-101

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Arbourgh, and on roll all members present and voting "YES", except Council Members Barthelemy and Blink who were "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, "Fremin's Inc., "Fremin's Food Market", 26277 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, LA 70083, Table 2, Class B-Package Liquor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following special event/temporary beer/liquor permit is hereby issued to Romney Parker for a baby shower to be held on May 15, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at 217 Camelia Drive, Port Sulphur.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following special event/temporary beer/liquor permit is hereby issued to Denise Buford with the Belle Chasse Rotary Foundation for a fundraiser to be held on May 16, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Belle Chasse Multipurpose Center, 333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Belle Chasse.

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), 7a(3), 7a(5), 7a(6) and 7a(7) were taken *en globo*:

RESOLUTION NO. 21-102

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Arbourgh, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Members Barthelemy and Blink who were "ABSENT" and Council Members Black and Cognevich who "ABSTAINED", 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: Targa Midstream Services, LLC, Application No. 2020-98, dated February 6, 2020, maintenance dredge silt in access canals to restore access to nine gas wells and boat slips, Venice Oil and Gas Field; Hilcorp Energy Company, Application No. 2020-172, dated March 2, 2020, install pile clusters, drill the BLD #22 East Alternate, install well head protector, 2-inch gas lift line and 4-inch flowline, West Bay Field; Targa Downstream, LLC, Application No. 2021-109, dated January 27, 2021 proposed lowering of the 20-inch and 22-inch Cayenne Pipeline at (6) different locations, Chicaras Bay, N. of Rattlesnake Bay, Two Sisters Bayou, Bayou Grande Chenier, Daylight Bay/Bayou Poton & Shell Lake; Lynn Perez, Application No. 2021-203, dated February 23, 2021, install bulkhead, wharf, boat shed and backfill, Tract "C" Hermitage Village, Lake Hermitage; LLOX, LLC, Application No. 2021-80, dated January 20, 2021, wheel-wash, install pile clusters, drill the Sandpiper Prospects No. 1 Well and install well head protector; Bay Ronquille.

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

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 7a(4) "Building Permits". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-103

On motion of Council Member Rousselle, seconded by Council Member Arbourgh, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Members Barthelemy and Blink who were "ABSENT" and Council Members Black, LaFrance and Cognevich who "ABSTAINED", the following Resolution FAILED:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following applications for construction permits in the Parish of Plaquemines are hereby approved: LLOX, LLC, Application No. 2020-453, dated June 23, 2020, install 4-inch pipeline, Happy Jack Oil and Gas Field, Diamond Area.

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 21-104

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

A Resolution approving the renewal of a trailer park permit to Barbara Pokorney for the operation of an existing trailer park (Yellow Cotton Bayside Park) located in an A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District on Nells Lane, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2021-264, dated March 2, 2021.

WHEREAS, Barbara Pokorney applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2021-264, dated March 2, 2021) for the renewal of a trailer park permit for the operation of an existing trailer park (Yellow Cotton Bayside Park) located on Nells Lane, 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 Barbara Pokorney for the operation of an existing trailer park (Yellow Cotton Bayside Park) located in A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District on Nells Lane, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2021-264, dated March 2, 2021.

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. 21-105

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

A Resolution approving the issuance of a special permit to Wes Cranes, Black Leg, LLC, for the construction of a new camp in a FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District at 274 Sports Marina Road, Venice, Louisiana in accordance with Application No. 2021-283, dated March 17, 2021.

WHEREAS, Wes Cranes, Black Leg, LLC, applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2021-283, dated March 17, 2021) for the construction of a new camp located in a FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District at 274 Sports Marina Road, Venice, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a special permit to Wes Cranes, Black Leg, LLC, for the construction of a new camp located in a FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District at 274 Sports Marina Road, Venice, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2021-283, dated March 17, 2021.

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

1. An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Plaquemines Parish Ferry Preventative Maintenance FY2016 Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
2. A Resolution authorizing Plaquemines Parish Government’s President to enter into transactions with the La. DOTD for sale of property rights and grant of servitude for STATE PROJECT NO. H.004791 F. A. P. NO. H004791 LA. 23: BELLE CHASSE BRIDGE AND TUNNEL (HBI) ROUTE: LA 23 AND LA 3017 PLAQUEMINES AND JEFFERSON PARISH; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
3. A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to file an application with the Federal Transit Administration, an operating administration of the United States Department of Transportation, for distribution of the 5307 funds, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), of 2021 apportionment for the NOUZA; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BARTHELEMY
4. An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget, Ferries-General Department, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BARTHELEMY

5. A Resolution authorizing and directing the Parish President, or his designee, to do all things necessary and proper to provide assistance to the Plaquemines Parish Heritage and Seafood Festival, and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BLACK
6. A Resolution approving the requested Variance Petition filed by A & S Real Estate, LLC to vary the rear yard setback requirements from 25' to 3.8' for an existing building to be converted from commercial to residential, located at 8660 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2021-454, dated January 4, 2021. COUNCIL MEMBER ARBOURGH
7. A Resolution of the Plaquemines Parish Council authorizing and special counsel, Dannie P. Garrett, III, to represent the Plaquemines Parish Government for the purpose of legal advice and litigation related to the enforcement of Chapter 18, Article V of the Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER ROUSSELLE
8. 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. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE
9. A Resolution authorizing Plaquemines Parish Government's President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Phillips 66 Alliance Refinery for levee maintenance at Mississippi River; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE
10. An Ordinance to amend the 2021 Public Health Fund, Operating Revenue Budget, Mosquito Control-General; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BLINK

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9j. Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-106

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

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.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes the Plaquemines Parish Permit Department to issue a special permit to Paulette St. Ann to place a Park Model trailer residence, in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District on the property located at 27220 Highway 23 Port Sulphur.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the special permit is to assist with obtaining housing for an elderly resident of District 7.

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 the Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the

purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

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

ORDINANCE NO 21-39

The following ordinance was offered by Council Member Arbourgh who moved its adoption:

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.

WHEREAS, the emergency medical service fees charged by the Parish have not be revised since 2017 and the cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government to provide said services increases every year and the demand for increased services has added additional burdens and costs; and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that emergency medical service fees be amended to keep up with the increased costs and services, in order to continue to provide Parish residents with emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to adopt the proposed recommendations;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

It hereby adopts the following fee schedule for emergency medical services provided by an ambulance of the Ambulance Department:

Base Rate – BLS Emergency	\$1,202.00
Base Rate – ALS Emergency	\$1,429.00
Base Rate – ALS2 Emergency	\$1,984.00
First Aid Charge – No Transport	\$ 204.00
Mileage Charge	\$ 23.00 per mile added to minimum charge

SECTION 2

This Ordinance shall become effective on June 1, 2021 and supersede Ordinance No. 17-72.

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 W. Beau Black, Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey, Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: Council Member Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr.

ABSENT: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr and Richie Blink

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2021.

Council Member Newberry offered Item 9a(2) with changes.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-40

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

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.

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board (CPRA) agrees to fund construction of the Jesuit Bend Levee Lift as described in "Exhibit A," attached hereto, pursuant to a proposed Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA), attached hereto as "Exhibit B," with Plaquemines Parish Government; and

WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish Government is nearing completion of the design and engineering portion of the Jesuit Bend Levee Lift pursuant to Ord. No. 15-48; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the IGA, Plaquemines Parish Government will be responsible for 100% of non-construction activities, including but not limited to the acquisition costs of all servitudes, easements, right-of-ways; construction administration, supervision, and inspection; quality assurance services; overall project management and design engineering services during construction; and, operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and replacement after construction; and

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana, through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, will provide \$10,000,000.00 in funding to Plaquemines Parish Government for construction of the Jesuit Bend Levee Lift, consistent with the terms of the IGA; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Administration has estimated that \$135,631.10 of Parish funds are needed to carry out the Parish's obligations under IGA; and

WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish Government, on its behalf and on behalf of the West Bank Levee District, will seek to acquire necessary servitudes, easements or rights of way for this project from affected landowners through amicable negotiations and/or, if necessary, through expropriation proceedings;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by appropriating \$10,000,000 to the Oakville to LaReussite Back Levee Project from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA); funding year, 2021.

SECTION 2

The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by appropriating \$135,631.10 to the Oakville to LaReussite Back Levee Project from the following projects: funding year 2021.

Land Rights Investigation Project	7,691.81
Series 2012-General Project	3,119.75
Diversion/Lamp Project	66,477.41
Vegetative Ridge & Marsh Creation-Reach A, B-1, C & I Proj	<u>58,342.13</u>
TOTAL	135,631.10

SECTION 3

It hereby authorizes the Parish President to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit B, or as amended by the Parish Attorney, for construction of the Jesuit Bend Levee Lift with the State of Louisiana, through the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

SECTION 4

It hereby authorizes Plaquemines Parish Government, on its behalf and on behalf of the Westbank Levee District to acquire necessary servitudes, easements or rights of way through amicable negotiations with affected landowners and/or through expropriation proceedings, if required.

SECTION 5

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 Rousselle seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

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

YEAS: Council Members W. Beau Black, Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey, Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr. and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr and Richie Blink

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2021.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-41

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

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.

WHEREAS, Madeline A. Becnel, owners of property situated in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of 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 a copy whereof is annexed hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Madeline A. Becnel, as owners of said property have proposed the re-subdivision of the said property into Lots 25A and 25 Bas 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 Re-subdivision Portion of Plots 24 and 25, into 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, a copy of whereof is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, be approved, and that the approval of the Parish President, Directors and all appropriate Parish department heads of the aforesaid map of survey ratified.

SECTION 2

The Parish President be and is hereby authorized to appear before a Notary Public, and execute the approved aforesaid plan or re-subdivision of owner as depicted on plan and plat of survey 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 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 the 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 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 W. Beau Black, Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey, Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr. and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr and Richie Blink

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2021.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-42

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

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.

WHEREAS, NAS JRB Credit Union, is the owner of the property known as Tract 4 and 5 of original Plots 18, 19, 30 and 31, Belle Chasse Plantation Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, State of Louisiana, as more fully shown on the plan and plat of resubdivision by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated October 15, 2019, a print whereof is annexed hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, NAS JRB Credit Union, as the owner of said property, have proposed the resubdivision of Tract 4 and 5 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 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 plan of resubdivision of property, known as Tract 4 and 5 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 plat and plan of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated October 15, 2019, 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 October 15, 2019, 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 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 W. Beau Black, Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey, Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr. and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr and Richie Blink

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2021.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-43

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

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.

WHEREAS, D and D Illg, LLC, owners of property situated in the Parish of Plaquemines, State of 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, a copy whereof is annexed hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, D and D Illg, LLC, as owners of said property have proposed the re-subdivision of the said property into Lots 4A and 4B as more fully shown on said map and;

WHEREAS, The Plaquemines Parish Council, based on findings/evidence presented to them accepts the request for variance from D and D Illg, LLC, for the frontage requirement of 75' to 58.78'' on Lot 4B and the square footage requirements on Lots 4A and 4B as provided by Plaquemines Parish Subdivision Ordinance No. 96-41 Section 20-10 (A) & (B).

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 Re-subdivision 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, a copy of whereof is annexed hereto and made a part hereof, be approved, and that the approval of the Parish President, Directors and all appropriate Parish department heads of the aforesaid map of survey ratified.

SECTION 2

The Parish President be and is hereby authorized to appear before a Notary Public, and execute the approved aforesaid plan or re-subdivision of owner as depicted on plan and plat of survey by Bryant Hammett and Associates, certified by Hugh McCurdy, III, P.L.S., dated February 20, 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 the 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 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 W. Beau Black, Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey, Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr. and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr and Richie Blink

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2021.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-44

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

An Ordinance to amend the 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Economic Development/Tourism Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, upon review of the 2021 Operating Expenditure Budget, an amendment to the Economic Development/Tourism Department is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2021 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Economic Development/Tourism Department, is amended by appropriating \$20,000 from the General Fund Unreserved/ Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 482-2445 Economic Dev/Tourism Department			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
532.001	Professional Services	Inc	20,000

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 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 W. Beau Black, Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey, Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr. and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr and Richie Blink

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2021.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 11a, "Introduction of Resolutions Wherein Suspension is being Sought." On Motion of Council Member Newberry, SECONDED BY Council Member Cognevich seconded and upon roll call, all members present voting "YES", except Council Members Barthelemy and Blink who were "ABSENT", a Motion to Suspend the Rules to add a Resolution entitled, "Reba Becnel, Application No. 2021-286, dated March 29, 2021, digging a 175 foot x 150 foot x 8 foot pond on private property and placing excavated material in two 95 foot x 95 foot piles. Will be used as foundations for future residences on site, 14515 Highway 23, Belle Chasse." to today's agenda for consideration was adopted by a vote of 7-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 21-107

On motion of Council Member Newberry, seconded by Council Member Cognevich and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Members Barthelemy and Blink who were "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 is hereby approved: Reba Becnel, Application No. 2021-286, dated March 29, 2021, digging a 175 foot x 150 foot x 8 foot pond on private property and placing excavated material in two 95 foot x 95 foot piles. Will be used as foundations for future residences on site, 14515 Highway 23, Belle Chasse.

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

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9f. Without objection so ordered. "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" was offered by Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Black. A discussion was had and the item was deferred.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9g. Without objection so ordered. "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" was offered by Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Guey. A discussion was had and the item was deferred.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9h. Without objection so ordered. "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" was offered by Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Arbourgh. A discussion was had and the item was deferred.

ORDINANCE NO. 21-45

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

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.

WHEREAS, after a review of the manpower needs of the Engineering and Public Works Department, it has been recommended to create and fund a Public Works Inspector position, at an annual salary of \$32,857, plus benefits;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2021 Manpower Structure, is amended by creating and funding a Public Works Inspector position, at an annual salary of \$32,857, plus benefits.

SECTION 2

The 2021 General Fund, Engineering and Public Works Department, Operating Expenditure Budget is amended by appropriating \$31,410 from the General Fund Unreserved/Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund Dept/Div: 730-4360 Engineering & Public Works Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
510.005	Salaries & Wages-Regular	Inc	18,960
515.005	FICA Taxes	Inc	270
516.105	Retirement	Inc	2,320
517.005	Group Health Insurance	Inc	9,860

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 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 W. Beau Black, Corey Arbourgh, Stuart J. Guey, Benedict Rousselle, Trudy Newberry, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr. and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Members John L. Barthelemy, Jr and Richie Blink

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2021.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 21-108

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Arbourgh, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Members Barthelemy and Blink who

were "ABSENT", the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the minutes of the March 21, 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".

The Public Notice listed under item 11h was read aloud. "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".

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 8, "Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions". Without objection, so ordered.

11. A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to negotiate office space at 333 F. Edward Hebert Boulevard, Belle Chasse Government Complex, Building 600, to the Veterans Affairs; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER BLACK

There being no further business to come before this Council, on motion Council Member Black, seconded by Council Member Guey, and on roll call all members present voting "YES" except Council Members Barthelemy and Blink who were "ABSENT", the meeting adjourned at 7:54p.m.

Chairman

Assistant Secretary