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REGULAR MEETING
LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL
705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin
City-Parish Council Auditorium
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2021
5:30 p.m.

LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA

Liz W. Hebert
Chair
District 3

*****ACCESSING COUNCIL MEETINGS & PUBLIC COMMENTS PROCEDURES*****
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Nanette S. Cook
Vice-Chair
District 4

1. Call to order

Patrick "Pat" Lewis
District 1

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Andy Naquin
District 2

3. **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Glenn M. Lazard
District 5

4. **EXECUTIVE/MAYOR-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Women's History Month Proclamation

Veronica L. Williams
Clerk of the Council

EXECUTIVE SESSION

5. Jonathan Prejean
 vs
 Lafayette City-Parish Government, *et al*
 15th Judicial District Court
 Docket No. 20182860-E
 State of Louisiana
 Parish of Lafayette
 Claim No. 20.9311.1

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

6. [CO-032-2021](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the Lafayette Development Code so as to reclassify Case No. ZON2021-0005 4000 Block Moss Street, 200-300 Block Maryview Farm Road Rezoning, located generally north of Maryview Farm Road, west of Allee des Chenes, and south of Acorn Drive; rezoning the subject properties from RS-1 (Residential Single-Family) to RS-2 (Residential Single-Family). (Development and Planning)

7. [CO-033-2021](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the Lafayette Development Code and the official map of the City of Lafayette, providing for the annexation of additional land into the corporate limits of the City Of Lafayette, Louisiana, Case No. ZON2021-0006 507 Crestlawn Drive Annexation, located generally north of Crestlawn Drive, east of Bluerose Lane, and west of Pierret Drive, and assigning a zoning classification of RS-1 (Residential Single-Family) (District 4). (Development and Planning)

8. [CO-034-2021](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council authorizing the acceptance of grant funds from the United States Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration in the amount of \$3,100,000 for the Acadiana Fiber Optics Infrastructure Improvement Project, amending the FY 20/21 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$3,100,000 in grant funds received, recognizing and appropriating said grant funds, along with an appropriation of required matching funds in the amount of \$778,890, within the Communication System Department, authorizing and directing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into and sign any and all contracts and other documents necessary, incidental, convenient, or desirable to provide for the receipt and expenditure of said grant funds in accordance with the terms of said grant, and authorizing the Chief Financial Officer, through the Lafayette Mayor-President, to make administrative budget revisions to comply with the requirements of this ordinance. (Liz Hebert and Mayor-President)

JOINT ORDINANCE FOR FINAL ADOPTION

9. [JO-012-2021](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the Homewood Drive Detention Pond Project a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary rights-of-way, immovable property and other property rights requisite to the construction of said project, either on an amicable basis or through the use of the expropriation process, if necessary. (Public Works)

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

10. [CO-035-2021](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council approving the lease of the George Dupuis Recreation Center for certain hours of the day and authorizing the execution of a lease agreement with the Lafayette Charter Foundation. (Legal)
11. [CO-036-2021](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into an Entity State Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) for H.014579 FYA Signal Improvements. (Traffic, Roads and Bridges)
12. [CO-037-2021](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into a contract with City of Lafayette Aquatics, Inc. (COLA) relative to the operation and maintenance of the Earl J. Chris Pool at the Robicheaux Center. (Parks and Recreation)
13. Comments from the public concerning the above introductory ordinances.

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

14. [JO-013-2021](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the Safe Routes to School Project H.006538 a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary rights-of-way, immovable property and other property rights requisite to the construction of said project, either on an amicable basis or through the use of the expropriation process, if necessary. (Traffic, Roads and Bridges)
15. [JO-014-2021](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute the attached Franchise Agreement with Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC authorizing occupancy of the rights-of-way of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement. (Legal)
16. Comments from the public concerning the above joint introductory ordinances.

COMMENT(S) FROM THE PUBLIC

17. Comments from the public on any other matter(s) not on an agenda

ADJOURN

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- In-person attendance allowed at 75% capacity of auditorium
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