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REGULAR MEETING

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin

City-Parish Council Auditorium

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

4:30 p.m.

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

Josh Carlson

Chair

District 3

Bryan Tabor

Vice-Chair

District 1

Kevin Naquin

District 2

John J. Guilbeau

District 4

Abraham "AB" Rubin Jr.

District 5

Veronica L. Arceneaux

Clerk of the Council

AGENDA

1. Call to order

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

3. **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Budget-to-Actual Comparison of Major Parish Funds – July 2023 Preliminary

RESOLUTION

5. PR-009-2023 A resolution of the Lafayette Parish Council requesting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Teche Vermilion Freshwater District, and the St. Martin Parish Government to accommodate drainage and retention in preparation for excessive rainfall in the Teche-Vermilion Watershed. (Bryan Tabor)

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

6. PO-051-2023 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 22/23 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the Use of Prior Year Fund Balance in Fund 105 Parish General Fund in the amount of \$42,298 and appropriating within the Registrar of Voters Office. (Registrar of Voters)
7. PO-052-2023 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 22/23 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$1,250,000 in American Rescue Plan/21-Parish 651 Funds from the War Memorial Health & Safety Updates account to the Milton VFD Match account (\$62,500) and to the Homewood Enhancements/Parish Recreation & Parks Improvements account (\$1,187,500) and appropriating within the Fire Department and the Public Works Department. (Public Works)

JOINT ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

8. JO-053-2023 A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 22/23 operating budget and adjusting manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of Prior Year Fund 101 (City General Fund) Fund Balance by \$2,614 and increasing the use of Prior Year Fund 105 (Parish General Fund) Fund Balance by \$1,287 to implement an increase in the salary of elected judges of the City Court of Lafayette, Louisiana to correspond with a statewide judicial salary increase. (City Court)

9. [JO-054-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 22/23 operating budget and adjusting the manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by moving two (2) Compliance Inspector positions and one (1) Clerk III position from the Codes Division to the Compliance Division within the Community Development and Planning Department. (Community Development and Planning)
10. [JO-055-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council providing for the abandonment of a ten (10') foot by ten (10') foot utility niche on Lots H-2 and H-3 of the Village of River Ranch, Phase XI-A and the Village of River Ranch Office Park, Phase II Subdivision, located at 1240 and 1244 Camellia Boulevard. (Community Development and Planning)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

11. Due to resignations, two (2) vacancies exist on the Lafayette Public Innovation Alliance Board for terms effective 09-05-2023 thru 12-31-2028.
12. A vacancy will exist on the Lafayette Mayor-President's Awareness Committee on Citizens with Disabilities for a three-year term effective 11-01-2023. *Applicants must be submitted by non-profit agencies working with disabled citizens of the Parish of Lafayette.*
13. A vacancy will exist on the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North Board for a five-year term effective 12-01-2023. *Applicants must reside with the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North boundaries.*

Individuals wishing to submit a resume for the above volunteer vacancies must be a registered voter and a resident of Lafayette Parish. Yearly ethics training for all appointees is required as is financial disclosure under certain circumstances. Resumes are to be forwarded to Veronica L. Arceneaux, Clerk of the Council, P.O. Box 4017-C, Lafayette, LA 70502 or emailed to BCLafrayette@LafayetteLA.gov no later than noon, Tuesday, September 19, 2023 with appointment(s) to be made at the Tuesday, October 3, 2023 Regular Meeting of the Lafayette Parish Council. Resume submissions are public record.

CONSIDER APPOINTMENT(S) BY THE COUNCIL, AS A WHOLE, TO BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

14. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South Board for a five-year term effective 11-01-2023. *Applicants must reside with the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South boundaries.*
15. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Lafayette Mayor-President's Awareness Committee on Citizens with Disabilities for a three-year term effective 11-01-2023.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

16. [PO-053-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council setting forth and designating the ad valorem tax millage rates and imposing taxes on all property subject to ad valorem taxation in the Parish of Lafayette and authorizing the assessor and tax collector for the Parish of Lafayette to assess and collect property taxes for 2023. (Finance)
17. [PO-054-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council setting forth and designating the adjusted ad valorem tax millage rate and imposing taxes on all property subject to ad valorem taxation in the Parish of Lafayette and authorizing the tax assessor and tax collector for the Parish of Lafayette to assess and collect the millage rate for 2023 at the rate of 1.71 mills for the Lafayette Airport Commission. (Josh Carlson)
18. [PO-055-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 22/23 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by decreasing Council Reserves in Fund 651 American Rescue Plan/21-Parish Fund in the amount of \$65,000 and appropriating within the Drainage Department for additional funding needed for 14 YD Dump Trucks. (Drainage)

19. [PO-056-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 22/23 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by adjusting the manning tables and increasing the hourly pay rate of one (1) Civil Engineering Aide II position within the Drainage Department. (Drainage)
20. Comments from the public concerning the above introductory ordinances.

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

21. [JO-056-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending Chapter 6, Article III, Division 2, Section 6-94 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances relative to the hours of the sale, dispensing, and delivery of beverages with low alcoholic content on Sundays within the City of Lafayette and unincorporated areas of Lafayette Parish. (Nanette Cook and Kevin Naquin)
22. [JO-057-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council adding an Appendix B and amending Articles 2, 3, 4, and 7 of Chapter 89 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances a/k/a the Lafayette Development Code (LDC) regarding Historic Preservation and the Lafayette Historic Preservation Commission. (Community Development and Planning)
23. Comments from the public concerning the above joint introductory ordinances.

COMMENT(S) FROM THE PUBLIC

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

ADJOURN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT VERONICA L. ARCENEUX, COUNCIL CLERK, AT 291-8810 DESCRIBING THE ASSISTANCE THAT IS NECESSARY, IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED.