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REGULAR MEETING
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL
705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin
City-Parish Council Auditorium
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023
4:30 p.m.

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

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AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
4. **EXECUTIVE/MAYOR-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Audit Findings Update**RESOLUTION**

5. **PR-011-2023** A resolution of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing a Non-Warranty Cash Sale of that property found at 803 Louisiana Highway 1252 (Assessment Number 6029973) to an adjoining landowner pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2202(B) for the price of the sale's anticipated costs. (CD&P)

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

6. **JR-028-2023** A joint resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing a Non-Warranty Cash Sale of the property at 519 South Washington Street (Assessment Number 6021862) to an adjoining landowner pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2202(B) for the price of the sale's anticipated costs. (CD&P)
7. **JR-029-2023** A joint resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending **Resolution No. JR-014-2023** authorizing a Non-Warranty Cash Sale of the property at 323 Portlock Street (Assessment Number 6012949) to an adjoining landowner pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2202(B) for the price of the sale's anticipated costs. (CD&P)

VETOED ORDINANCE

The Lafayette Mayor-President on Thursday, September 28, 2023, returned **Parish Ordinance No. PO-053-2023** vetoed and has provided a statement of explanation which has been published in the Official Journal on Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

In accordance with Section 2-13(C) of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter, vetoed ordinances shall be submitted to the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council no later than the next regular meeting held after publication of veto statement.

Accordingly, **Parish Ordinance No. PO-053-2023**, has been submitted for Council reconsideration:

8. [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)

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

9. [PO-058-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council splitting Precinct Six (6) into two (2) precincts, namely Precinct Six (6) and Precinct 50, and merging Precinct 62 into Precinct 58, all as a result of and following canvass and confirming the polling place for said precincts as authorized by and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, La. R.S. 18:532, *et seq.* (Josh Carlson)
10. [PO-059-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 22/23 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to provide for adjustments of revenue and appropriation estimates. (Finance)
11. [PO-060-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 22/23 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by reallocating Parish ARPA Funds between the JDH Safety Improvements Project, the Webb Coulee Detention Project, the Roadside Excavation/Channel Clearing Parish Project, and the Louisiana Avenue Extension Project and appropriating within the Public Works Department. (Public Works)
12. [PO-061-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 22/23 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$115,000 of 651 American Rescue Plan/21 – Parish Funds from Self Service Kiosks budget line item to the Roadside Excavation/Channel Clearing Parish budget line item for additional funding needed within the Drainage Department. (Drainage)

JOINT ORDINANCE FOR FINAL ADOPTION

13. [JO-061-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 22/23 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to provide for adjustments of revenue and appropriation estimates. (Finance)

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE

14. [PO-062-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 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 \$192,000 and appropriating within the Volunteer Fire Department for the purchase of pagers. (Fire)
15. Comments from the public concerning the above introductory ordinance.

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

16. [JO-062-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to sell certain surplus immovable properties associated with and following completion of the E. Pont Des Mouton Road Widening Project, said properties being no longer needed for a public purpose. (Public Works)
17. [JO-063-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and Lafayette Public Trust Financing Authority. (Legal)

18. [JO-064-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the Use of Prior Year Fund Balance in Fund 550 in the amount of \$250,000 and appropriating within the Public Works Department, Environmental Quality, Code Enforcement Division for additional funding needed for contractual services. (Public Works)
19. [JO-065-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing reimbursement revenues from State of Louisiana Facility Planning and Control for Milton Volunteer Fire Department, Planning and Construction Project No. 50-J28-23-06 in the amount of \$250,000 and accounting for the required match of \$83,333 and appropriating within the Public Works Department. (Public Works)
20. [JO-066-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing reimbursement revenues from State of Louisiana Treasurer's Office for Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture in the amount of \$1,500,000 per Act 397 and appropriating within the Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Department. (PARC)
21. [JO-067-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing reimbursement revenues from State of Louisiana Treasurer's Office for Lafayette Parish Recreation and Park Improvements in the amount of \$1,500,000 per Act 447 and appropriating within the Parks, Arts, Recreation and Culture Department. (PARC)
22. [JO-068-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council providing for the abandonment of a ten (10') foot utility servitude at the rear of Lot 79, of the Martin Oaks Ext. 1 Subdivision, located at 104 Saturn Drive. (CD&P)
23. [JO-069-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the transfer of \$170,000 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds within the Community Development and Planning Department to Lafayette Habitat for Humanity. (CD&P)
24. [JO-070-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the transfer of \$100,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds within the Community Development and Planning Department to Lafayette Habitat for Humanity. (CD&P)
25. [JO-071-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the transfer of \$150,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds within the Community Development and Planning Department to Lafayette Habitat for Humanity. (CD&P)
26. [JO-072-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the transfer of \$200,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds within the Community Development and Planning Department to Lafayette Neighborhoods' Economic Development Corporation (LNEDC). (CD&P)
27. [JO-073-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by authorizing the transfer of \$225,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds within the Community Development and Planning Department to Acadiana Cares. (CD&P)
28. [JO-074-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Non-Warranty Donation of the property located at 212 East Cypress Street to Year Round Open Door Ministries, Inc., a certified non-profit, pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2205. (CD&P)

29. Comments from the public concerning the above joint introductory ordinances.

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.