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REGULAR MEETING
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL
705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin
City-Parish Council Auditorium
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2023
4:30 p.m.

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

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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 – October 2023 Preliminary

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

5. [JR-032-2023](#) A joint resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing a Non-Warranty Cash Sale of the property at 1817 North Saint Antoine Street (Assessment Number 6151353) to an adjoining landowner pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2202(B) for the price of the sale's anticipated costs. (Community Development and Planning)

6. [JR-033-2023](#) A joint resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing a Non-Warranty Cash Sale of the property found generally at the 100 Block of Town Homes Drive (Assessment Number 6052500) to an adjoining landowner pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2202(B) for the price of the sale's anticipated costs. (Community Development and Planning)

ORDINANCE FOR FINAL ADOPTION

7. [PO-069-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and the City of Scott concerning the surface improvements to Dulles Drive. (Public Works)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

8. A vacancy exists on the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North Board for the remainder of an unexpired five-year term thru 11-30-2025. *Applicants must reside with the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District North boundaries.*

9. Three (3) vacancies will exist on the Lafayette Public Innovation Alliance Board for six-year terms effective 01-01-2024.

10. A vacancy will exist on the Parish Planning and Zoning Commission for a five-year term effective 01-07-2024.

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 BCLafayette@LafayetteLA.gov no later than noon, Tuesday, December 19, 2023 with appointment(s) to be made at the Tuesday, January 9, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Lafayette Parish Council. Resume submissions are public record.

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

- 11. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Lafayette Public Innovation Alliance Board for a term effective 09-05-2023 thru 12-31-2028.
- 12. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Lafayette Mayor-President’s Awareness Committee on Citizens with Disabilities for a three-year term effective 11-01-2023.
- 13. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Lafayette Convention & Visitors Commission for a four-year term effective 01-01-2024. *Nomination list provided by the Louisiana Retailers Association.*
- 14. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Lafayette Convention & Visitors Commission for a four-year term effective 01-01-2024. *Nomination list provided by the Hotel/Motel Association.*

APPOINTMENT BY COUNCIL MEMBERS, MAYOR-PRESIDENT AND/OR ANY OTHER DIRECT APPOINTING AUTHORITY

Appointing Authority	Appointee Name and Address	Board, Commission and/or Legal Agency	Effective Term	Effective Date
15. Mayor-President	Katherin Thomas Althea Street Duson, LA 70529	Mayor-President’s Awareness Committee on Citizens with Disabilities	3-year term	11/16/2023

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

- 16. [PO-070-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to adjust Court Reporters’ salaries for Lafayette Parish’s share in accordance with La. R.S. 13:961. (Finance)
- 17. [PO-071-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget and manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by adjusting the salaries of the Registered Nurses within the Health Unit Division and Juvenile Detention Center, per Civil Service recommendation. (CAO)
- 18. [PO-072-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council providing for the abandonment of a certain portion of a varying width drainage servitude on the property of Ambassador Commons Phase I Subdivision, located near the intersection of Marteau Road and Fairfield Drive in the City of Broussard. (Community Development and Planning)
- 19. [PO-073-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council providing for the abandonment of a ten (10’) foot utility easement along the rear of Lots 300, 301 and 302, of the Riverside Drive Subdivision, located at 805 Cambridge Drive. (Community Development and Planning)
- 20. [PO-074-2023](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of the CREATE Fund’s (274) prior year fund balance in the amount of \$303,120 and appropriating within the Lafayette Mayor-President’s office to replace technical equipment within the Acadiana Center for the Arts (ACA) building. (Kevin Naquin)

21. Comments from the public concerning the above introductory ordinances.

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

22. [JO-079-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute the Right of Way Instrument by and between Lafayette-City Parish Consolidated Government and Entergy Louisiana, LLC. (Utilities)
23. [JO-080-2023](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council repealing and replacing Chapter 10, entitled “Animals”, of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances. (CAO)
24. Comments from the public concerning the above joint introductory ordinances.

COMMENT(S) FROM THE PUBLIC

25. 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.