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**REGULAR MEETING**  
**LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin**  
**City-Parish Council Auditorium**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024**  
**4:30 p.m.**

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

**Bryan Tabor**  
*Chair*  
*District 1*

**Abraham "AB" Rubin Jr.**  
*Vice-Chair*  
*District 5*

**Donald E. Richard**  
*District 2*

**Kenneth "Ken" Stansbury**  
*District 3*

**John J. Guilbeau**  
*District 4*

**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**
5. **RESOLUTION**  
PR-001-2024 A resolution of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring an anticipated vacancy in the Office of Constable for Parish of Lafayette, Region 8, Ward 6 and the calling of a special election to fill said vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. (Bryan Tabor)
6. **REPORT AND/OR DISCUSSION ITEM**  
 Recognize Superintendent Touchet for a Presentation on the Status of Lafayette Parish School System (Bryan Tabor)
7. **ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION**  
PO-003-2024 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$5,000 from the Lafayette Parish Council's publication and recordation account to the new hardware/software account for equipment needed. (Bryan Tabor)
8. PO-005-2024 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the Giselle Pl. Bridge Replacement 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)
9. **JOINT ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION**  
JO-008-2024 A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget and adjusting the manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by changing position titles and readjusting salaries for positions within the Lafayette Mayor-President's Office. (CAO)

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10. [JO-009-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the E. Verot School Rd Bridge Repairs 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)
11. [JO-010-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council providing for the abandonment of a five (5') foot utility easement on Lots C-1-B and C-1-C of the Best Subdivision Extension C, located at 108 and 110 Dale Street. (CD&P)

### APPEAL

12. [Appeal](#) of Parish Planning Commission Action  
Fieldspan South Subdivision  
Case No. 2023-67-PC

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

13. Due to retirement, the Parish Council will consider filling a vacancy, effective March 1, 2024, for the Office of Constable, [Region 8, Ward 6](#), Parish of Lafayette. The temporary term is to be filled until such time as a new Constable is elected, which is scheduled for November/December 2024.

*Individuals wishing to submit a resume for the above vacancy shall be of good moral character, be able to read and write the English language, possess a high school diploma or its equivalent as determined by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and be an elector and resident of the ward or district. 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](mailto:BCLafayette@LafayetteLA.gov) no later than noon, Tuesday, March 5, 2024 with appointment to be made at the Tuesday, March 19, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Lafayette Parish Council. Resume submissions are public record.*

### INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

14. [PO-006-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the construction of the Northeast Regional Library for the Lafayette Public Library a public necessity and authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to acquire certain immovable property for the location and construction of the Northeast Regional Library. (Library)
15. [PO-007-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council approving an ad valorem tax exemption of \$2,500 of the assessed valuation of property receiving the Homestead Exemption that is owned and occupied by a qualified first responder pursuant to Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Louisiana Constitution. (John Guilbeau)
16. [PO-008-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the building or structure located at 608 Marigny Circle, Duson, Louisiana, owned by Posey E. Landeche, Jr., to be dilapidated and dangerous to the public welfare and ordering the condemnation of same. (CD&P)
17. [PO-009-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the building or structure located at 301 Lantier Road, Carencro, Louisiana, owned by Blaine L. Keele, c/o Gerald J. Block, Attorney Appointed, to be dilapidated and dangerous to the public welfare and ordering the condemnation of same. (CD&P)
18. [PO-010-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the building or structure located at 828 Cocodril Road, Lafayette, Louisiana, owned by Becky Trahan Cortez, c/o Gerald J. Block, Attorney Appointed, to be dilapidated and dangerous to the public welfare and ordering the condemnation of same. (CD&P)
19. Comments from the public concerning the above introductory ordinances.

## **JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE**

20. [JO-011-2024](#) 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 decreasing anticipated revenues in the amount of \$1,769,210 in Capital Outlay funds from the State of Louisiana Office of Facility, Planning and Control. (Public Works)
21. Comments from the public concerning the above joint introductory ordinance.

## **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.**