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**REGULAR MEETING**

**LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL**

**705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin**

**City-Parish Council Auditorium**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024**

**5:30 p.m.**

**LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL**

**Liz W. Hebert**

*Chair*

*District 3*

**Kenneth P. Boudreaux**

*Vice-Chair*

*District 5*

**Elroy Broussard**

*District 1*

**Andy Naquin**

*District 2*

**Thomas Hooks**

*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**
- JOINT RESOLUTION**
5. [JR-011-2024](#) A joint resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council supporting and endorsing the I-49 Lafayette Connector and urging the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the process. (Mayor-President)

**REPORTS AND/OR DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6. Recognize Superintendent Touchet for a Presentation on the Status of Lafayette Parish School System (Elroy Broussard)
7. Gun Violence and Recent Legislation (Kenneth Boudreaux)

**ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION**

8. [CO-025-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council declaring the building or structure located at 121 Martin Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, owned by Robert L. Short to be dilapidated and dangerous to the public welfare and ordering the condemnation of same. (CD&P)
9. [CO-026-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council declaring the building or structure located at 802 Omega Drive, Lafayette, Louisiana, owned by Candace Renee Landry c/o Gerald J. Block, Attorney Appointed, to be dilapidated and dangerous to the public welfare and ordering the condemnation of same. (CD&P)
10. [CO-027-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to donate a surplus 2013 Harley Davidson Motorcycle from Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to the City of Youngsville. (Police)
11. [CO-028-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of City General Fund Prior Year Fund Balance by \$359,258 to reimburse the Risk Management Fund for Fire and Police Workers Comp Claims. (Finance)

12. [CO-029-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$13,796 received from the United States Marshals Service (USMS) and appropriating within the Lafayette Police Department. (Police)
13. [CO-030-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$20,000 received from the City of Shreveport and appropriating within the Lafayette Police Department. (Police)
14. [CO-031-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the FY 23/24 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of Retained Earnings Reserve in the amount of \$1,115,000, and increasing the use of bonds in the amount of \$450,000 within the Utilities Department. (Utilities)
15. [CO-032-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget and adjusting manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by using Prior Year Fund Balance in the amount of \$7,216 for salary adjustments within the Utilities Department. (Utilities)

**JOINT ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION**

16. [JO-012-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into an inter-governmental agreement with the City of Carencro related to the transfer of properties acquired by Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government through the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Hurricanes Gustav and Ike (2009 DR-1786 and DR-1792). (Liz Hebert and Bryan Tabor)
17. [JO-013-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into an inter-governmental agreement with the City of Carencro related to the transfer of properties acquired by Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government through the Hazard Mitigation Grant under Disaster 1607 (Hurricane Katrina) concerning Hazard Mitigation Grant Project No. HMGP #1607-055-0002, FEMA-1607-DR-LA, Project No. 0097. (Liz Hebert and Bryan Tabor)
18. [JO-014-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into an inter-governmental agreement with the City of Carencro related to the transfer of properties acquired by Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government through the Hazard Mitigation Grant under Disaster 1603 (Hurricane Rita) concerning Hazard Mitigation Grant Project No. HMGP #1603-055-0002, FEMA-1603-DR-LA, Project No. 0082. (Liz Hebert and Bryan Tabor)
19. [JO-015-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing a memorandum of understanding between Lafayette Airport Commission and Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to comply with the requirement for a written agreement between agencies sharing responsibility for the obligations outlined in the general permit for discharges from small municipal separate storm sewer systems. (Public Works)

**INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES**

20. [CO-038-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council amending the Lafayette Development Code so as to reclassify the property of Case No. 2024-1-REZ 500 Block Ridge Road Rezoning, located generally north of Ridge Road, west of Rue du Belier, and south of Hill View Drive; being rezoned from RS-1 (Residential Single-Family) to CM-1 (Commercial Mixed). (CD&P)
21. [CO-039-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council approving a Conditional Use Permit to allow a bar/lounge in a D (Downtown) zoning district, Case No. 2024-3-REZ 522 Jefferson Street CUP (Conditional Use Permit), located generally north of West Vermilion Street, west of Jefferson Street, and south of West Congress Street. (CD&P)
22. Comments from the public concerning the above introductory ordinances.

**COMMENT(S) FROM THE PUBLIC**

23. 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.**