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**REGULAR MEETING
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL
705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin
City-Parish Council Auditorium
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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**

JOINT RESOLUTION
5. [JR-027-2024](#) A joint resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council naming and designating the firm of Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC, as independent auditors for the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government in accordance with Section 2-09 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter. (Liz Hebert and Bryan Tabor)
- PUBLIC HEARING**
6. A public hearing for citizen input on millage ordinances:
 - Parish Ordinance No. PO-043-2024,
 - Parish Ordinance No. PO-044-2024,
 - Parish Ordinance No. PO-045-2024 &
 - Parish Ordinance No. PO-046-2024.
- ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION**
7. [PO-039-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to sell at public auction and public internet auction surplus vehicles, equipment and other miscellaneous movable property which are no longer needed for public purposes, as per the attached list. (Public Auction and Public Internet Auction) (Finance)
8. [PO-041-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the building or structure located at 124 Canal Street, Lafayette, Louisiana, owned by Margaret Huval LeBlanc, to be dilapidated and dangerous to the public welfare and ordering the condemnation of same. (CD&P)

9. [PO-042-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the building or structure located at 117 Reaux Street, Broussard, Louisiana, owned by Margaret Poirier Hebert, Abigail Land Holdings 8, LLC, Kenneth L. Landry and Alarice Melva Simpson, c/o Margo H. Dugas, Attorney Appointed, to be dilapidated and dangerous to the public welfare and ordering the condemnation of same. (CD&P)
10. [PO-043-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council setting forth and designating the adjusted ad valorem tax millage rate for tax year 2024 and imposing taxes on all property subject to ad valorem taxation in the Parish of Lafayette for the Lafayette Airport Commission at 1.60 mills. (Bryan Tabor)
11. [PO-044-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council providing for millage rate adjustments and roll forward of millage rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum for tax year 2024 in the Parish of Lafayette for the Lafayette Airport Commission (roll forward from 1.60 to 1.71). (Bryan Tabor)
12. [PO-045-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council setting forth and designating the adjusted ad valorem tax millage rates for tax year 2024 and imposing taxes on all property subject to ad valorem taxation in the Parish of Lafayette. (Finance)
13. [PO-046-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council providing for millage rate adjustments and roll forward of millage rates not to exceed the prior year's maximum for tax year 2024 in the Parish of Lafayette. (Finance)
14. [PO-047-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by adjusting various capital projects in Fund 651 American Rescue Plan/21-Parish, Fund 105 General Fund – Parish, Fund 260 Road and Bridge Maintenance, Fund 261 Drainage Maintenance, and Fund 279 Parishwide Fire Protection to expedite spending of the ARPA Grand Funds. (Finance)

JOINT ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

15. [JO-049-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to sell at public internet auction surplus equipment and other miscellaneous movable property which are no longer needed for public purposes, as per the attached list (Public Internet Auction). (Finance)
16. [JO-055-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget and adjusting manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of prior year Fund 101 fund balance by \$4,814.00 and increasing the use of prior year Fund 105 fund balance by \$2,371.00 to implement an increase in the salary of the elected judges of the City Court of Lafayette, Louisiana to correspond with a statewide judicial salary increase. (City Court)
17. [JO-056-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council suspending Ordinance No. JO-001-2021 which created a conditional two (2%) percent pay increase structure for employees of the Office of the City Marshal, for the proposed FY 24/25 budget with consideration given to City Marshal Pay Plan adopted in FY 23/24. (Finance)
18. [JO-057-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council suspending Ordinance No. O-060-2019 which created a conditional two (2%) percent pay increase structure for Municipal Civil Service employees of Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government, for the proposed FY 24/25 budget with consideration given to the pay plan for Municipal Civil Service employees included in the FY 24/25 proposed budget. (Finance)
19. [JO-058-2024](#) 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 adjusting various capital projects in Fund 651 American Rescue Plan/21-Parish, Fund 105 General Fund – Parish, Fund 502 Utilities System, and Fund 532 Communications System to expedite spending of the ARPA Grant Funds. (Finance)

20. [JO-059-2024](#) 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 transferring \$70,000 from the General Accounts-EXTAPP-LCVC account for the purpose of funding the acquisition of Mass Notification Software and appropriating within the Innovation & Technology Department. (IS&T)
21. [JO-060-2024](#) 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 transferring \$20,000 from EO-CAO-Communications/311 for the purpose of funding the acquisition of software for processing public records requests and appropriating within the Innovation & Technology Department. (IS&T)

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

22. [JO-061-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 23/24 operating budget and adjusting manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to provide funding for a pay adjustment for one (1) Accounting Clerk within the Office of Finance & Management, Accounting Division, per Civil Service Rule IV, Section 1.9. (Finance)
23. [JO-062-2024](#) 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 increasing the use of prior year fund balance in Fund 550 in the amount of \$150,000 and appropriating within the Public Works Department, Environmental Quality, Code Enforcement Division for additional funding needed for contractual services and publication & recordation. (Public Works)
24. Comments from the public concerning the above joint introductory ordinances.

ADJOURN

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 393 AND THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT VERONICA L. ARCENEUX, COUNCIL CLERK, AT (337) 291-8810 DESCRIBING THE ASSISTANCE THAT IS NECESSARY, IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AND/OR ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED.