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REGULAR MEETING
LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL
705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin
City-Parish Council Auditorium
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 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
Budget-to-Actual Comparison of Major Parish Funds – October 2024 Preliminary
RESOLUTION
5. PR-013-2024 A resolution of the Lafayette Parish Council ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, to authorize the continuation of special taxes therein, making application to the State Bond Commission, and providing for other matters in connection therewith. (CAO)
REPORT AND/OR DISCUSSION ITEM
6. Threats to the Atchafalaya Basin and how they affect Lafayette Parish flood management (Bryan Tabor)
ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION
7. PO-053-2024 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing and directing the Lafayette Mayor-President to execute and submit the "Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program Waiver of Land Use/Permitting Form" in accordance with La. R.S. 29:726(F)(3)(b)(iii)(aa). (CD&P)
8. PO-055-2024 An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into an Entity State Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) for H.016215 LA 339/Verot @ Savoy Roundabout. (Traffic, Roads and Bridges)
JOINT ORDINANCE FOR FINAL ADOPTION
9. JO-068-2024 A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to enter into an agreement between the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government and the State of Louisiana Department of Transportation concerning the State Project No. H.015964 (Carmel Drive Sidewalk Phase III). (Public Works)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

- 10. A vacancy exists on the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South Board for the remainder of an unexpired five-year term thru 10-31-2026. *Applicants must reside with the Lafayette Parish Waterworks District South boundaries.*
- 11. A vacancy exists on the Lafayette Mayor-President’s Awareness Committee on Citizens with Disabilities for the remainder of an unexpired three-year term thru 10-31-2026. *Applicants must be disabled or have disabled life experience.*
- 12. A vacancy will exist on the Parish Planning and Zoning Commission for a five-year term effective 01-07-2025.
- 13. Two (2) vacancies will exist on the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board for four-year terms effective 03-01-2025. *These are joint appointments by both the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council.*

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 17, 2024 with appointment(s) to be made at the Tuesday, January 7, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Lafayette Parish Council. Resume submissions are public record.

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

- 14. [Approval](#) of the Mayor-President’s appointment of [Catherine Ritter](#) to the Lafayette Historic Preservation Commission for a four-year term effective 09-01-2024. *This appointment requires approval by both the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council.*
- 15. [Approval](#) of the Mayor-President’s appointment of [David Robicheaux](#) to the Lafayette Historic Preservation Commission for a four-year term effective 12-03-2024. *This is an alternate position. This appointment requires approval by both the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council.*

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

<u>Appointing Authority</u>	<u>Appointee Name and Address</u>	<u>Board, Commission and/or Legal Agency</u>	<u>Effective Term</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
16. Mayor-President	Charles Gremillion	Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission	4-year term	11-01-2024

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

- 17. [PO-056-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 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, Fund 273 Storm Water Management Fund and Fund 279 Parishwide Fire Protection to expedite spending of the ARPA grant funds. (Finance)
- 18. [PO-057-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 2025 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$100,000 received from the State of Louisiana Treasury under Act 776 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session and appropriating within the Community Development and Planning Department for allocation to Focus Clubhouse, Inc. (CD&P)

19. [PO-058-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 2025 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$4,032,442.13, received from the State of Louisiana, Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, under the FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Program, EMT-2022-FM-003-0037 grant and a match of \$104,291.30 in Public Works Drainage Maintenance Funds for the acquisition or elevation of severe repetitive loss properties, and appropriating within the Community Development and Planning Department. (CD&P)
20. Comments from the public concerning the above introductory ordinances.

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

21. [JO-069-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances Chapter 2 “Administration” by creating and enacting Article VI therein relative to public record requests and the fee schedule for the production and/or transmission of copies of public records in response to public record requests. (Legal)
22. [JO-070-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending Chapter 74, “Solid Waste,” Article III. “Solid Waste Management,” Division I. “Generally,” Section 74-38 “Disposal by Burning Prohibited” of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances relative to the forms of waste prohibited from burning. (Public Works)
23. [JO-071-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council providing for the abandonment of a portion of Clement Street, being a 40-foot public right of way located between Lot 5 & Lot 6 of Brook Haven Subdivision in the City of Lafayette all as more fully shown and described on the plat of survey. (CD&P)
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 LA. R.S. 42:14(E) AS ENACTED BY ACT NO. 393 OF 2023 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.