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REGULAR MEETING

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin

City-Parish Council Auditorium

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Election of Chair and Vice-Chair in accordance with Section 2-07F of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Home Rule Charter.
4. **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
5. **EXECUTIVE/MAYOR-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

[Budget](#)-to-Actual Comparison of Major Parish Funds – November 2024 Preliminary

RESOLUTION

6. [PR-001-2025](#) A resolution of the Lafayette Parish Council committing to the State of Louisiana funding for Project 50-J28-19-02, Heymann Park Improvements. (Public Works)

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

7. [PO-059-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of Parish General Fund Prior Year Fund Balance in the amount of \$27,071 to adjust Court Reporters' Salaries for Lafayette Parish's share in accordance with La. R.S. 13:961. (District Court)
8. [PO-060-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by adjusting the manning tables and increasing the hourly pay rate and updating the title of one (1) Animal Shelter Supervisor within the Lafayette Animal Shelter and Care Center, as per Civil Service recommendation. (CAO)
9. [PO-061-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing reimbursement revenues from State of Louisiana Facility Planning and Control for Rue du Belier Widening, Planning and Construction Project No. 50-J28-23-07 in the amount of \$1,000,000 and accounting for the required match of \$333,333 and appropriating within the Public Works Department. (Public Works)

10. [PO-062-2024](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing reimbursement revenues from State of Louisiana Facility Planning and Control for Parish Government Complex, Jail New Design, Planning and Construction Project No. 50-J28-23-01 in the amount of \$240,000 and accounting for the required match of \$80,000 and appropriating within the Public Works Department. (Public Works)

JOINT ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

11. [JO-072-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 operating budget and adjusting manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to provide funding for the reinstatement of the Group Health and Wellness Supervisor by increasing Fund 607's Use of Prior Year Fund Balance in the amount of \$80,696.00 and appropriating within the Office of Finance and Management. (Finance)
12. [JO-073-2024](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing reimbursement revenues from State of Louisiana Facility Planning and Control for Lake Farm to Verot School Road Extension, Planning and Construction Project No. 50-J28-23-10 in the amount of \$500,000 and accounting for the required match of \$166,667 and appropriating within the Public Works Department. (Public Works)

APPEAL

13. [Appeal](#) of Parish Planning Commission Action
Tract 1 of Section 20 Subdivision
Case No. 2024-62-PC

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

14. [Appointment](#) of _____ to the Lafayette Parish Planning and Zoning Commission for a five-year term effective 01-07-2025.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

15. 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.*
16. 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.*
17. 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, January 21, 2025 with appointment(s) to be made at the Tuesday, February 4, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Lafayette Parish Council. Resume submissions are public record.

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE

18. [PO-001-2025](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 operating and capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of prior year fund balance in Library Fund 263 by \$1,041,000 and appropriating in the capital budget of Library Fund 263 in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the Main Library Elevator Modernization & Replacement Project and in the amount of \$41,000 for a Replacement Library Van/SUV. (Library)
19. Comments from the public concerning the above introductory ordinance.

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE

20. [JO-001-2025](#)
A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing the use of Fund 702 Reserve in the amount of \$20,000 and appropriating within the Public Works Department, Vehicle Maintenance Division. (Public Works)
21. Comments from the public concerning the above joint introductory ordinance.

COMMENT(S) FROM THE PUBLIC

22. 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.