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REGULAR MEETING

LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

705 W. University Avenue, Ted A. Ardoin

City-Parish Council Auditorium

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

4:30 p.m.



LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL

AGENDA

Abraham "AB" Rubin Jr.
Chair
District 5

1. Call to order

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Donald E. Richard
Vice-Chair
District 2

3. **COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bryan Tabor
District 1

4. **EXECUTIVE/MAYOR-PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

[Budget](#)-to-Actual Comparison of Major Parish Funds – March 2025 Preliminary

Kenneth "Ken" Stansbury
District 3

RESOLUTIONS

John J. Guilbeau
District 4

5. [PR-016-2025](#) A resolution of the Lafayette Parish Council providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Lafayette, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, March 29, 2025, to authorize the continuation of special taxes therein. (AB Rubin)

Joseph Gordon-Wiltz
Clerk of the Council

6. [PR-017-2025](#) A resolution of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing a Non-Warranty Cash Sale of the property generally found at the 1500 block of LA Highway 1252 (assessment number 6014815) to an adjoining landowner pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2202(B) for the price of the sale's anticipated costs. (CD&P)

JOINT RESOLUTION

7. [JR-030-2025](#) A joint resolution of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council designating the third week of every March as "Youth Civic Engagement Week" in the City of Lafayette and Lafayette Parish. (Mayor-President)

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL ADOPTION

8. [PO-013-2025](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring a total of \$2,962.98 from the ZERO-TURN MOWER RPL-1 line item to the WAR MEMORIAL IMPROVEMENTS line item within the Public Works Department, Facilities Maintenance Division for additional funding needed. (Public Works)

9. [PO-014-2025](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the Jenkins Road 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 proper use of the expropriation process, if necessary. (Public Works)

10. [PO-015-2025](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council authorizing the Non-Warranty Donation of various adjudicated properties to Magnolia Kids' Club, a certified non-profit, pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2205. (CD&P)
11. [PO-016-2025](#) 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 of one (1) Librarian II position within the Library Department. (Library)

JOINT ORDINANCE FOR FINAL ADOPTION

12. [JO-021-2025](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council approving an administrative reorganization of the Community Development & Planning Department by transferring certain positions within the Environmental Quality Code Enforcement and Adjudication Bureau Divisions of the Public Works Department into the Compliance Division of the Community Development and Planning Department and altering, consolidating, creating, and reallocating certain positions and/or staff of the Community Development & Planning Department and amending the FY 24/25 operating budget and adjusting manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government. (Mayor-President)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCIES ON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

13. A vacancy exists on the Transportation Policy Committee (the governing board for the Metropolitan Planning Organization) effective immediately. *Applicants must be either 1) local elected officials, 2) officials of public agencies that administer or operate major modes of transportation in the metropolitan area, including representation by providers of public transportation, or 3) state officials.*

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 Joseph Gordon-Wiltz, Clerk of the Council, P.O. Box 4017-C, Lafayette, LA 70502 or emailed to BCLafayette@LafayetteLA.gov no later than noon, Tuesday, May 20, 2025 with appointment(s) to be made at the Tuesday, June 3, 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 appointment of [Angelle Pearce](#) to the Lafayette Historic Preservation Commission for the remainder of an unexpired four-year term thru 12-02-2028. *This appointment was made by the Lafayette Mayor-President, requiring 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>
15.	Mayor-President	Chad Sonnier	Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board	4-year term	03-01-2025
16.	Mayor-President	Nancy Surosky	Keep Lafayette Beautiful Board (KLB)	5-year term	04-01-2025

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

17. [PO-017-2025](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 capital budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by transferring \$80,000 from the On-Line Fine Collection Software account to the Courthouse IMPR-4th Floor account for furniture and fixtures for the courthouse within District Court. (District Court)

18. [PO-018-2025](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$26,196 in STOP grant funds received from Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and appropriating within the Lafayette Parish Coroner's Office for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program. (Coroner)
19. [PO-019-2025](#) An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 operating budget of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government by increasing revenues in the amount of \$177,291 in VOCA grant funds received from Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and appropriating within the Lafayette Parish Coroner's Office for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program. (Coroner)

JOINT INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

20. [JO-022-2025](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council amending the FY 24/25 operating budget and adjusting the manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government to provide funding for a salary adjustment within the Office of Finance & Management. (Finance)
21. [JO-023-2025](#) A joint ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council approving an administrative reorganization of the Parks, Arts, Recreation & Culture Department by reestablishing the Athletics Division, centralizing maintenance, creating a new division and management position, reallocating the functions, powers, duties and responsibilities of certain divisions and management positions, realigning of certain positions within the department and amending the FY 24/25 operating budget and adjusting manning tables of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government. (Mayor-President)

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 JOSEPH GORDON-WILTZ, COUNCIL CLERK, AT (337) 291-8810 DESCRIBING THE ASSISTANCE THAT IS NECESSARY, IF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE AND/OR ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED.