

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAOHA PARISH COUNCIL ON JULY 24, 2023, AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE TANGIPAOHA PARISH GORDON A BURGESS GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING, 206 EAST MULBERRY STREET, AMITE, LOUISIANA Mr. Vial made it known a public hearing was being held on the following:

T.P. Ordinance No. 23-46, T.P. Ordinance No. 23-47 – No one from the public asked to speak on these items.

MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAOHA PARISH COUNCIL
JULY 24, 2023 MEETING

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 24th day of July 2023 in Regular Session and was called to order by Mr. David Vial, Chairman following the public hearing at 5:30pm. The Chair asked that all cell phones be muted or turned off.

The Invocation was given by Parish President Miller and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Joseph.

The following members were **PRESENT**: Trent Forrest, John Ingraffia, Louis Joseph, Carlo Bruno, Buddy Ridgel, Joey Mayeaux, Lionell Wells, David Vial, Brigitte Hyde, Kim Coates

ADOPTION OF MINUTES - Motion by Mr. Forrest, seconded by Mr. Wells to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated July 10, 2023. Roll call vote as follows:

YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

PUBLIC INPUT - no one from the public asked to speak.

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. **PROCLAMATION** – Mr. Miller read the 50th Anniversary Proclamation of TARC. Mr. Michael Latino, CEO of TARC, spoke about the organization and introduced the President Elect Willie Gibbens. Mr. Gibbens spoke on his almost 50 years on the board. Mrs. Robin Abrams spoke about the Special Miss Louisiana Pageant.
2. **FINANCIAL REPORT**– Mr. Miller made it known monthly financial reports were emailed to the council.
3. **APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER #4** – Motion by Mr. Ridgel, seconded by Mrs. Hyde to approve change order #4 in the amount increase of \$2,678.00 and 68 additional days for Courthouse New Elevator. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

Mr. Miller made it known the old elevator is being repaired from the fire and with the repairs to the old elevator and the installation of the new elevator, the courthouse will have 2 useable elevators.

REGULAR BUSINESS

4. **DISCUSSION** of Campaign Signs in Parish Right of Ways – Mr. Bruno discussed the placement of political signs in the parish right of way asking potential candidates to read the letter they receive at qualifying that gives the parish and state rules for placement of signs. Sal Nicolosi asked to speak, wanting to know why at this time is this being enforced. The Chair responded to Mr. Nicolosi that this has always been in place and the parish has always made sweeps of snipe signs and political signs.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

5. **ADOPTION** of T.P. Ordinance No. 23-46 - An Ordinance placing 20mph speed limit signs on Robert Perkins Road in District 2 - The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council on July 11, 2023, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing, which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on July 24, 2023 on a Motion made by Mr. Ingraffia, seconded by Mr. Forrest to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 23-46. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

T. P. Ordinance No. 23-46

AN ORDINANCE PLACING 20MPH SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ON ROBERT PERKINS ROAD IN DISTRICT 2
BE IT ORDAINED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, as follows:

- 1) 20 MPH speed limit signs on Robert Perkins Road in District No. 2

in Accordance with Chapter 42, Streets, Roads, Sidewalks and Drainage - Article I, in General - Section 42-19.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President. This ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council, discussed at a public hearing of said council and was submitted to an official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

6. **ADOPTION** of T.P. Ordinance No. 23-47 - An Ordinance placing 3 Way Stop signs at the intersection of Old Sawmill Road and Weinberger Road in District 9 - The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council on July 11, 2023, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing, which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on July 24, 2023 on a Motion made by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Mayeaux to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 23-47. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

Councilwoman Hyde made it known this 3 way stop sign is a recommendation by the Parish Engineer for the safety of the public.

T. P. Ordinance No. 23-47

AN ORDINANCE PLACING 3 WAY STOP SIGNS AT THE INTERSECTION OF OLD SAWMILL ROAD AND WEINBERGER ROAD IN DISTRICT 9

BE IT ORDAINED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, as follows:

- 1) Place 3 Way Stop signs at the intersection of Old Sawmill Road and Weinberger Road in District No. 9



in Accordance with Chapter 42, Streets, Roads, Sidewalks and Drainage - Article I, in General - Section 42-19. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President. This ordinance, having been submitted in writing, having been introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council, discussed at a public hearing of said council and was submitted to an official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

The Chair made it known a public hearing for the Introduced Ordinance is August 14, 2023

7. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 23-48 - An Ordinance to provide for an exemption of Parish Government One Cent (1¢) Sales Tax on purchases of firearms, ammunition and hunting supplies during the State of Louisiana Sales Tax Holiday, September 1-3, 2023 – Motion by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 23-48 and set for public hearing Monday, August 14, 2023, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
8. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 23-49 - An Ordinance to grant a variance to Section 36-90-Minor Subdivision Standards, (A), (4), (A)-Mini Partitions Fronting on a Public Road for Zuleima Hernandez Meza, Assessment #6553912 in District 3 – Councilman Joseph made it known he met with Ms. Meza informing her she did not meet the requirements and although the Planning Commission recommended the variance he can not support that recommendation. Councilman Joseph discussed the rules are put in place for a reason and as a council they need to follow them. The Chair read aloud the questions in place for a variance. Motion by Mr. Joseph to DENY the Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 23-49, seconded by Mr. Bruno. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates – The Chair made it known the vote was 10-0 to DENY the variance.
9. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 23-50 - An Ordinance to designate and declare certain Tangipahoa Parish assets to be Surplus – Motion by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 23-50 and set for public hearing Monday, August 14, 2023, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION

10. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R23-25 - A Resolution authorizing the Tangipahoa Parish President to execute any and all documents in regard to a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the Tangipahoa Parish School Board, Tangipahoa Parish Library Board, and Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government for the New Loranger Library Branch

T.P. Resolution No. R23-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS IN REGARD TO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, TANGIPAHOA PARISH LIBRARY BOARD AND TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL-PRESIDENT GOVERNMENT FOR THE NEW LORANGER LIBRARY BRANCH

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tangipahoa Parish President Council-President Government, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, that Honorable Charles R. Miller, Tangipahoa Parish President, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents on behalf of the Tangipahoa Parish Government between the Tangipahoa Parish School Board, Tangipahoa Parish Library Board and Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government for the new library in Loranger as set forth in attached Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.

WHEREAS, this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon the signature of the Parish President.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government fully supports the cooperative endeavor agreement between the Tangipahoa Parish School Board, Tangipahoa Parish Library Board and Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government concerning the new Loranger Library Branch.

On motion by Mr. Bruno and seconded by Mr. Ingraffia, the foregoing Resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 24th day of July 2023 by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS: Forrest, Ingraffia, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Hyde, Coates

BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMITS - None

LEGAL MATTERS - None

COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES - None

With no further discussion, Motion by Mr. Joseph to adjourn the meeting. No opposition.

S/Jill DeSouge, Council Clerk
Tangipahoa Parish Council

S/David P. Vial, Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council