

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 28, 2024, AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH GORDON A BURGESS GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING, 206 EAST MULBERRY STREET, AMITE, LOUISIANA Mr. Vial, Chair made it known there were no items for the public hearing.

**MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL  
OCTOBER 28, 2024 MEETING**

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024 in Regular Session and was called to order by Mr. David Vial, Chairman at 5:30pm. The Chair asked that all cell phones be muted or turned off. The Invocation was given by Councilman Wells and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Vial. The following members were **PRESENT**: Darrell Sinagra, John Ingraffia, Louis Joseph, Buddy Ridgel, Lionell Wells, David Vial, Brigitte Hyde, Strader Cieutat **ABSENT**: Joseph Havis, Joey Mayeaux

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES** Motion by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated October 15, 2024. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat **ABSENT**: Mr. Havis, Mr. Mayeaux

**PUBLIC INPUT**- No one from the public asked to speak.

**PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

1. **PROCLAMATION** – Heather Koepp, North Oaks School of Radiologic Technology Program Director and President of the Louisiana Society of Radiologic Technologist presented the background and statistics of Radiologic Technology Week, November 3-9, 2024.
2. **PRESENTATION** – Ginger Tastet gave an update for the semester of the program which entailed 7 schools, 14 classes, 295 students/week. The schools representing the Roxy's Toolbox Poster Winners were Mater Dolorosa, Independence, Courtney Christian Academy, Hammond, Loranger, Roseland Montessori.
3. **APPROVAL TO SEEK BIDS** – President Miller made known the entire roof was being replaced with grant money from ARPA Funds with this being a long-term project. Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Wells to approve to seek bids for the Jail Roof Replacement. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat **ABSENT**: Mr. Havis, Mr. Mayeaux
4. **APPROVAL TO SEEK BIDS** – President Miller made known this will be from the park, south to Hwy 22. This will be ARPA Funds and can be used as the match for the capital outlay money awarded and requested. Motion by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mrs. Cieutat to approve to seek bids to Relocate Water Lines on Hoover Road Phase 2. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat **ABSENT**: Mr. Havis, Mr. Mayeaux

President Miller acknowledged:

PINK for Breast Cancer Awareness month with the importance of early detection.  
National First Responder Day and the gratitude for their services  
November 5<sup>th</sup> – Election Day with the Renewal of the 1 cent sales tax

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

5. **LITTER UPDATE** by Don Bates & Trevor Besse, Osprey Initiative Co. gave updates on Keep Louisiana Beautiful Week with Tangipahoa being represented well, upcoming projects, master service agreement, and education funding.

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

6. **INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-48 - An Ordinance AMENDING T.P. Ordinance No. 23-69 - 2024 Budget of the Tangipahoa Parish Convention and Visitors' Bureau - Motion by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Joseph to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-48 and set public hearing for *Tuesday, November 12, 2024*, at 5:30pm for purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat **ABSENT**: Mr. Havis, Mr. Mayeaux**
7. **INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-49 - An Ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget of the Tangipahoa Parish Convention and Visitors' Bureau - Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-49 and set public hearing for *Tuesday, November 12, 2024*, at 5:30pm for purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat **ABSENT**: Mr. Havis, Mr. Mayeaux**

**BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMITS** - None

**LEGAL MATTERS** - None

**COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES**

Mr. Vial reminded the public early voting ends tomorrow and the locations with times to vote, Trunk r Treat at the Florida Parishes Arena, Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm – 7:30pm, the next council meeting will be Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Tracie Schillace reminded the public of the FEMA group policy holders' program with the expiration and the public needing to renew their policies.

**ADJOURN**

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

S/Jill DeSouge, Council Clerk  
Tangipahoa Parish Council

S/David P. Vial, Chairman  
Tangipahoa Parish Council