

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL ON APRIL 8, 2024, AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE TANGIPAHOA 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. 24-08 and T.P. Ordinance No. 24-09 - no one from the public asked to speak on these matters

MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL
APRIL 8, 2024 MEETING

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 8th day of April 2024 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 Council Chair Vial and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Ridgel.

The following members were PRESENT: Darrell Sinagra, John Ingraffia, Louis Joseph, Joseph Havis, Buddy Ridgel, Joey Mayeaux, David Vial, Brigitte Hyde, Strader Cieutat ABSENT: Lionell Wells

ADOPTION OF MINUTES Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mrs. Hyde to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated March 25, 2024. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells

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

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. PRESENTATION - Ginger Tastet presented all the Roxy's Toolbox Poster Winners. Public input concerning the litter program by Melvin McEwee, Sr.
2. PROCLAMATION – Mr. Miller presented the National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week Proclamation for the week of April 14 – 20, 2024. Anthony Summers, 911 Director, accepted the proclamation and introduced staff members present.

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. INFORMATIONAL – Ginger Tastet informed the council Love the Boot kickoff is the week of April 19th – April 28th – Councilwoman Cieutat is planning Spring into Summer on April 20, 2024 encouraging property owners to prep their yards to get ready for the summer by cleaning ditches out, racking leaves, etc.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES

4. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-08 - An Ordinance amending and enacting Chapter 36-Planning and Development, Article IX-Flood Prevention and Protection - The Chair made it known further review is needed of this ordinance. Motion by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mrs. Cieutat to PULL T.P. Ordinance No. 24-08 from the agenda. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells
5. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-09 - An Ordinance establishing 25mph speed limit on F. Joiner 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 March 25, 2024, 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 April 8, 2024. Motion by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 24-09. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells

T. P. Ordinance No. 24-09
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING 25MPH SPEED LIMIT ON
F. JOINER 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) 25 MPH speed limit signs on F. Joiner Road in District 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

6. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-10 - An Ordinance to authorize the Parish President or his authorized designee to execute any and all documents in regard to the purchase of immovable property located in Section 4, Township 4 South, Range 7 East in Amite, Louisiana, Tangipahoa Parish - Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-10 and set public hearing for Monday, April 22, 2024, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells
7. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-11 - An Ordinance to authorize the Parish President or his authorized designee to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and an Act of Donation transferring ownership of CP Mitchell Park to the Hammond Area Recreation District in exchange for the promise to operate the park to provide recreation activities to the community- Motion by Mr. Mayeaux, seconded by Mr. Havis to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-11 and set public hearing for Monday, April 22, 2024, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells

8. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-12 - An Ordinance to amend T.P. Ordinance No 19-04 Amwaste of Louisiana contract for petitioned rate and price increase - Motion by Mr. Ridgel, seconded by Mrs. Hyde to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-12 and set public hearing for Monday, April 22, 2024, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote as follows: Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells
9. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-13 - An Ordinance to amend T.P. Ordinance No 19-04 extending the current contract with Amwaste of Louisiana and authorizing the parish president to sign contract extension - Motion by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Sinagra to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-13 and set public hearing for Monday, April 22, 2024, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote as follows: Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

10. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R24-07 - A Resolution of the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government in support of the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice District and Juvenile Detention Center Renewal of the 3-mill Ad Valorem Millage
 WHEREAS, the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice District and Juvenile Detention Center have been addressing the needs of at-risk youth and those youth who have entered the juvenile justice system for the past thirty years, in the Twenty-First and Twenty-Second Judicial Districts, serving the parishes of Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington; and
 WHEREAS, the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center has been recognized in the State of Louisiana as a model facility for detained juveniles and juvenile offenders; and
 WHEREAS, various parishes outside of the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice District, along with other states, have sought to model their programming after the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center; and
 WHEREAS, the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center is nationally recognized and awarded the Barbara Allen-Hagen Award by the Center for Improving Youth Justice for improving conditions of confinement for detained and juvenile offenders; and
 WHEREAS, the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center ensures these processes are upheld, by maintaining atmospheres that are not physically, emotionally, or psychologically damaging to detained juveniles and juvenile offenders; and
 WHEREAS, the administration and staff of the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center strive to introduce new educational and vocational programs to help juvenile offenders become productive members of our society, while providing a high school graduate diploma and vocational training; and
 WHEREAS, without the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center, a secure placement for detained juveniles and juvenile offenders would not be available in our community or as a resource for local law enforcement and courts; and
 WHEREAS, the Administration and Board of Commissioners for the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center have been good stewards of taxpayer funds with a very fiscally conservative operational and management plan; and
 WHEREAS, the funding for the operation and management is derived from a 3-mill ad valorem millage from the five parishes served by the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center; and
 WHEREAS, the ten-year renewal of the 3-mill ad valorem millage will be held by a popular vote on Saturday, April 27, 2024.
 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government supports the passage of the renewal of the 3-mill ad valorem millage and supports and recognizes the outstanding work performed on a daily basis at the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center to ensure public safety and juvenile offender rehabilitation.
 On motion by Mr. Ridgel and seconded by Mr. Havis, the foregoing resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 8th day of April 2024, by the following roll-call vote: YEAS: Sinagra, Ingraffia, Joseph, Havis, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Vial, Hyde, Cieutat
 ABSENT: Wells
11. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R24-08 - A Resolution indicating the intention of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") to become a participating political subdivision in the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority"); approving the appointment of a director to represent the Parish on the Board of Directors of the Authority; and otherwise providing with respect thereto as provided by Chapter 10-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.
 WHEREAS, Chapter 10-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, comprised of R.S. 33:4548.1 through 4548.16 is known as the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority Act (the "Act"); and
 WHEREAS, the Act creates the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") for the purpose of assisting political subdivisions, as defined in the Act, and other designated entities in acquiring, financing and constructing certain facilities, including environmental, public infrastructure, community and economic development purposes and to otherwise establish programs to aid in the financing of local government and economic development projects; and
 WHEREAS, the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), is eligible to become a participating political subdivision of the Authority in accordance with the Act; and
 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4548.4 of the Act, the governing authority of the Parish, State of Louisiana, desires to become a member of the Authority (Member) and to approve the appointment of Robby Miller, Parish President, to serve as a Director of the Authority and ratify any action taken heretofore by and on behalf of the member;
 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of the Parish, State of Louisiana, acting in such capacity:
 Section 1. Under the authority of Section 4548.4 of the Act, it is hereby declared to be the express intention of the Parish, State of Louisiana, to become a participating political subdivision and member of the Authority.
 Section 2. Pursuant to the Act, the appointment of the Parish President to serve as a Director of the Authority for a term of two (2) years from the date hereof is hereby approved.
 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately and a certified copy hereof shall be forwarded to the offices of the Authority.
 On motion by Mr. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Ingraffia, the foregoing resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 8th day of April 2024, by the following roll-call vote: YEAS: Sinagra, Ingraffia, Joseph, Havis, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Vial, Hyde, Cieutat
 ABSENT: Wells
12. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R24-09 - A Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the purpose of authorizing the renewal of the levy and collection of a one percent (1%) sales tax for a period of four (4) years, beginning December 31, 2025, to (i) pay the cost of operation of local government, and (ii) fund the Parish Road and Bridge Fund in order to pay the cost of road and bridge maintenance and improvements within the Parish; and further making application to the State Bond Commission for consent and authorization to hold the aforesaid election; and further providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Parish Council of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the “*Parish Council*”), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the “*Parish*”), desires to order and call a special election to be held in the Parish on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, to authorize the renewal of the levy and collection of a one percent (1%) sales tax therein, for a period of four (4) years, beginning December 31, 2025, to (i) pay the cost of operation of local government, and (ii) fund the Parish Road and Bridge Fund in order to pay the cost of road and bridge maintenance and improvements within the Parish (the “*Tax*”); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish, that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission and under and pursuant to the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, as amended (the “*Constitution*”), and the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the “*Election Code*”), and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election (the “*Election*”) be and the same is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:541), and that at the Election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the Election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States of America, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the “*Parish*”) be authorized to renew the levy and collection of a tax of one percent (1%) (the “*Tax*”) (an estimated \$33,000,000 is reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish for a period of four (4) years, beginning December 31, 2025, with the net proceeds of the Tax (after deducting the reasonable and necessary cost of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used exclusively as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the proceeds of the Tax to be used to pay the cost of operation of local government and seventy-five percent (75%) of the proceeds of the Tax to be used to fund the Parish Road and Bridge Fund in order to pay the cost of road and bridge maintenance and improvements within the Parish?

SECTION 2. Proceeds of the Tax. Conditioned on the passage of the Tax at the Tuesday, November 5, 2024 Election authorized pursuant to this Resolution, all avails or proceeds of the Tax for a period of four (4) years, beginning December 31, 2025 and annually thereafter to and including December 30, 2030, (A) twenty-five percent (25%) of all avails or proceeds of said Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) collected in the Parish shall be used entirely and exclusively to pay the costs of operation of local government, and (B) seventy-five percent (75%) of all avails or proceeds of said Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) collected in the Parish shall be used entirely and exclusively to fund the Parish Road and Bridge Fund in order to pay the costs of road and bridge maintenance and improvements in the Parish.

SECTION 3. Publication of Notice of Special Election. Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1285, there shall be published in the *Daily Star*, a newspaper of general circulation within the Parish, published in the Parish and being the official journal of the Parish, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for the Election, notice of said Election, which notice shall be substantially in accordance with the Notice of Special Election annexed hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 4. Canvass of Election Returns. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Tangipahoa Parish Courthouse Annex, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the Election.

SECTION 5. Polling Places; Commissioners. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election and situated within the Parish be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the Election in accordance with Section 1286(A) or Section 1286.1, as the case may be, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be those persons designated according to law in accordance with Section 1286(A) or Section 1286.1, as the case may be, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 6. Designation of Commissioners and Commissioners-in-Charge. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, pursuant to Section 5 hereof and in accordance with Section 1286(A) or Section 1286.1, as the case may be, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, or such substitutes therefore as may be selected and designated in compliance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, shall hold the said Election as herein provided, shall make due returns of said Election for the meeting of the Parish Council, as governing authority of the Parish, to be held on Monday, December 9, 2024, and that the compensation of said officers be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum prescribed by law. All registered voters in each precinct and residing in the Parish are entitled to vote at the said Election.

SECTION 7. Authorization of the Clerk. The Clerk of the Governing Authority be and she is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of the Election the necessary equipment, forms and other items which may be required in order to hold the Election. The Clerk of this Parish Council is further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the Election.

SECTION 8. Furnishing Election Call. In accordance with La. R.S. 18:1285(B)(1), certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish, and the Registrar of Voters in and for the Parish, as notification of the Election herein called in order that each may prepare for said Election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 9. Estimated Collections. Pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1284(c), an estimated \$33,000,000 is reasonably anticipated at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year.

SECTION 10. Application to State Bond Commission. Application be and the same is hereby formally authorized to be made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the aforesaid Election as herein provided, and that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Parish Council, acting as governing authority of Parish, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of said application.

SECTION 11. Additional Notice Requirement. This Governing Authority made the announcement with respect to this Resolution required by La. R.S. 42:19.1, at its public meeting on Monday, March 11, 2024 and published said announcement in the official journal on Thursday, March 14, 2024. Such announcement was also transmitted via email to State Senators and Representatives on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

On motion by Mrs. Hyde and seconded by Mr. Maveaux, the foregoing Resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 8th day of April, 2024 by the following roll-call vote: YEAS: Sinagra, Ingraffia, Joseph, Havis, Ridgel, Maveaux, Vial, Hyde, Cieutat
ABSENT: Wells

EXHIBIT A
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a Resolution adopted on April 8, 2024 by the Parish Council of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the “*Parish Council*”), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the “*Parish*”), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held in the Parish on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters of the Parish, qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States of America, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the “*Parish*”) be authorized to renew the levy and collection of a tax of one percent (1%) (the “*Tax*”) (an estimated \$33,000,000 is reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption, and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish for a period of four (4) years, beginning December 31, 2025, with the net proceeds of the Tax (after deducting the reasonable and necessary cost of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used exclusively as follows: twenty-five percent (25%) of the proceeds of the

Tax to be used to pay the cost of operation of local government and seventy-five percent (75%) of the proceeds of the Tax to be used to fund the Parish Road and Bridge Fund in order to pay the cost of road and bridge maintenance and improvements within the Parish?

The said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, which polls will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of Section 541 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:541).

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said special election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law pursuant to Section 1286(A) or Section 1286.1, as the case may be, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

In accordance with La. R.S. 18:1285(A)(1)(a)(v), the estimated cost of holding the election will be \$11,800.00.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority supplemental thereto, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with Section 1287 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 18:1287), will make due returns thereof to the Parish Council, as governing authority of the Parish, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that said Parish Council, acting as governing authority of the Parish, will meet at its regular meeting place, the Tangipahoa Parish Courthouse Annex, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024 at 5:30 p.m., and will then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election. All registered voters residing in the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used in connection therewith.

BOARD APPOINTMENT

13. GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 5 – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to approve re-appointments William Travis, 1st term after serving an unexpired term, expires July 2028 and Michael Kazerooni, 2nd term, expires July 2028 in District 1 for the Gravity Drainage District No. 5 board. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells

Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph, to amend the agenda to add a new appointment to the Keep Tangipahoa Beautiful board. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells

Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Joseph to approve new appointment William Donahue, Jr, 1st term, expiring May 2026, District 1 to the Keep Tangipahoa Beautiful board. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells

BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMITS - None

LEGAL MATTERS – Mr. Cascio reiterated the importance of the 3-mil tax renewal for the Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center.

COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES

Mr. Vial let the council know of the Land Use Maps by Admin for review and discussion for the Comprehensive Plan meetings.

Mrs. Hyde invited everyone to the Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival and Parade.

Mr. Joseph invited Dwain Meche to discuss employment opportunities with Acadian Ambulance. Dwain Meche explained the EMS program where individuals are trained and paid at the same time.

ADJOURN

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