

**MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL**  
**June 8, 2020**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** - Notice Is Hereby Given That the Tangipahoa Parish Council Will Meet in **Regular Session** on Monday, June 8, 2020 Immediately Following the Public Hearing Held At 5:30 PM At Tangipahoa Parish Government Building, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, contact number (985) 748-3211

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None

**Tangipahoa Parish Council**  
**Tangipahoa Parish Government Building**  
**206 E. Mulberry Street, Amite, LA 70422**  
**Regular Meeting Immediately Following Public Hearing**  
**June 8, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER**- Meeting was called to order by Mr. Carlo S. Bruno, Chairman

**INVOCATION**- Councilman Lionell Wells

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** (*All Veterans and active military, please render the proper salute*)- Councilman Louis Joseph

**ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Councilman Trent Forrest  
Councilman John Ingraffia  
Councilman Louis Joseph  
Councilman Carlo Bruno  
Councilman Buddy Ridgel  
Councilman Joey Mayeaux  
Councilman Lionell Wells  
Councilman David Vial  
Councilwoman Brigitte Hyde  
Councilwoman Kim Coates

**CELL PHONES** - *Please Mute or Turn Off*

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**- Motion made by Councilman Wells, seconded by Councilman Joseph to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated May 26, 2020. Motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC INPUT** - *Anyone Wishing to Address Agenda Items Which Were Not on Public Hearing*- None

**PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

1. Approval to Accept into the Parish Maintenance System- Village of Bocage Subdivision (Maison Lafitte Boulevard, Venette Court, Bornel Court)- Motion was made by Councilman Ingraffia, seconded by Councilman Vial to accept the Village of Bocage subdivision into the parish maintenance system. Roll call vote was as follows:  
Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None
2. Approval of Change Order No. 2- Phase 21 Overlay Program FY 2020- Motion was made by Councilwoman Coates, seconded by Councilwoman Hyde to approve change order no. 2 of the phase 21 overlay program for fiscal year 2020 adding two additional roads (Barringer Road and N. Seventh Street) at a total cost of an additional \$163,567.31. Roll call vote was as follows:  
Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: None
3. Approval to Dispose of Assets- Motion was made by Councilman Joseph, seconded by Councilwoman Hyde to approve the disposal of 13 assets as presented by Mr. Miller. Roll call vote was as follows:

Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

4. Ratify Flood Victim Waiver of Permit Fees- Motion was made by Councilman Vial, seconded by Councilman Wells to ratify the approval of the waiver of permit fees for the May 14<sup>th</sup> flood victims (approximately 35 homes). Roll call vote was as follows:

Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Mr. Miller then gave an update on Tropical Storm Cristobal.

#### **REGULAR BUSINESS**

5. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 20-13- An ordinance to grant a variance to ordinances 97-25- adoption of state sanitary code and 19-13- mobile home placement standards for Derwin James at 11423 James Road, in Amite, Louisiana 70422 in District No. 3- Motion was made by Councilman Joseph, seconded by Councilman Wells to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 20-13 and set public hearing for Monday, June 22, 2020 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote was as follows:

Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates

Nays: None

Abstain: None

6. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 20-14- An ordinance placing no parking on shoulder signs on Spinks Lane in District No. 6 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 22- Traffic and Motor Vehicles- Article IV, Section 22- Motion was made by Councilman Mayeaux, seconded by Councilman Ridgel to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 20-14 and set public hearing for Monday, June 22, 2020 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote was as follows:

Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates

Nays: None

Abstain: None

7. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 20-15- An ordinance placing 20 MPH speed limit signs in Hoffman Court Subdivision in District No. 10 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20 streets, roads, sidewalks and drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20- Motion was made by Councilwoman Coates, seconded by Councilman Vial to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 20-15 and set public hearing for Monday, June 22, 2020 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote was as follows:

Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates

Nays: None

Abstain: None

8. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 20-16- An ordinance to abandon the dedication of 1722' feet of R & M Hunting Club Road beginning on the West end from LA 1063, Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana- Motion was made by Councilman Joseph, seconded by Councilman Forrest to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 20-16 and set public hearing for Monday, June 22, 2020 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote was as follows:

Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates

Nays: None

Abstain: None

9. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 20-17- An ordinance placing 15 MPH speed limit signs on Pecan Grove Drive in District No. 2 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20 streets, roads, sidewalks and drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20- Motion was made by Councilman Ingraffia, seconded by Councilman Forrest to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 20-17 and set public

hearing for Monday, June 22, 2020 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote was as follows:

Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates

Nays: None

Abstain: None

10. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 20-18- An ordinance adjusting the salary of the Clerk of the Tangipahoa Parish Council- Motion was made by Councilman Joseph, seconded by Councilman Vial to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 20-18 and set public hearing for Monday, June 22, 2020 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof.

A substitute motion was then made by Councilman Wells, seconded by Councilman Mayeaux to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 20-18 and set public hearing for Monday, June 22, 2020 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof as amended with an increase of six percent.

- There was a brief discussion before Mr. Bruno asked that the council come back to the item after a presentation by a Canadian National railroad representative.

-Mr. Larry Lloyd with CN joined the council meeting virtually to answer questions that the council has in regards to subpar crossings located throughout Tangipahoa Parish. After a short discussion, it was determined that Mr. Wesley Dana and Councilman Joey Mayeaux will be the points of contact for the railroad crossing issues. They will gather a list of crossings that need to be addressed for Mr. Lloyd. No action taken at this time.

Upon resuming discussions of item no. 10, after learning that the Clerk did not receive a raise in 2018, Councilman Joseph withdrew his motion, and Councilman Vial withdrew his second for introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 20-18 with an increase of three percent.

Roll call vote on the substitute motion to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 20-18 and set public hearing for Monday, June 22, 2020 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof as amended with an increase of six percent was as follows:

Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates

Nays: None

Abstain: None

11. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 20-19- An ordinance repealing Articles I and II of Chapter 17 and Chapter 20.5 of the Tangipahoa Parish Code of Ordinances and adopting the following regulations under Chapter 17- Planning and Development- Motion was made by Councilman Vial, seconded by Councilman Joseph to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 20-19 and set public hearing for Monday, June 22, 2020 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote was as follows:

Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates

Nays: None

Abstain: None

- A motion was made by Councilman Forrest, seconded by Councilman Joseph to amend the agenda by unanimous vote to add the matter of introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 20-20- An ordinance placing 25 MPH speed limit signs and slow watch for children signs on Wesley Road in District No. 4 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20 streets, roads, sidewalks and drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20. Roll call vote was as follows:

Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates

Nays: None

Abstain: None

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Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates

Nays: None

Abstain: None

12. Approve proposals and name official journal for TPC for period beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021- Motion was made by Councilman Vial, seconded by Councilman Wells to approve the only proposal by the Daily Star at a price of \$6 per 100-word square. Roll call vote was as follows:  
Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

**BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMITS**

13. State Line Sports Bar & Grill  
76180 Harton Road  
Kentwood, LA 70444  
Class A/Class A/B- Motion was made by Councilman Forrest, seconded by Councilwoman Coates to approve State Line Sports Bar & Grill as recommended for class a and class a/b permit. Roll call vote was as follows:  
Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

AS Food Mart Operating, LLC

Alisha's Food Mart

20508 Highway 22

Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Class B/Class A/B- Motion was made by Councilwoman Hyde, seconded by Councilman Vial to approve Alisha's Food Mart as recommended for class b and class a/b permit. Roll call vote was as follows:

Voting Yea: Councilman Forrest, Councilman Ingraffia, Councilman Joseph, Councilman Bruno, Councilman Ridgel, Councilman Mayeaux, Councilman Wells, Councilman Vial, Councilwoman Hyde, Councilwoman Coates  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

**LEGAL MATTERS**- None

**COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES** – Mr. Bruno asked Mr. Miller for an update regarding litter pickup. Mr. Miller briefly discussed litter pickup operations during COVID stating that operations have been drastically reduced due to lack of community service workers at this time, but he is hopeful that operations will return to normal soon.

Mrs. Coates then gave an update on the litter gitter saying that 168 pounds has been collected in approximately three months.

Mr. Vial announced that there would be a recodification committee meeting on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

**ADJOURN**- With no further business appearing, on motion by Councilman Wells, seconded by Councilman Vial, the Tangipahoa Parish Council adjourned.

S/Kristen Pecararo  
Clerk  
Tangipahoa Parish Council

S/Carlo S. Bruno  
Chairman  
Tangipahoa Parish Council