

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 10, 2025, 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 public hearing.

MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 10, 2025 MEETING

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 10th day of February 2025 in Regular Session and was called to order by Mr. David Vial, Chairman at 5:30pm. The Chair asked all cell phones to be muted or turned off. The Invocation was given by Councilman Wells 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, Lionell Wells, David Vial, Brigitte Hyde, Strader Cieutat

ADOPTION OF MINUTES Motion by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Wells to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated January 27, 2025. 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

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

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER #1 – Motion by Mr. Ingraffia, seconded by Mr. Havis to approve change order #1 in the increased contracted amount of \$11,250.00 for H. Cologne Road Widening Project. 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
2. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT – Motion by Mr. Ingraffia, seconded by Joseph to accept into the Parish Maintenance System - East Bedico Creek Phases 1, 2A, 2B, and 2C - East Bedico Dr. (*from Shallow Bend Dr. to Byers Ln.*), Shady Day Dr. (*from Brook Hannah Dr. to Whispering Woods Rd.*), Nakiah Dr. (*from Blue Sky Dr. to Shady Day Dr.*), Whisper Wood Rd. (*from Cul De Sac to Shady Day Dr.*), Shallow Bend Dr. (*from Blue Sky Dr. to Shady Day Dr.*), Brook Hannah Dr. (*from Blue Sky Dr. to Shady Day Dr.*), Blue Sky Dr. (*from Cul De Sac to Shallow Bend Dr.*), Maya Mia Dr. (*from Cul De Sac to Blue Sky Dr.*) in District 2. 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

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. RECOGNITION – Mrs. Cieutat read the language from a Proclamation that was presented at the counselors meeting last week recognizing February 3-7, 2025 as National School Counselor Week and introduced counselors Denise Latour, Ponchatoula High School; Shelbie Jones, Hammond High Magnet; and Hope Jones, Midway Elementary School.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

4. GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 – Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Havis to approve re-appointment James "JC" Ricks, 1st term after serving an unexpired term and new appointment Lionel Sutton, 1st term, both terms expire November 2028, District 3. 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
5. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE PARISH OF TANGIPAHOA – Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Havis to approve re-appointment Scott Schilling, 2nd term, expiring February 2031, District 3. 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
6. TANGIPAHOA PARISH LIBRARY BOARD OF CONTROL – Motion by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Mayeaux to approve re-appointment Ruth Dunn, 1st term after serving an unexpired term, expires January 2030, District 7. 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

BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMITS - None

LEGAL MATTERS - None

COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES

Mr. Vial announced Saturday, February 15th at SLU University Center the Honoring of Former SLU Basketball players at 2:00pm

Mr. Sinagra announced a Community Meeting on Tuesday, February 18th for the 2045 Comprehensive Plan

Mr. Joseph congratulated Amite resident DaVonta Smith on the SuperBowl Championship.

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