

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 12, 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 a public hearing was being held on the following:

T.P. Ordinance No. 24-47, T.P. Ordinance No. 24-48, T.P. Ordinance No. 24-49 – No one from the public asked to speak on these items.

**MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL**  
**NOVEMBER 12, 2024 MEETING**

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 Councilman Joseph and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilwoman Hyde.

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 Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Wells to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated October 28, 2024. 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. PROCLAMATION – President Miller presented to Tracie Schillace with the date of November 20<sup>th</sup> GIS Day
2. WIRE DEBRIS UPDATE – President Miller discussed the wire debris dating back to Hurricane Ida and the new poles installed however the old poles remaining with wires not being transferred to the new poles. Eric Jones, AT&T Regional Director of External Affairs discussed the process asking for customers to call 800-288-2020 to report wires and poles. Councilman Vial feels like the utility company’s should perform an entire inventory of the parish themselves to resolve this issue instead of waiting on customers to report. Mr. Jones said he would take that back to corporate for discussion.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

3. PROCLAMATION – Councilwoman Cieutat asked Ponchatoula Mayor, Wesley Daniels, to say a few words prior to presenting the proclamation to Mr. Errol L. "Doc" Holliday, Sr, 2024 Onyx Magazine's Men of Honor Recipient. Mr. Holliday followed the presentation with a song “There is Nothing too Hard for the Lord”.
4. PRESENTATION – Mr. Joseph Mier presented a power point on the current Tangipahoa Parish Housing Market.

**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES**

5. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-47 - An Ordinance to Merge Precincts and Consolidate Precinct Polling places in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statute 18:532 and 18:533 - The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council on October 15, 2024, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal and in full at [www.tangipahoa.org](http://www.tangipahoa.org) together with a notice of public hearing, which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on November 12, 2024. Motion by Mr. Ridgel seconded by Mr. Wells to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 24-47. 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. ADOPTION 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 - The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council on October 28, 2024, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal and in full at [www.tangipahoa.org](http://www.tangipahoa.org) together with a notice of public hearing, which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on November 12, 2024. Motion by Mr. Wells seconded by Mr. Joseph to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 24-48. 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
7. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-49 - An Ordinance adopting the 2025 Budget of the Tangipahoa Parish Convention and Visitors' Bureau - The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council on October 28, 2024, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal and in full at [www.tangipahoa.org](http://www.tangipahoa.org) together with a notice of public hearing, which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on November 12, 2024. Motion by Mr. Wells seconded by Mr. Mayeaux to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 24-49. 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

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

8. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-50 - An Ordinance to grant a variance to section 36-91-Major Subdivision Standards, (D) (3) (A) Road Frontage, (B) Depth, (C) Minimum Acreage for Corbin's Cove Subdivision, Assessment #6171184 in District 4 - Motion by Mr. Havis, seconded by Mr. Sinagra to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-50 and set public hearing for **Monday, December 9, 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. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat

9. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-51 - An Ordinance amending and enacting Chapter 42-Streets, Roads, Sidewalks and Drainage, Section 42-15 No Truck Zones or No Engine Brake - Motion by Mr. Havis, seconded by Mr. Joseph to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-51 and set public hearing for **Monday, December 9, 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. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat
10. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-52 - An Ordinance to place No Engine Brake Signs on W. Fontana Road in District 4 - Motion by Mr. Havis, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-52 and set public hearing for **Monday, December 9, 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. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat
11. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-53 - An Ordinance adopting the 2025 Operating Budget of the Tangipahoa Parish Library Board of Control - Motion by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Joseph to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-53 and set public hearing for **Monday, December 9, 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. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat

BOARD APPOINTMENT

12. TANGIPAHOA WATER DISTRICT – Motion by Mr. Mayeaux, seconded by Mr. Ridgel to approve new appointment Tommy Levatino to fill unexpired term expiring March 2025, District 6. 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

ADDENDUM:

ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R24-37 - A Resolution supporting implementation of 2045 Tangipahoa Parish Comprehensive Plan, adopted on November 7, 2023, and raising awareness of outreach and engagement efforts underway for related land use implementation efforts in progress for which a community engagement event is scheduled for December 11, 2024, at 6:00pm at the Tangipahoa Parish Planning Department Conference Room – Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Sinagra to adopt T.P. Resolution No. R24-37. 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. Joseph reminded the public of the Veterans Program at Lallie Kemp at 10:30am in the morning.

Mr. Ingraffia discussed Tangipahoa Chamber breakfast featuring President Miller and all the good things President Miller said about the parish, employees and council. Mr. Ingraffia commended President Miller on all his efforts as the Parish President.

Mr. Vial thanked the public on the 1 cent sales tax renewal. He reminded the public of the Desire Line community meeting on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm and made known if the link is now public to register and submit comments. The December 23<sup>rd</sup> Council meeting time will be changed to 5:00pm. He noted the items presented to the 2 Ponchatoula council members as bragging rights with Hammond Tors victory over Ponchatoula Greenwaves.

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