

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL ON JULY 8, 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. 24-28 - No one from the public asked to speak

**MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL  
JULY 8, 2024 MEETING**

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 Wells and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Sinagra. 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 June 24, 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. APPROVAL TO SEEK BIDS – Motion by Mr. Ridgel, seconded by Mr. Joseph to approve to seek bids for (3) Three 30 HP Floating Surface Mechanical Aerators at the Landfill. 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 HIRE – Mr. Miller made it known the property was brought up to code by the owner and this item needed removing. Motion by Mr. Mayeaux, seconded by Mrs. Hyde to **REMOVE** to hire a contractor to cut grass at 24012 Traino Road, Ponchatoula, LA 70454, Assessment #2347709 in District 9 and lien property the cost of contract plus administrative fees. 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
3. APPROVAL TO HIRE – Motion by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Wells to approve to hire a contractor to cut grass at 26107 Traino Road, Ponchatoula, LA 70454, Assessment #5730406 in District 9 and lien property the cost of contract plus administrative fees. 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**

4. INTRODUCTION – The Council and Administration welcomed the new Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff Gerald Sticker.
5. NOTIFICATION OF TAX ELECTION – Attorney Brad Stevens was present to make known of an upcoming tax election for Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 in regard to the Town of Roseland.
6. DISCUSSION on Kratom – Tom Wheeler, TPSO and Joseph DiGiovanni, Pharmacist were present to discuss the concerns of Kratom.

**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**

7. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-28 - An Ordinance to authorize the Parish President or his authorized Designee to execute any and all documents in regard to the purchase and acquisition of property through the Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant - 51363 Sagona Tranquility Drive, Independence, LA 70443 - The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council on June 24, 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 July 8, 2024. Motion by Mr. Havis seconded by Mr. Sinagra to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 24-28. 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. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-18 - An Ordinance to amend and enact Chapter 34-Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Section 34-16-Prohibiting the Sale of Mitragyna Speciosa Korth (Kratom) and/or any of its Analog in Tangipahoa Parish – Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Sinagra to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-18 and set public hearing for Monday, July 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. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat
9. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-29 - An Ordinance to amend and enact in Chapter 36-Planning and Development, Article IX-Flood Prevention and Protection, Sections 36-241, 36-283, 36-284 and 36-285 – Motion by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-29 and set public hearing for Monday, July 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. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat
10. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-30 - An Ordinance to amend and enact in Chapter 36-Planning and Development, Article V-Standards for Development of Property, Section 36-111-General Improvement Standards - Drainage Requirements – Motion by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Mayeaux to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-30 and set public hearing for Monday, July 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. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat

11. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-31 - An Ordinance amending and enacting Appendix C, Figure 16 – Motion by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Sinagra to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-31 and set public hearing for Monday, July 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. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat
12. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 24-32 - An Ordinance amending and enacting Chapter 36-Planning and Development - Sections referencing Article IX to Article V – Motion by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mr. Mayeaux to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 24-32 and set public hearing for Monday, July 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. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Cieutat

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

13. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R24-22 - A Resolution of Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government authorizing the Parish President as the designated authority to execute any and all documents in regard to Project No. H.015605 S Tangipahoa Roads - Pav Rehab Phase 2  
WHEREAS, the state and federal Project H.015605 is to mill, patch/base rehabilitation and overlay Bankston Road from US 190 to Hwy 1040, Club Deluxe Road from I-55 to Happywoods, and Old US 51 from Guzzardo Lane to US 51, in Tangipahoa, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana; and  
WHEREAS, such agreement requires that the Tangipahoa Parish Government provide a certified copy of a resolution which authorizes submission of such documents and authorizes a signatory party; and  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tangipahoa Parish President Council-President Government, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, that Honorable Charles R. Miller, Tangipahoa Parish President, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents on behalf of the Tangipahoa Parish Government between Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) and the Tangipahoa Parish Government concerning Project H.015605 S. Tangipahoa Roads, Pav Rehab Phase 2.  
On motion by Mr. Mayeaux and seconded by Mr. Joseph, the foregoing Resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 8th day of July, 2024 by the following roll-call vote: YEAS: Sinagra, Ingraffia, Joseph, Havis, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Hyde, Cieutat
14. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R24-23 - A Resolution of Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government authorizing the Parish President as the designated authority to execute any and all documents in regard to Project No. H.015706 US 190 at Industrial Park Road Improvement  
WHEREAS, the state and federal Project H.015706 is to construct a roundabout at US 190 and Industrial Park Road, and make turn lane improvements at US 190 and LA 3158, in Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana; and  
WHEREAS, such agreement requires that the Tangipahoa Parish Government provide a certified copy of a resolution which authorizes submission of such documents and authorizes a signatory party; and  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tangipahoa Parish President Council-President Government, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, that Honorable Charles R. Miller, Tangipahoa Parish President, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents on behalf of the Tangipahoa Parish Government between Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) and the Tangipahoa Parish Government concerning Project H.015706 US 190 at Industrial Park Road Improvement.  
On motion by Mr. Ridgel and seconded by Mr. Joseph, the foregoing Resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 8th day of July, 2024 by the following roll-call vote: YEAS: Sinagra, Ingraffia, Joseph, Havis, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Hyde, Cieutat

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

15. MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT – Motion by Mrs. Hyde, seconded by Mrs. Cieutat to approve re-appointments of James Harper to serve a 2nd term, District 9 and Greg Fletcher to serve a 1st term after serving an unexpired term, District 10, these terms will expire July 2027 to the Mosquito Abatement District 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

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

**LEGAL MATTERS** - None

**COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES** - None

**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