

**PUBLIC NOTICE** - Notice Is Hereby Given That the Tangipahoa Parish Council Will Meet in **Regular Session** on Monday, April 22, 2019 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

**PUBLIC HEARING** - Notice Is Hereby Given That a Public Hearing Will Be Held by The Tangipahoa Parish Council on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 5:30 PM At Tangipahoa Parish Government Building, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, contact number (985)748-3211, on the following:

T.P. Ordinance No. 19-12- An ordinance placing no parking on shoulder signs on East Coleman Street from Range Road to Park Boulevard in District No. 7 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20, Streets, Roads, Sidewalks and Drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20-16

T.P. Resolution No. R19-11- Resolution of the Tangipahoa Parish Government supporting an application for funding through the Louisiana Community Block Grant Program (LCDBG)

**Tangipahoa Parish Council  
Tangipahoa Parish Government Building  
206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, LA 70422  
Regular Meeting Immediately Following Public Hearing  
April 22, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**INVOCATION**

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

**ROLL CALL**

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

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES** Regular meeting dated April 8, 2019

**PUBLIC INPUT** - *Anyone Wishing to Address Agenda Items Which Were Not on Public Hearing*

**PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

1. Approval to Seek Bids for the Installation of Geosynthetic Cell 14
2. Approval of Bid- Airvolution Fans or Equivalent
3. Approval to Accept into the Parish Maintenance System- Woodlake Estates Subdivision Phase 3A (Camden Lane, Kingland Drive, Ranier Drive)
4. Financial Report

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

5. Adoption of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-12- An ordinance placing no parking on shoulder signs on East Coleman Street from Range Road to Park Boulevard in District No. 7 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20, Streets, Roads, Sidewalks and Drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20-16
6. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-13-Removing Mobile Home placement for Family Member (MHFM) standards and replaces them with updated rules for total number of units per parcel of record.
7. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-14- An ordinance to adjust the salary of the Clerk of Council
8. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-15- An Ordinance Amending the Commercial Property Development Standards for Chapter 17
9. Adoption of T.P. Resolution No. R19-10- Resolution of the Tangipahoa Parish Government Supporting an application for the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) SEDAP grant funds for minority business capacity building program
10. Adoption of T.P. Resolution No. R19-11- Resolution of the Tangipahoa Parish Government supporting an application for funding through the Louisiana Community Block Grant Program (LCDBG)
11. Adoption of T.P. Resolution No. R19-12- A Resolution in support of a proposed community center in the Silver Creek area of Tangipahoa Parish
12. Adoption of T.P. Resolution No. R19-13- Resolution of support for Statewide Flood Control Program Pre-Application for North-end Retention Pond East near Beaver Creek
13. Jeanne Voorhees- Transportation

- [14.](#) Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Recreation District No. 39A (Independence Recreation District)
- [15.](#) Appoint/Re-Appoint Recreation District No. 3 (Amite Recreation District)
- [16.](#) Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Industrial Development Board

**BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMITS**

**LEGAL MATTERS**

**COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES**

**ADJOURN**

Kristen Pecararo  
Clerk of Council

Daily Star  
Please Publish April 18, 2019

Posted @ T.P. Courthouse Annex April 18, 2019

In Accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, If You Need Special Assistance, please contact Kristen Pecararo at 985-748-2290 describing the Assistance that is necessary.

**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

3. Approval to Accept into the Parish Maintenance System- Woodlake Estates Subdivision Phase 3A (Camden Lane, Kingland Drive, Ranier Drive)



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**ROBBY MILLER**  
PARISH PRESIDENT

4/10/2019

To: Parish Council--District 8

From: Wesley Danna, Parish Inspector/Project Manager

Subject: Woodlake Estates Phase 3A subdivision streets

The streets in the above subject subdivision have been inspected for compliance to parish standards and inclusion into the parish maintenance system. This inspection found these streets to be in acceptable condition. It is hereby recommended that the streets in Woodlake Estates Phase 3A be taken into the parish road system

Name	ROW Width(ft)	Length (mile)	Surface	Total Value
Camden Ln.	60.0'	.25	Asphalt	\$60,345.00
Kingland Dr.	60.0'	.17	Asphalt	\$38,250.00
Ranier Dr.	60.0'	.15	Asphalt	\$35,505.00

Grand total value \$134,100.00

Wesley Danna  
  
Parish Inspector/Project Manager  
Tangipahoa Parish

COUNCIL

TRENT FORREST DISTRICT 1	JAMES BAILEY DISTRICT 2	LOUIS "NICK" JOSEPH DISTRICT 3	CARLO BRUNO DISTRICT 4	H.G. "BUDDY" RIDGEL DISTRICT 5
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**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

5. Adoption of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-12- An ordinance placing no parking on shoulder signs on East Coleman Street from Range Road to Park Boulevard in District No. 7 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20, Streets, Roads, Sidewalks and Drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20-16

**T.P. Ordinance No. 19-12**

AN ORDINANCE PLACING NO PARKING ON SHOULDER SIGNS ON EAST COLEMAN STREET FROM RANGE ROAD TO PARK BOULEVARD IN DISTRICT NO. 7 IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 20, STREETS, ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE - ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL - SECTION 20-16

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Tangipahoa Parish Council, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, as follows:

- 1) No Parking on Shoulder Signs on East Coleman Street from Range Road to Park Boulevard in District No. 7

in Accordance With Chapter 20, Streets, Roads, Sidewalks And Drainage - Article I, in General - Section 20-16.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President and all previous ordinances in conflict with said ordinance are hereby repealed.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Tangipahoa Parish Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council; discussed at the said public hearing; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2019 by the following roll-call vote:

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**NOT VOTING:**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kristen Pecararo  
Clerk of Council  
Tangipahoa Parish Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lionell Wells  
Chairman  
Tangipahoa Parish Council

INTRODUCED: April 8, 2019

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ADOPTED: April 22, 2019

DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2019 at \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robby Miller Date

VETOED BY PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robby Miller Date

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2019 at \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

6. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-13-Removing Mobile Home placement for Family Member (MHFM) standards and replaces them with updated rules for total number of units per parcel of record.

BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE TANGIPAOHA PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY REVOKES AND AMENDS CHAPTER 17 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS FOR MANUFACTURED HOME PLACEMENT STANDARDS to reflect as follows:

Chapter 17 of the Tangipahoa Parish Code of Ordinances are hereby revised, amended and re-enacted to read for the following sections as follows:

**Article VII Manufactured Home Placement Standards**

**Sec. 17.7.1 Definitions-**

- (1) **Manufactured Home** means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is twelve (12) body feet or more in width or forty (40) body feet or more in length, or, when erected on site, is three hundred twenty or more square feet, and which is built on a permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities, and includes the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems contained therein.
- (2) **Installation Standards** means reasonable specifications for the installation of a manufactured home, at the place of occupancy, to ensure proper siting, the joining of all sections of the home, and the installation of stabilization, support, or anchoring systems in accordance with building code requirements as prescribed by HUD.
- (3) **Mobile Home** means a transportable, factory-built home designed and intended to be used as a year-round dwelling, and built prior to the enactment of the Federal Manufactured Housing and Safety Standards Act of 1974. Mobile homes are no longer built and do not meet the current Federal manufactured home construction and safety standards.

**Sec. 17.7.2 Standards for Manufactured Home Placement-**

- (1) **Lot size:** An individual parcel of record shall be a minimum of 1/2 acres for placement of a manufactured home.
- (2) **Density:** No more than three (3) single-family dwellings shall be placed on any one parcel of record. This includes any and all combinations of manufactured homes and any other single-family residential dwellings. More than three (3) homes on one parcel of record will constitute a Mobile Home Park and be required to meet all Mobile Home Park development standards.
- (3) **Setbacks:** Side and rear setbacks shall be ten (10) feet from property line. Front setback shall be a minimum setback of twenty-five (25) feet from public right-of-way lines. In cases when the right-of-way lines cannot be determined; setback line will begin 18 inches behind the backslope of the drainage ditches.
- (4) **Spacing of manufactured homes:** All new manufactured homes being placed must be a minimum of fifty (50) feet from another habitable structure.
- (5) **Non-conforming lots of record:** (Grandfather Clause) Parcels less than 1/2 acre with a current manufactured home on it, are allowed to maintain residence and/or replace older mobile home with a new manufactured home if utilities are currently in place at the time of permit request or were in place within 12 months of request.
- (6) **Removal of older mobile home or manufactured homes:** When replacing one home for another, the original home must be removed from the parcel within 60 days of the new home being placed. If home is not removed within 60 days, a power disconnection order will be issued and remain in effect until it is removed.

**Sec. 17.7.3 Mandatory Requirements- *Manufactured Homes must have all of the following:***

- (1) Be placed on a permanent conventional foundation and set up in accordance with building code requirements as prescribed by HUD;



- (2) Be comprised of at least 12 feet wide by 40 feet long or two fully enclosed parallel sections each not less than 12 feet wide by 36 feet long;
- (3) Be located on parcel owned by applicant. Applicant must provide proof of parcel ownership for moving permit approval.

**Sec. 17.7.4 Other Consideration for Placement-** In cases of declared emergencies, the required standards may be waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council that this ordinance is intended to repeal and replace any other previous ordinance, rule, or regulation, statute, or other provision of law within Parish subdivision regulations regarding individual parcel placements of Mobile Home or Manufactured Home within Tangipahoa Parish.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Tangipahoa Parish Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council; discussed at the said public hearing; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 by the following roll-call vote:

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**NOT VOTING:**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Kristen Pecararo  
 Clerk of Council  
 Tangipahoa Parish Council

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 Lionell Wells  
 Chairman  
 Tangipahoa Parish Council

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APPROVED BY PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Robby Miller Date

VETOED BY PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Robby Miller Date

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2019 at \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

7. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-14- An ordinance to adjust the salary of the Clerk of Council

**T. P. ORDINANCE NO. 19-14**

**AN ORDINANCE ADJUSTING THE SALARY OF THE CLERK OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Tangipahoa Parish Council, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana that the salary of the Clerk of the Tangipahoa Parish Council is hereby increased by three percent (3%).

**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 TPC.

On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 by the following roll-call vote:

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Robby Miller Date

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**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

8. Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 19-15- An Ordinance Amending the Commercial Property Development Standards for Chapter 17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TANGIPAHOA PARISH SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS ON COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT REQUIREMENTS

BE IT ORDAINED that the Tangipahoa Parish Council hereby revokes and amends Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances as follows:

Tangipahoa Parish Commercial Property Development Article 5 of the Subdivision Regulations of Chapter 17 of the Tangipahoa Parish Code of Ordinances are hereby revised, amended and re-enacted to read for the following sections as follows:

**Article 5. - COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS**

***Sec. 17-5.1 – General Provisions***

- (b) All developments are required to provide a proposed site plan to include a drainage plan and/or floodplain impact study, a traffic analysis (when applicable), and a site plan detailed for construction.
- (c) All applications placed on the agenda for consideration by the parish planning commission, must have a representative(s) for the development in attendance at the public hearing planning commission meeting.
- (d) Upon receipt of the proposed site plan, and any required studies, the development may be placed on the planning commission agenda for a public hearing. After the planning commission has held a public hearing they will approve, approve with stipulations, defer or deny the proposed plans. Once proposed plans are approved, the plans may be submitted to the Community Development office for review and approval signatures as required. No work is to be started on development site, including dirt or foundation work, until Planning Commission approval is obtained.

***Sec. 17-5.2 - Commercial Development Buffer Areas.***

- (a) A minimum of twenty-five-foot buffer area shall be established and maintained between conflicting uses caused by the location of a new commercial development being constructed or expanded adjacent to property being used for residential purposes unless approved by the parish planning commission. No building or permanent structure shall be located within this buffer area. The buffer area may be used for parking, underground utilities, drainage, green area (landscaping and planting) and access.
- (e) Property frontage shall have a minimum setback of 50 feet from public right-of-way lines. In cases when the right-of-way lines cannot be determined; setback line will begin 18 inches behind the backslope of the drainage ditches.

***Sec. 17-5.4 - Commercial development submittals.***

- (a) Developments to be heard by the Planning Commission must receive approval of proposed plans by staff through a Technical Review of plans before being placed on the Planning Commission agenda. All requested plans and/or impact studies or any revisions required by the Technical Review must be received by the Office of Community Development - Planning Department office no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the planning commission meeting in order for the development to be placed on the planning commission agenda for consideration.
- (b) Required components of proposed plans submitted for review to the planning department for consideration during a Technical Review meeting with department staff must include the following:
  - i. A typical design section for roads and parking to include all asphalt or concrete pavement sections, culvert inverts, and grading;
  - ii. Drainage plan;
  - iii. Floodplain designated areas as applicable;
  - iv. Wetlands designated areas as applicable;
  - v. Sewerage and water facilities;
  - vi. Other utilities, etc.

**Sec. 17-5.5 - Commercial development exemptions –**

(c) The drainage and/or floodplain impact study and/or traffic impact study may be waived by the planning department upon written request by developer and signature approval of the district councilman where the proposed development is located. However, these studies may still be required by the Planning Commission before approval is granted.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Tangipahoa Parish Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council; discussed at the said public hearing; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019 by the following roll-call vote:

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Robby Miller Date

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2019 at \_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

9. Adoption of T.P. Resolution No. R19-10- Resolution of the Tangipahoa Parish Government Supporting an application for the Delta Regional Authority (DRA) SEDAP grant funds for minority business capacity building program

**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TANGIPAOA PARISH GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR THE DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY (DRA) SEDAP GRANT FUNDS FOR MINORITY BUSINESS CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Delta Regional Authority is providing opportunities for eligible communities to compete for business entrepreneurial funds targeted to small business start-ups and development for the purposes of job creation and income building, particularly in lower income rural areas of the Delta Regional territory; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Tangipahoa has an interest in pursuing this program, working together with the local communities, non-profit community organizations, the Economic Development Foundation, Chambers of Commerce and private businesses. The Parish has offered to be the lead applicant in pursuing these grant funds and in providing local matching funds of \$30,000 over a 2- year period, along with in-kind services; and

WHEREAS, said applicant governing body will provide herein a Council resolution of support, along with support letters from the local Town mayors and project partners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tangipahoa Parish Council does hereby:

1. Approve the filing of a SEDAP application as the coordinating project partner and
2. Certify that the said applicant has or will have, sufficient matching funds to complete the project as outlined in the application and DRA instructions.
3. Appoint the Tangipahoa Parish President as the authorized agent of the Tangipahoa Parish Government to execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to application, letters of commitment agreement, amendments, contracts, and payment requests should the project be funded.

This resolution is approved and adopted this 22nd day of April, 2019.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted following a roll call vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Absent:

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**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

10. Adoption of T.P. Resolution No. R19-11- Resolution of the Tangipahoa Parish Government supporting an application for funding through the Louisiana Community Block Grant Program (LCDBG)

**RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TANGIPAOHA PARISH GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (LCDBG)**

WHEREAS, the LCDBG program for community and infrastructure development will be accepting applications from Parish and local governments for specified community improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Tangipahoa has an interest in pursuing this program, working together with the Tangipahoa Parish Sewage #1 or other public organizations; and

WHEREAS, said applicant governing body Tangipahoa Parish will provide support for submitting the application to the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tangipahoa Parish Council does hereby:

1. Approve the filing of a LCDBG application as the coordinating project applicant, and;
2. Certify that the said applicant will host the public meetings and coordinate which project partners will have which responsibilities for the grant program; and
3. Appoint the Tangipahoa Parish President as the authorized agent of the Tangipahoa Parish Government to execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to application, letters of commitment agreement, amendments, contracts, and payment requests should the project be funded.

This resolution is approved and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 22, 2019.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted following a roll call vote:

Yeas:

Nays:

Absent:

\_\_\_\_\_

**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

11. Adoption of T.P. Resolution No. R19-12- A Resolution in support of a proposed community center in the Silver Creek area of Tangipahoa Parish

**From:** "Jeanne" <[jeannevoorhees@charter.net](mailto:jeannevoorhees@charter.net)>

**Date:** April 14, 2019 at 7:16:36 PM CDT

**To:** "Lionell Wells" <[district7@tangipahoa.org](mailto:district7@tangipahoa.org)>

**Subject:** Parish Council Meeting

Good evening, Lionell! I am writing to ask for your help. Is it possible for a group of citizens to be placed on the Parish Council meeting agenda? If so, when is the agenda closed for the meeting on April 22? If not, is there a Public Input portion of the meeting when people may bring a need to the attention of the Council? I would like to address two urgent needs of the very rural areas of north Tangipahoa Parish.

As you know, I am President of the Tangi Democrats and Progressives. We have been trying to help a group of young people who live in a small, very rural community about 15 miles east of Tickfaw. The community calls itself Silver Creek (it is near Silver Creek Road), but it has no official name. The young people, between the ages of about 14 and 22 years old, are very motivated but have few resources to help them succeed. They have formed a nonprofit corporation which they have named *Saving Generations*. They are very physically isolated in their community and the only access they have to the internet is on their cell phones. Their families do not have computers, and there is no broadband provider serving that area. Their school assignments often require access to the web, but most of them are without transportation to the nearest computers, in the Tickfaw library. They try to do their web-based homework by holding their phones up to a window and hoping for a signal.

The students approached the Tangi Dems and asked us to help them get a Community Center in their area. The Center would have web-enabled computers, and access to Tutor/Mentors, ACT preparation help, a small library, and other resources to help them succeed in school. Antoinette Harrell, Fachinnia Miller, and Sonja Dyson-Evans have been mentoring and assisting the young people.

I would like to bring the students to speak to the Parish Council and present their need. I spoke to President Miller about the availability of federal funds designed to help bring broadband to very rural areas. He said that they were aware of the grants and were working with a provider to try to obtain that service. I would like the students to be able to explain the personal impact and urgency of this need to the Council, to encourage them to do whatever is necessary to provide broadband internet services to the rural areas of our parish. Children cannot succeed in the 21st Century without internet access at home. Our rural children are being left behind.

I would also like to update the Council on the status of the Parish bus. That need was brought to the Council many months ago by Antoinette Harrell, Debi Fleming, TVCOA Executive Director, and me. As we both know, the primary resources of our parish are located in the south end - medical, educational, business, etc. I hope that the Council will move this vital project out of the current impasse, and help to make it a reality.

Can you help us get the ear of the Council for a few minutes to discuss these needs?

Thank you for listening!

Jeanne Voorhees

985-507-4768

[jeannevoorhees@charter.net](mailto:jeannevoorhees@charter.net)

**T.P. Resolution No. R19-12**

WHEREAS, the Silver Creek community of Tangipahoa Parish is very rural and lacks basic broadband internet services; and

WHEREAS, the young people of the community are unable to adequately do their web-based homework assignments due to the lack of broadband access; and

WHEREAS, the young people of this area along with Tangi Democrats and Progressives have requested a community center that would have web-enabled computers, access to tutors/mentors, ACT preparation help, a small library, and other resources to help them succeed in school.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government does hereby agree to support efforts to locate grants to fund this project and acknowledge the urgency of this need.

On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of April, 2019 by the following roll-call vote:

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**NOT VOTING:**

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Kristen Pecararo, Clerk of Council  
Tangipahoa Parish Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lionell Wells, Chairman  
Tangipahoa Parish Council

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robby Miller, President  
Tangipahoa Parish

**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

12. Adoption of T.P. Resolution No. R19-13- Resolution of support for Statewide Flood Control Program Pre-Application for North-end Retention Pond East near Beaver Creek

**T.P. Resolution No. R19-13**

**Tangipahoa Parish Government  
for the Statewide Flood Control Program**

A resolution authorizing the Tangipahoa Parish Government to prepare and submit a pre-application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for assistance in the implementation of a project, for the purpose of reducing existing flood damages; providing for the necessary documentation of said flood damages; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, Tangipahoa Parish and Village of Tangipahoa residents and businesses and their property have been adversely affected by damages from flood waters primarily from Beaver Creek; and

WHEREAS, Tangipahoa Parish Government desires to apply for State matching funds pursuant to L.A. R.S. 38:90.1 et. seq., as amended, to implement a project to reduce said flood damages, and that Tangipahoa Parish Government is fully aware of its obligations under said Statute; and

WHEREAS, Tangipahoa Parish Government is a political body duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Louisiana and is eligible to apply for funds under said Statute,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tangipahoa Parish Government as follows:

Section 1. That Tangipahoa Parish Government acknowledges that upon approval of the pre-application a formal application will be prepared and submitted to the statewide Flood Control Program.

Section 2. That at the appropriate time and upon approval of funding assistance and prior to commencement of work on the project Tangipahoa Parish Government agrees to execute a Statement of Sponsorship pursuant to said Statute.

Section 3. That Missy Cowart, Parish Director of Accounting and Grants, is hereby designated the authorized representative for Tangipahoa Parish Government to effect the preparation of the pre-application and application to the Statewide Flood Control Program for funding assistance of a flood control project, and that the Parish President is the Authorized Signee for signature on all official acts and legal documents on behalf of the Project.

Section 4. That said Authorized Representative's responsibilities shall pertain to technical matters only and shall not include any official act on behalf of the Parish of Tangipahoa.

On motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of April, 2019 by the following roll-call vote:

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Tangipahoa Parish Council

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Lionell Wells, Chairman  
Tangipahoa Parish Council

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Robby Miller, President  
Tangipahoa Parish

**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

13. Jeanne Voorhees- Transportation



**From:** "Jeanne" <[jeannevoorhees@charter.net](mailto:jeannevoorhees@charter.net)>

**Date:** April 14, 2019 at 7:16:36 PM CDT

**To:** "Lionell Wells" <[district7@tangipahoa.org](mailto:district7@tangipahoa.org)>

**Subject:** Parish Council Meeting

Good evening, Lionell! I am writing to ask for your help. Is it possible for a group of citizens to be placed on the Parish Council meeting agenda? If so, when is the agenda closed for the meeting on April 22? If not, is there a Public Input portion of the meeting when people may bring a need to the attention of the Council? I would like to address two urgent needs of the very rural areas of north Tangipahoa Parish.

As you know, I am President of the Tangi Democrats and Progressives. We have been trying to help a group of young people who live in a small, very rural community about 15 miles east of Tickfaw. The community calls itself Silver Creek (it is near Silver Creek Road), but it has no official name. The young people, between the ages of about 14 and 22 years old, are very motivated but have few resources to help them succeed. They have formed a nonprofit corporation which they have named ***Saving Generations***. They are very physically isolated in their community and the only access they have to the internet is on their cell phones. Their families do not have computers, and there is no broadband provider serving that area. Their school assignments often require access to the web, but most of them are without transportation to the nearest computers, in the Tickfaw library. They try to do their web-based homework by holding their phones up to a window and hoping for a signal.

The students approached the Tangi Dems and asked us to help them get a Community Center in their area. The Center would have web-enabled computers, and access to Tutor/Mentors, ACT preparation help, a small library, and other resources to help them succeed in school. Antoinette Harrell, Fachinnia Miller, and Sonja Dyson-Evans have been mentoring and assisting the young people.

I would like to bring the students to speak to the Parish Council and present their need. I spoke to President Miller about the availability of federal funds designed to help bring broadband to very rural areas. He said that they were aware of the grants and were working with a provider to try to obtain that service. I would like the students to be able to explain the personal impact and urgency of this need to the Council, to encourage them to do whatever is necessary to provide broadband internet services to the rural areas of our parish. Children cannot succeed in the 21st Century without internet access at home. Our rural children are being left behind.

I would also like to update the Council on the status of the Parish bus. That need was brought to the Council many months ago by Antoinette Harrell, Debi Fleming, TVCOA Executive Director, and me. As we both know, the primary resources of our parish are located in the south end - medical, educational, business, etc. I hope that the Council will move this vital project out of the current impasse, and help to make it a reality.

Can you help us get the ear of the Council for a few minutes to discuss these needs?

Thank you for listening!

Jeanne Voorhees

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**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

14. Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Recreation District No. 39A (Independence Recreation District)

**RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 39A  
(Independence Area)**

**5-YEAR TERMS**

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Term Number</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Daniel McAllister	2	April, 2023
Luke Suarez	1	April, 2022
Paul Durnin	2	April, 2023
Joseph Dagro	2	April, 2020
Gail Miller	2	April, 2019
Charles Baglio	2	April, 2019
Mike Young	2	April, 2021



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### TANGIPAHOA PARISH BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTEE INFORMATION

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Occupation: Fire Chief Independence

Years of Residence in Tangipahoa Parish: 56 yrs

Have you served on any Parish committee previously?  YES  NO

If Yes, what committee/s Independence Rec. Board

Appointed by: Mr. Bruno

By signing below, I certify that the foregoing information is correct.  
X John Polito Date 4/15/19

**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

15. Appoint/Re-Appoint Recreation District No. 3 (Amite Recreation District)

**RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 3  
(AMITE AREA)**

**4 YEAR TERMS**

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Term Number</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Gerald Giardina	1	April 2021
Wayne Johnson	1	April 2021
Brandon Andrews	2	April 2020
Tanya Sparks	2	April 2019
John "Tree" Smith	1	April 2022

**ITEM ATTACHMENT DOCUMENTS:**

16. Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Industrial Development Board

TANGIPAHOA PARISH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD

6-YEAR TERMS

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Lee Schilling	985-748-9362	2	February 2019
Sammy Liberto	985-969-1070	1	February 2022
Nadine Lagarde	985-320-5925	2	May 2021
Wade Smith	985-969-0364	1	May 2024
Dennis Lavigne	985-543-0349	2	May 2022