

Tangipahoa Parish Council
Tangipahoa Parish Gordon A Burgess Governmental Building
206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, LA 70422
Regular Meeting Immediately Following Public Hearing
August 28, 2023

PUBLIC NOTICE Is Hereby Given That The Tangipahoa Parish Council Will Meet In Regular Session on Monday, August 28, 2023 Immediately Following the Public Hearing at 5:30 PM at the Tangipahoa Parish Gordon A Burgess Governmental Building, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, contact number (985)748-3211 on the following:

PUBLIC HEARING

T.P. Ordinance No. 23-51 - An Ordinance to amend Chapter 18-Fire Prevention and Protection, Section 18-4 Independence Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau

CALL TO ORDER

CELL PHONES - *Please Mute or Turn Off*

INVOCATION

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

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES for regular meeting dated August 14, 2023

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

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. PROCLAMATION - Suicide Prevention Month
2. FINANCIAL REPORT

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. RECOGNITION of the 2024 Amite Oyster Festival Royalty
4. PRESENTATION - Sign Language Interpreter by Antionette Harrell, Self-Advocate for Statewide Independent Living Council
5. RENAMING ROAD & SET PUBLIC HEARING change name of McGary Lane to Fred Clark Road in District 10

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

6. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 23-51 - An Ordinance to amend Chapter 18-Fire Prevention and Protection, Section 18-4 Independence Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE

Public Hearing on Introduced Ordinance: Monday, September 11, 2023

7. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 23-52 - An Ordinance to designate and declare certain Tangipahoa Parish assets to be surplus

BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMITS

COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES

LEGAL MATTERS

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION John Thompson, Jr. v. Tangipahoa Parish, et al, USDC-E.D. La. No. 20-cv-1842 / Dorsey Development DG, LLC v. Tangipahoa Parish Council, et al, 21st JDC, Parish of Tangipahoa, 289, Division D

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Jill DeSouge
Clerk of Council

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2023 NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, suicide results in an estimated \$500 billion in combined medical and work loss costs nationally (Center for Disease Control); and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) suicide is the 2nd leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 20 to 34 and 3rd leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 10 to 19 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, over 125,000 veterans have died by suicide since 2001; and

WHEREAS, in Louisiana, suicide is the 14th leading cause of death and is the 3rd leading cause of death for ages 10-24 and for ages 25-34 resulting in 689 deaths by suicide in 2021; and

WHEREAS, on average, one person dies by suicide approximately every 12 hours in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in Louisiana, 72.30% of communities did not have enough mental health providers to serve residents in 2021, according to federal guidelines; and

WHEREAS, according to the Caring Communities Youth Survey (CCYS), in 2022, 22.2% of our high school students reported they have considered attempting suicide; and

WHEREAS, according to the CCYS, in 2022, 10% of our high school students reported they had attempted suicide; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention envision a world without suicide, and are dedicated to saving lives and bringing hope to those affected by suicide through research, education, advocacy and resources for those who have lost or struggle, and urge that we:

1. Recognize suicide as a preventable national, state, and local public health problem and declare suicide prevention to be a priority that needs to be addressed by mental health professionals.
2. Acknowledge that no single suicide prevention program or effort will be appropriate for all populations or communities.
3. Encourage initiatives based on the goals contained in the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention.
4. Promote awareness that there is no single cause for suicide, and that suicide most often occurs when stressors exceed current coping abilities of someone suffering from a mental health condition.
5. Address the disparity in access to mental healthcare for underrepresented groups, and advocate for ending these disparities.
6. Develop and implement strategies to increase quality mental health, substance abuse, and suicide prevention services that are accessible to all residents.
7. Promote America's three-digit crisis lifeline, 988, which is available to all individuals 24 hours a day, seven days a week, via call, text, or chat.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby designate September as

“National Suicide Prevention Month”

In Tangipahoa Parish, recognizing suicide as a national, state, and local public health problem, and suicide prevention as a national, state, and local responsibility. This month includes World Suicide Prevention Day, September 10th, recognized internationally and supported by the World Health Organization.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we do hereby set our signatures and have cause to be affixed the official seal of the Parish of Tangipahoa in Amite, Louisiana on this 28th day of August, 2023.

David Vial, Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council

Robby Miller, President
Tangipahoa Parish Government

2024 Amite Oyster Festival Royalty

King and Pearl

Lee Schilling and Kathy Schilling

Miss Amite Oyster Queen

Madelyn Morgan

Teen Amite Oyster Queen

Kelsey Keyser

Deb Miss Amite Oyster Queen

Charlee Grace Ragusa

Junior Miss Amite Oyster Queen

Jordyn Sharpe

Little Miss Amite Oyster Queen

Lyla Grace Spitale

Petite Miss Amite Oyster Queen

Haysley Simmons

T.P. Ordinance No. 23-51

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18-FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, SECTION 18-4 INDEPENDENCE FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2023, Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 2 Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 23-01: For the release of the State Fire Marshal and any other State Entity from responsibility or liability for those inspections performed by the Fire Prevention Bureau, or the consequence thereof, within the jurisdiction of the governing authority;

WHEREAS, Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 2 created the Independence Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau to conduct fire safety inspections within Tangipahoa Parish in which the bureau is authorized to conduct inspections; and

WHEREAS, the Independence Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau was created in pursuit of Louisiana R.S. 40:1563;

WHEREAS, the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government agrees upon and supports the adoption of the creation and establishment of the Independence Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau and adoption of all necessary codes thereof as required by state law;

WHEREAS, the Independence Fire Department agrees that pursuant to this ordinance, they will obtain all necessary certifications, and hold harmless and indemnify the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government from any liability associated with inspections and enforcement authorized;

THEREFORE, BE IT OBTAINED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government, governing authority of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana.

CHAPTER 18 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION

Sec. 18-4 Independence Fire Department Fire Protection Bureau

Definition:

The Independence Fire Department's Fire Prevention Bureau is created for the purpose and establishment of reasonable levels of fire safety and property protection created from the hazards created by fire and explosion located within the boundaries of the Independence Fire Department.

Intent of the Bureau:

It is the intent of the Bureau to prescribe regulations consistent with the provisions provided in Louisiana R. S. 40:1563 as well as regulations consistent with nationally recognized good practice for the safeguarding to a reasonable degree of life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials, and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the use of occupancy of building or premises. The most current State of Louisiana adopted version of the fire life safety code will be the minimum code which will be utilized by the bureau.

The Code:

The term "The Code" in General Provisions make reference to those technical codes adopted by Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 2 to establish a reasonable level of fire safety and property protection from the hazards created by fire and explosion, including, but not limited to, the most recent State of Louisiana adopted version of the National Fire Protection Agency Life Safety Code (NFPA 101) and, as a

maintenance code, the State of Louisiana Uniform Fire Prevention Code as defined in R.S. 40:1578.7.

The Bureau:

The Fire Prevention Bureau will be headed by the Chief of the Fire Department, or a person designated by the Chief of the Fire Department. Bureau will be staffed by qualified individuals whose credentials have been reviewed and accepted by the State Fire Marshall.

The Bureau will conduct maintenance inspections on behalf of the Fire Marshall. The Fire Marshall shall have the authority to monitor the performance of the Fire Prevention Bureau in the performance of those functions which would otherwise be performed by the Fire Marshall.

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.

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 Tangipahoa Parish Council.

On motion by _ and seconded by __, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this 28th day of August, 2023 by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

NOT VOTING:

ATTEST:

Jill DeSouge
Clerk of Council
Tangipahoa Parish Council

David P. Vial
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 August, 2023 at _____

T. P. Ordinance No. 23-52

**AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE AND DECLARE CERTAIN
TANGIPAHOA PARISH ASSETS TO BE SURPLUS**

WHEREAS, the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government has the listed assets that are no longer needed for public purposes; and

20503	300KW Generator	850328
24113	Gas Countertop Griddle	Vulemsa60
24187	Hot Box	Crescor
21950	200KW Generator	00040980

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, that the assets listed are hereby declared surplus.

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 Tangipahoa Parish Council.

On motion by_ and seconded by _ the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this 11th day of September, 2023 by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

NOT VOTING:

ATTEST:

Jill DeSouge
Clerk of Council
Tangipahoa Parish Council

David P. Vial
Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council

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VETOED BY PRESIDENT: _____
Robby Miller Date

RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT: _____ day of September, 2023 at _____