

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING - JULY 5, 2016

The St. Martin Parish Council met in Regular Session convened at 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, July 5, 2016, Carroll J. Fuselier Meeting Room, St. Martin Parish Annex Building, 301 West Port Street, St. Martinville, Louisiana.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jason Willis.

The Invocation was read by Laci Laperouse and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Byron Fuselier.

The following members were present: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc. Members absent: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused). Also present: Parish President Guy Cormier and Legal Counsel Andrew Shealy.

A motion was made by Albert Menard and seconded by Dean LeBlanc to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Council Regular Meeting of June 7, 2016.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux,
Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Chris Tauzin and seconded by Albert Menard to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Council Special Meeting of June 21, 2016.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux,
Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Lisa Nelson and seconded by Byron Fuselier to open the Public Hearing to obtain public comments regarding ordinances being considered for final adoption.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux,
Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

Chairman Jason Willis asked for public comment regarding the proposed ordinances being considered for final adoption.

Clerk of the Council Laci Laperouse read each Ordinance Summary.

Parish President Guy Cormier mentioned Ordinance Summary No. 1151-OR has been amended to add Correctional Medical Services Coordinator. Legal Counsel Andrew Shealy drafted amendment and should be adopted "as amended."

It was also mentioned Ordinance Summary No. 1153-OR has been amended, and everyone has received the revised draft of said ordinance. Demographer Mike Hefner was able to clean up some language and also attached a revised exhibit to ordinance.

Upon requesting and hearing no further comments from the audience regarding the proposed ordinances being considered for final adoption, Chairman Jason Willis requested a motion to close the Public Hearing.

A motion was made by Dean LeBlanc and seconded by Albert Menard that the Public Hearing be closed.

This motion having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux,
Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Dean LeBlanc and seconded by Neil Thibodeaux that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 16-07-1150-OR

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF JUDGE DUPRE ROAD EXTENSION (FORMERLY GUIDRY ROAD) PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED BY THE ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT BY VIRTUE OF AN ACT RECORDED IN BOOK 1108, PAGE 738, UNDER ENTRY NUMBER 253338 OF THE CONVEYANCE RECORDS OF ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that by virtue of this ordinance, and in accordance with Section 2-11 of the Home Rule Charter for St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, and the provisions of La. R.S. 48:701, that the servitude rights and interests in the portion of Judge Dupre Road Extension (formerly Guidry Road) which is outlined in red on the attached plat of survey and which servitude rights which were acquired by the St. Martin Parish Government by virtue of acts recorded in Book 746, Page 103, under Entry Number 177123, and Book 1108, Page 738, Entry Number 253338, all of the Conveyance Records of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, be and are hereby formally abandoned.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the St. Martin Parish Government hereby acknowledges and declares that the aforesaid property which is abandoned serves no public purpose and has never been maintained by the Parish, nor ever used by the public as a roadway, or for any other purpose, notwithstanding the acts recorded in the Conveyance Records of St. Martin Parish in Book 746, Page 103, under Entry Number 177123, and in Book 1108, Page 738, under Entry Number 253338.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Parish President be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effect the terms and provisions of this decree.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any provision, word, phrase, or clause of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

This Ordinance shall become effective as provided by Section 2-12 of the Home Rule Charter of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin,
Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Lisa Nelson and seconded by Byron Fuselier that the following ordinance be adopted, as amended:

ORDINANCE NO. 16-07-1151-OR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NUMBER 15-05-1095-OR TO REVISE THE ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT PAY SCHEDULE BY ADDING THE POSITION OF CORRECTIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES COORDINATOR; AND, TO ASSIGN THAT POSITION TO PAY RANGE 19.

WHEREAS, the Parish President and his administrative staff have determined that the public health needs of this Parish have grown in volume and complexity; and

WHEREAS, the Parish President and his administrative staff have further ascertained that public health is now subject to greater regulations from both a state and national perspective; and

WHEREAS, the title of the current position of "Public Health Nurse IV" does not reflect accurately the duties and responsibilities which is incumbent upon that position; and

WHEREAS, the Parish President and his administrative staff have determined that a position entitled Correctional Medical Services Coordinator should be added to the St. Martin Parish Government Pay Schedule at Pay Range 19.

BE IT, THEREFORE, ORDAINED that the ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT'S Rules and Procedures Manual be and is hereby amended as follows to add the position of Correctional Medical Services Coordinator.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the position of Correctional Medical Services Coordinator be assigned to Pay Range 19 of the Compensation Plan of the St. Martin Parish Government.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the St. Martin Parish Council and the signature of the Parish President.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Dean LeBlanc and seconded by Neil Thibodeaux that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 16-07-1152-OR

AN ORDINANCE REDUCING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON LEBLANC ROAD, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 8, SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle on LEBLANC ROAD in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana at a speed in excess of 15 miles per hour;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction shall suffer a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 at the discretion of the Court;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the St. Martin Parish Council and the signature of the Parish President.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin,
Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

Insert Ordinance Nos. **16-07-1153-OR** and **16-07-1154-OR**

A motion was made by Lisa Nelson and seconded by Albert Menard that the following ordinance be adopted, as amended:

ORDINANCE NO. 16-07-1153-OR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN, LOUISIANA RELATIVE TO THE MERGER OF VOTING PRECINCTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council in regular session convened that Section 2 of the Parish Code of Ordinances is amended and reenacted by amending the precincts used for elections within the Parish of St. Martin, as follows:

SECTION 1. PRECINCT MERGERS

Contingent upon State approval, the following precincts have been identified by the State of Louisiana as having fewer than 300 active voters and therefore shall be merged with an adjacent qualifying precinct as follows:

- (A.) **Precinct 3-4A (PC1) merged into Precinct 1-7 (PC1).**
New Precinct Designation: Precinct 1-7.
Polling Location changes from North City Park Recreational Building to the St. Martinville Primary School.
- (B.) **Precinct 1-7A (PC3) merged into Precinct 3-2 (PC3).**
New Precinct Designation: Precinct 3-2.
Polling Location remains the same.
- (C.) **Precinct 2-4 (PC2) merged into Precinct 2-3 (PC2).**
New Precinct Designation: Precinct 2-3.
Polling Location remains at the Early Learning Center.
- (D.) **Precinct 3-1B (PC2) merged into Precinct 3-1A (PC2).**
New Precinct Designation: Precinct 3-1A.
Polling Location remains at the Courthouse Building.
- (E.) **Precinct 4-1B (PC3) merged into Precinct 4-1A (PC3).**
New Precinct Designation: Precinct 4-1A.
Polling Location remains at the Parks Volunteer Fire Station.
- (F.) **Precinct 4-2A (PC1) merged into Precinct 1-4 (PC1).**
New Precinct Designation: Precinct 1-4.
Polling Location changes from the Parish Government Building Isle Labbe to the National Guard Armory Hall.

- (G.) **Precinct 6-3B (PC5) merged into Precinct 5-3 (PC5).**
New Precinct Designation: Precinct 5-3.
Polling Location changes from the Parish Fire Training Center to Breaux Bridge Senior High School.
- (H.) **Precinct 7-2A (PC6) merged into Precinct 6-1 (PC6).**
New Precinct Designation: Precinct 6-1.
Polling Location changes from the Breaux Bridge Elementary Gym to the Agricultural Building.
- (I.) **Precinct 7-4A (PC9) merged into Precinct 9-2 (PC9).**
New Precinct Designation: Precinct 9-2.
Polling Location changes from Teche Elementary School to the Old Cecilia Senior High School Gym.

SECTION 2. PRECINCT QUALIFYING EXEMPTIONS.

The following precincts qualify for an exemption as provided by Louisiana Revised Statutes:

- (A.) **Precinct 1-2 is geographically isolated.**
- (B.) **Precinct 1-3 is already consolidated with Precinct 3-3.**
- (C.) **Precinct 1-4 will be consolidated with Precinct 1-7.**
- (D.) **Precinct 3-1 is already consolidated with Precincts 3-1A and 3-1C.**
- (E.) **Precinct 3-5 is already consolidated with Precinct 3-9.**
- (F.) **Precinct 4-1 is already consolidated with Precinct 4-1A.**
- (G.) **Precinct 4-2 will be consolidated with Precinct 5-2.**
- (H.) **Precinct 4-3 is already consolidated with Precinct 4-6.**
- (I.) **Precinct 6-2 is already consolidated with Precinct 6-2A.**
- (J.) **Precinct 6-3 is already consolidated with Precinct 6-3A.**
- (K.) **Precinct 7-1 is already consolidated with Precinct 7-1A.**
- (L.) **Precinct 7-3 is already consolidated with Precinct 7-2B.**

SECTION 3. PRECINCT BOUNDARIES RE-DESCRIBED.

The following precinct is re-described as follows:

- (A.) **Precinct 8-1 is re-described to follow the municipal boundaries for the Town of Henderson as revised by Ordinance 2015-003 approved on May 11, 2015 and described in Exhibit A.**
- (B.) **Precinct 8-4 is re-described to take in the remaining southwesterly part of Precinct 8-3 and the westerly part of Precinct 8-3 that were divided by the revised municipal boundaries of the Town of Henderson and as described in Exhibit A.**
- (C.) **Precinct 8-3 is re-described to have the southern precinct boundary follow the northern municipal boundaries for the Town of Henderson as revised by Ordinance 2015-003 approved on May 11, 2015 and described in Exhibit A.**

SECTION 4. PRECINCT POLLING LOCATION CHANGES

The following precinct polling locations are changed or renamed as follows:

- (A.) **The polling location for Precinct 1-2 is moved from the Parish Government Building-Belle River located at 1207 Hwy 70 Lot #F, Pierre Part, Louisiana 70339 to the Belle River Recreation Complex located at 1413 Hwy 70, Pierre Part, Louisiana 70339.**
- (B.) **The polling location for Precinct 1-4 is moved from the National Guard Armory located at 792 S. Cemetery St., St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582 to St. Martinville Primary located at 716 N. Main St., St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582.**
- (C.) **The polling location for Precincts 1-3 and 3-3 is moved from the National Guard Armory located at 792 S. Cemetery St., St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582 to the North City Park Recreation Building located at 100 Northside Park Dr., St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582.**
- (D.) **The polling location for Precincts 4-1 and 4-1A is moved from the Parks Volunteer Fire Department at 1011 Martin St., Parks, Louisiana 70582 to the Parks Primary Cafeteria located at 1034 Main Street, Parks, Louisiana 70582.**
- (E.) **The polling location for Precincts 6-2 and 6-2A is moved from the Parish Government Building located at 104 Clifford St., Breaux Bridge, Louisiana 70517 to the Agricultural Building located at 114 Courthouse Street, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana 70517.**
- (F.) **The name of the polling location for Precincts 7-2B, and 7-3 is changed from Breaux Bridge Elementary Gym to the St. Martin Parish College and Career Readiness Center, 702 West Bridge Street, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana 70517.**

- (G.) **The polling location for Precincts 7-1, 7-1A, and 8-4A is moved from the Breaux Bridge Volunteer Fire Department Substation located at 2247A Rees St. Extension, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana 70515 to the Sydnie Mae Maraist Durand Senior Citizens Activity Center located at 391 Cannery Rd., Breaux Bridge, Louisiana 70517.**
- (H.) **The polling location for Precinct 9-5 is moved from the Breaux Bridge Volunteer Fire Department Substation located at 2247A Rees St. Extension, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana 70515 to Teche Elementary School located at 2439 Main Hwy., Breaux Bridge, Louisiana 70517.**
- (I.) **The polling location for Precinct 4-2 is moved from the Parish Government Building Isle Labbe located at 3140 Catahoula Hwy., St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582 to the Catahoula Elementary School Gym located at 1016-A Catahoula School Hwy., St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582.**

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. If any section, part, paragraph, sentence or clause of this ordinance should be declared invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or defect shall not affect the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, or clauses hereof and, to this end, the several provisions hereof are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the St. Martin Parish Council and shall be put into force beginning with the 2016 election cycle.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

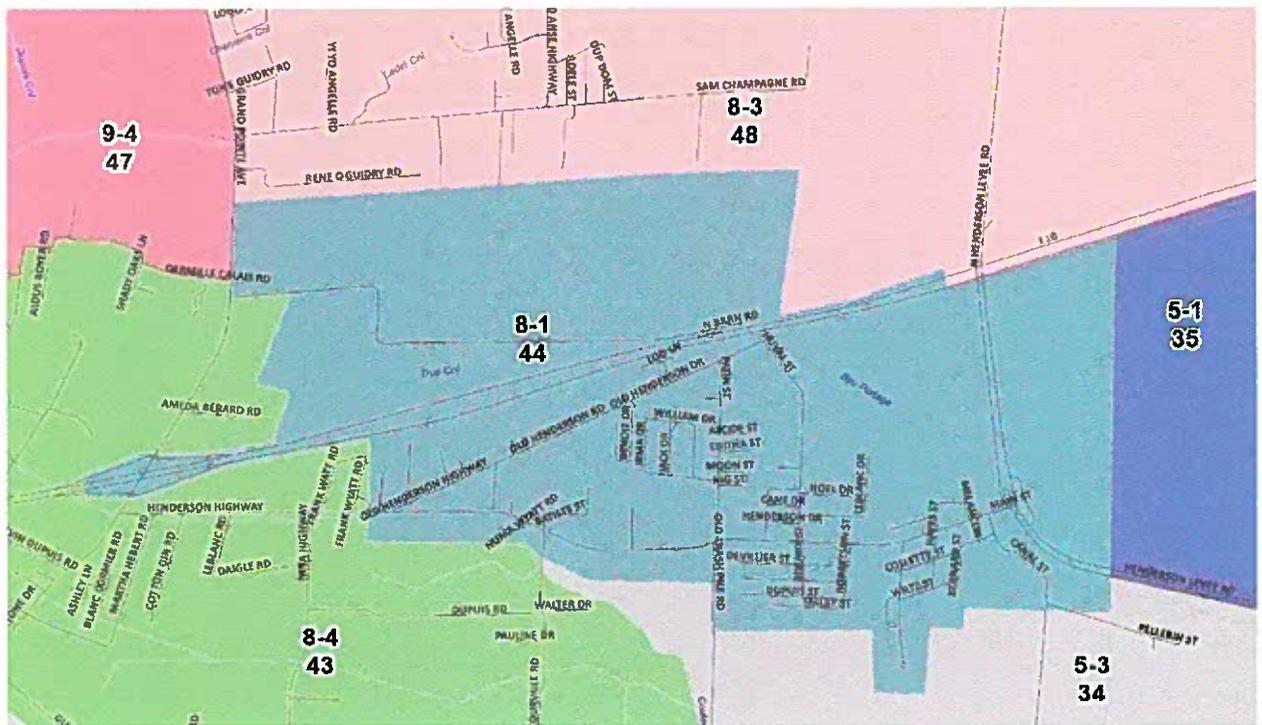
And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

**St. Martin Parish Council
Precinct Boundary Changes
Exhibit A**

- (A.) Precinct 8-1 is re-described to follow the municipal boundaries for the Town of Henderson as provided for in Henderson Ordinance 2015-003 dated May 11, 2015 and described to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land to be annexed by the Town of Henderson which is being shown and designated as “APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF PROPERTIES TO BE ANNEXED BY THE TOWN OF HENDERSON, LOUISIANA” on that map prepared by Domingue, Szabo and Associates, Incorporated, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, by Kevin D. Domingue, State of Louisiana Land Surveyor, License No. 4764, which said map dated April 1, 2015, a copy of which is attached.

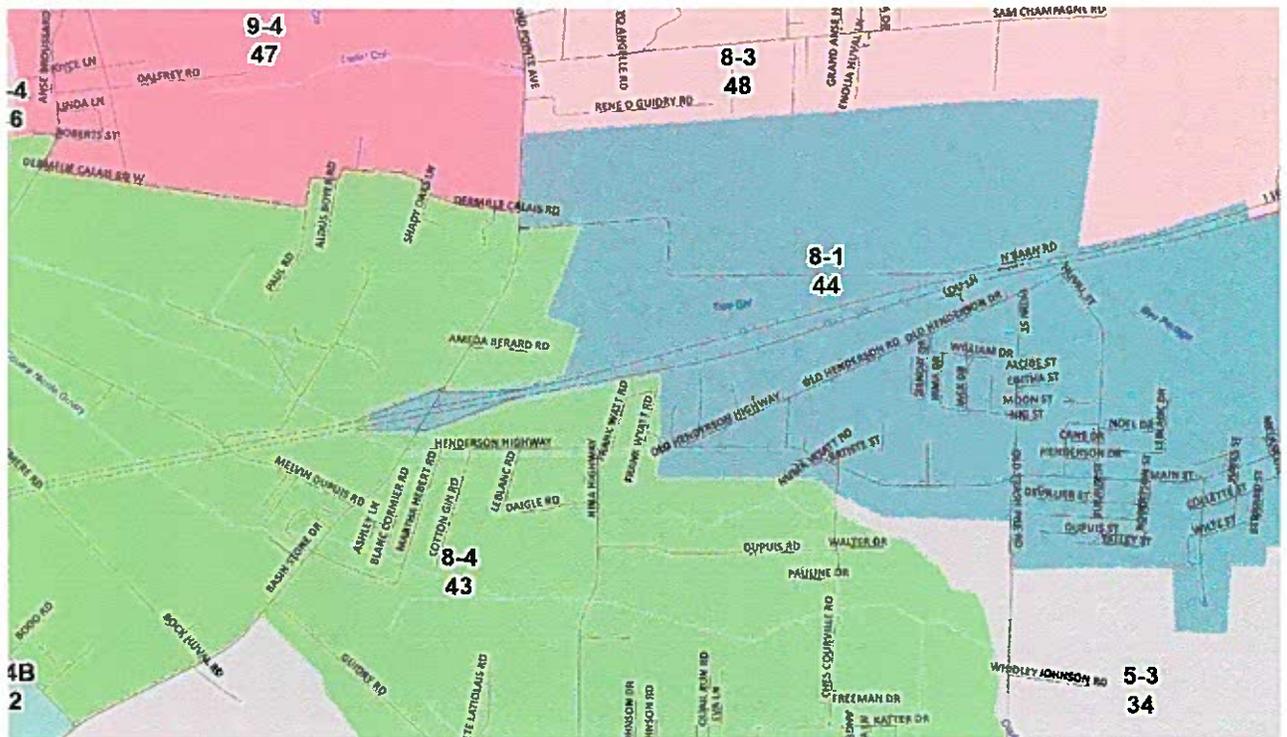
Map of Precinct 8-1



(B.) Precinct 8-4 is re-described to add that remaining southwesterly part of Precinct 8-3 starting at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of the Henderson municipal boundary and the centerline of Henderson Hwy., thence westerly to the centerline of Grand Point Hwy., thence northeasterly to the Henderson municipal boundary, thence easterly and southerly on the municipal boundary to the Point of Beginning, and

That remaining westerly part of Precinct 8-3 starting at the Point of Beginning at the intersection of the Henderson municipal boundary and the centerline of Grand Point Hwy. north of the intersection with Interstate 10, thence north easterly on Grand Point Hwy. to the municipal boundary of Henderson, thence easterly, southerly, easterly, southerly and westerly along the Henderson municipal boundary to the Point of Beginning.

Map of Re-described Area of Precinct 8-4



A motion was made by Dean LeBlanc and seconded by Lisa Nelson that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 16-07-1154-OR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARTIN, LOUISIANA RELATIVE TO THE RENUMBERING OF VOTING PRECINCTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council in regular session convened that Section 2 of the Parish Code of Ordinances is amended and reenacted by the renumbering of the precincts used for elections within the Parish of St. Martin, as follows:

SECTION 1. PRECINCT RENUMBERING

Contingent upon State approval of the precinct mergers and consolidations as adopted by the St. Martin Parish Council on July 5, 2016, the following precincts are hereby renumbered as follows:

Old Pct Name	New Pct Name	Building	Location
1-2	1	BELLE RIVER RECREATION COMPLEX	1413 HWY 70, PIERRE PART
1-5	2	NEW FIRE STATION-STEPHENSVILLE	1227 STEPHENSVILLE RD, MORGAN CITY
2-2	3	NEW CADE FIRE STATION	1544 SMEDE HWY, BROUSSARD
1-1	4	PAR GOVERNMENT BLDG	7313 MAIN HWY, ST MARTINVILLE
1-4	5	ST MARTINVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL	716 N MAIN ST, ST MARTINVILLE
4-5	6	COTEAU HOLMES MEETING CENTER	1814 COTEAU HOLMES HWY, ST MARTINVILLE
4-6	7	PAR GOV BLDG CYPRESS ISL S BN	1011 CAPRITTO-FORTY ARPENT RD, ST MARTINVILLE
2-1	8	EARLY LEARNING CENTER	1004 S MARTIN L KING JR DR, ST MARTINVILLE
3-2	9	ST MARTINVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL	716 N MAIN ST, ST MARTINVILLE
2-3	10	EARLY LEARNING CENTER	1004 S MARTIN L KING JR DR, ST MARTINVILLE
3-1A	11	COURTHOUSE BUILDING	415 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ST. MARTINVILLE
3-1C	12	COURTHOUSE BUILDING	415 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ST. MARTINVILLE
1-3	13	NORTH CITY PARK RECR BLDG	100 NORTHSIDE PARK DR, ST MARTINVILLE
3-1	14	COURTHOUSE BUILDING	415 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ST. MARTINVILLE
3-3	15	NORTH CITY PARK RECR BLDG	100 NORTHSIDE PARK DR, ST MARTINVILLE

4-3	16	PAR GOV BLDG CYPRESS ISL S BN	1011 CAPRITTO-FORTY ARPENT RD, ST MARTINVILLE
3-4	17	NORTH CITY PARK RECR BLDG	100 NORTHSIDE PARK DR, ST MARTINVILLE
1-7	18	ST MARTINVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL	716 N MAIN ST, ST MARTINVILLE
3-9	19	NORTH CITY PARK RECR BLDG	100 NORTHSIDE PARK DR, ST MARTINVILLE
3-5	20	NORTH CITY PARK RECR BLDG	100 NORTHSIDE PARK DR, ST MARTINVILLE
4-2	21	CATAHOULA ELEM SCHOOL GYM	1016-A CATAHOULA SCHOOL HWY, ST MARTINVILLE
5-2	22	CATAHOULA ELEM SCHOOL GYM	1016-A CATAHOULA SCHOOL HWY, ST MARTINVILLE
6-3	23	PARISH FIRE TRAINING CENTER	1035-A RUTH BRIDGE HWY, BREAUX BRIDGE
6-3A	24	PARISH FIRE TRAINING CENTER	1035-A RUTH BRIDGE HWY, BREAUX BRIDGE
4-4A	25	NEW PARKS ELEM SCHOOL GYM	1010-A ST LOUIS DR, ST MARTINVILLE
4-1	26	PARKS PRIMARY CAFETERIA	1034 MAIN ST, PARKS
4-1A	27	PARKS PRIMARY CAFETERIA	1034 MAIN ST, PARKS
3-6	28	NEW PARKS ELEM SCHOOL GYM	1010-A ST LOUIS DR, ST MARTINVILLE
4-4	29	NEW PARKS ELEM SCHOOL GYM	1010-A ST LOUIS DR, ST MARTINVILLE
7-3	30	ST MARTIN PARISH COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS CENTER	702 WEST BRIDGE ST, BREAUX BRIDGE
6-2A	31	AGRICULTURAL BUILDING	114 COURTHOUSE ST, BREAUX BRIDGE
6-2	32	AGRICULTURAL BUILDING	114 COURTHOUSE ST, BREAUX BRIDGE
5-4	33	BREAUX BRIDGE SR H SCH	1015 BREAUX BRIDGE SR H SCH RD, BREAUX BRIDGE
5-3	34	BREAUX BRIDGE SR H SCH	1015 BREAUX BRIDGE SR H SCH RD, BREAUX BRIDGE
5-1	35	BUTTE LAROSE FIRE STATION	1721 HERMAN DUPUIS RD, BREAUX BRIDGE
7-1	36	SYDNE MAE MARAIST DURAND SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITY CTR	391 CANNERY RD. BREAUX BRIDGE
7-1A	37	SYDNE MAE MARAIST DURAND SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITY CTR	391 CANNERY RD. BREAUX BRIDGE
7-2B	38	ST MARTIN PARISH COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS CENTER	702 WEST BRIDGE ST, BREAUX BRIDGE
6-1	39	AGRICULTURAL BUILDING	114 COURTHOUSE ST, BREAUX BRIDGE
6-4	40	BREAUX BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL	915 ST CHARLES ST, BREAUX BRIDGE
8-4A	41	SYDNE MAE MARAIST DURAND SENIOR CITIZENS ACTIVITY CTR	391 CANNERY RD. BREAUX BRIDGE
8-4B	42	NINA/HENDERSON FIRE STATION	1008 NINA HWY, BREAUX BRIDGE
8-4	43	NINA/HENDERSON FIRE STATION	1008 NINA HWY, BREAUX BRIDGE
8-1	44	HENDERSON FIRE STATION	1014 BERNARD ST, BREAUX BRIDGE

9-5	45	TECHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2439 MAIN HWY, BREAUX BRIDGE
7-4	46	TECHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	2439 MAIN HWY, BREAUX BRIDGE
9-4	47	CECILIA FIRE STATION	1040 SCHOOL ST, BREAUX BRIDGE
8-3	48	PAR GOV BLDG GRAND ANSE	1029 DUP-DOM ST, BREAUX BRIDGE
9-1	49	VFW ANNEX	1019 CLAY ST, ARNAUDVILLE
9-2	50	OLD CECILIA SR HIGH SCH GYM	1038 SCHOOL EXTENSION RD, BREAUX BRIDGE
9-3	51	HURON HEAD START SCHOOL	1159 HURON RD, ARNAUDVILLE

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, part, paragraph, sentence or clause of this ordinance should be declared invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or defect shall not affect the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, or clauses hereof and, to this end, the several provisions hereof are declared to be severable.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval of the St. Martin Parish Council and shall be put into force beginning with the 2016 election cycle.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Lisa Nelson and seconded by Albert Menard that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 16-060-RS

WHEREAS, St. Martin Parish Government wishes to hire Ms. Rose Anthony (an independent contractor) for the duties related to linen care, janitorial duties and the opening and closing for events scheduled at the Cade Community Center at 1688 Smede Highway, St. Martinville, Louisiana, and that she will work on as needed basis; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rose Anthony's annual contract is effective July 3, 2016, and will expire on July 2, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby authorize Parish President Guy Cormier to execute a contract in behalf of the St. Martin Parish Government with Ms. Rose Anthony.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Byron Fuselier and seconded by Lisa Nelson that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 16-061-RS

WHEREAS, St. Martin Parish Government wishes to hire Ms. Judy Mesteyer (an independent contractor) for the duties related to the opening and closing and cleaning for events scheduled at the Coteau Holmes Civic Center at 1814 Coteau Holmes Highway, St. Martinville, Louisiana, and that she will work on as needed basis; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Judy Mesteyer's annual contract is effective July 7, 2016, and will expire on July 6, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby authorize Parish President Guy Cormier to execute a contract in behalf of the St. Martin Parish Government with Ms. Judy Mesteyer.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Lisa Nelson and seconded by Albert Menard that the following resolution be adopted, as amended:

RESOLUTION NO. 16-062-RS

WHEREAS, there exists a contract for the provision of services for the Louisiana WIC Program related to the provisions of WIC services; and

WHEREAS, said contract is for a three year period from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2019, in the amount of \$396,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the approval of said contract is contingent on available funds for Fiscal Year 2017, 2018 and 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Parish President be and he is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to negotiate at any time within 33 months from this date and on terms and conditions that he may deem advisable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council, that the Parish President's signature be and he is hereby ratified on a contract or contracts with the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, and to execute said documents on behalf of the corporation, and further we do hereby give him the power and authority to do all things necessary to implement, maintain, amend, or renew said documents.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Albert Menard and seconded by Lisa Nelson that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 16-063-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council is interested in reappointing members to serve on the St. Martin Parish Sewerage District No. 2 Board whose terms have expired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby reappoint Mr. Harry Latiolais for a four (4) year term expiring on July 5, 2020, Mr. Bobby Kidder for a two (2) year term expiring on July 5, 2018, and Mr. Warren Arnaud for a one (1) year term expiring on July 5, 2017, to serve as members of the St. Martin Parish Sewerage District No. 2 Board.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin,
Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Byron Fuselier and seconded by Dean LeBlanc that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 16-064-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council is interested in reappointing members to serve on the St. Martin Parish Recreation District No. 1 Committee whose terms will expire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby reappoint Ms. Linda P. Cooke for a four (4) year term expiring on July 6, 2020, Ms. Samantha Miller for a three (3) year term expiring on July 6, 2019, Mr. Travis Hebert for a two (2) year term expiring on July 6, 2018, and Ms. Kimberly Hernandez to serve for a one (1) year term expiring on July 6, 2017, to serve as members of the St. Martin Parish Recreation District No. 1 Committee.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Chris Tauzin and seconded by Albert Menard that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 16-065-RS

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION, LITIGATION, AND OTHER EFFORTS TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO PUBLIC AND SCHOOL RESTROOMS, DRESSING ROOMS, LOCKER ROOMS, SHOWER FACILITIES, AND SIMILAR ACCOMMODATIONS BASED UPON BIRTH SEX IDENTITY.

WHEREAS, the ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL acknowledges and supports the right of all persons to utilize public restrooms, dressing rooms, locker rooms, shower facilities, and similar accommodations that are safe, protective, and free from violence and harassment, without compromise to their right of privacy; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council acknowledges and supports the right of all students to attend public schools that are safe, protective, free from violence and harassment, and that ensure their right of privacy; and

WHEREAS, all persons enjoy a right of privacy under the Constitutions of both the United States and State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, a practical, commonsensical definition of “sex” refers exclusively to a person’s biological sex as determined at birth; and

WHEREAS, there is a longstanding history in this nation and the State of Louisiana of restricting access to single-sex restrooms, dressing rooms, shower facilities, locker rooms, and other similar single-sex facilities in public places, inclusive of schools, solely on the basis of biological sex; and

WHEREAS, all persons have a reasonable expectation of privacy in single-sex restrooms, dressing rooms, locker rooms, shower facilities, and similar accommodations on the basis of biological sex; and

WHEREAS, male and female users of single-sex facilities in public arenas, including schools, reasonably expect to be exposed only to persons of their same biological sex while using said facilities; and

WHEREAS, minors are the predominate users of such single-sex facilities in public schools and are common users of said facilities in public places; and

WHEREAS, persons who are transgender, gender nonconforming, gender fluid, and/or gender independent are not a protected class under federal or state law; and

WHEREAS, there is no federal or state constitutional precept which proscribes against the restriction of single-sex facilities used by persons of a designated sex; and

WHEREAS, by executive mandate only, the Federal Government has attempted to prohibit public schools and other governmental units from restricting the use of single-sex facilities to persons of the same biological sex.

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL does hereby acknowledge that all public single-sex restrooms, dressing rooms, locker rooms, shower facilities and similar accommodations including, but not limited to, those in schools, should be used only by persons whose biological sex matches the sex designated for each respective facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL supports the efforts of all public school systems in their attempts to resist and challenge all federal executive mandates that prohibit the requirement that single-sex facilities be used by persons of the biological sex for which each said facility is designated.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor John Bel Edwards, Attorney General Jeff Landry, the Louisiana state and federal Congressional Delegation, and the St. Martin Parish School Board.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin,
Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

A motion was made by Chris Tausin, seconded by the entire Parish Council, and, therefore, unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 16-066-RS

A RESOLUTION URGING OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA TO REVIEW THE OWNERSHIP STATUS OF VARIOUS AREAS OF THE ATCHAFALAYA BASIN AND TO ADOPT THE NECESSARY STEPS TO RECOVER ANY AND ALL FUNDS INAPPROPRIATELY PAID FOR THE EXERCISE OF PROPERTY RIGHTS BY PRIVATE PERSONS, FIRMS, AND OTHER ENTITIES.

WHEREAS, the Atchafalaya Basin (“Basin”) offers vast opportunities for recreational and commercial ventures; and

WHEREAS, the Basin is a natural habitat for wildlife and fisheries; and

WHEREAS, the Basin is a unique tourist attraction and has the ability to accommodate numerous visitors throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, significant areas within the Basin offer navigable waterways which, by virtue of the law of the State of Louisiana, are subject to unobstructed use by the public; and

WHEREAS, for several years private persons, firms, and other entities have claimed ownership interests in publicly owned areas of the Basin including, but not limited to, water bottoms to which the State of Louisiana enjoys exclusive ownership interests; and

WHEREAS, such private concerns have improvidently received large sums of money as a consequence of the lease of said public lands including, but not limited to, revenue generated for oil and gas exploration; and

WHEREAS, the public use of the Basin has been impeded by private individuals, firms, and other entities fallaciously asserting ownership claims to portions of the Basin which fall within the public domain; and

WHEREAS, all of the foregoing have resulted in the loss of valuable and much needed revenue for both state and local government; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing have further hampered the public enjoyment of the Basin and have resulted in damage to the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL supports all efforts by the State of Louisiana, acting through any and all of its governmental divisions inclusive of the Louisiana Department of Justice, the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, and the Office of Governor, to fully investigate the legality/propriety of private ownership claims within the Atchafalaya

Basin, and to adopt the necessary steps to recover any and all money due the State of Louisiana as a consequence of payments due it or affected local governments in connection with previously granted leases including, but not limited to, money received by private interests via oil and gas exploration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor John Bel Edwards, Attorney General Jeff Landry, and the Louisiana state and federal Congressional Delegation.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

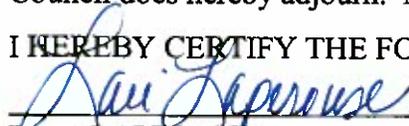
YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin, Albert Menard and Dean LeBlanc.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Jill Hebert (excused) and Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016.

Prior to adjournment, Council Member Chris Tauzin referred to a Resolution (*copy on -file*), which urged and requested the Department of Children and Family Services to study whether it would be appropriate for defendants found in contempt of court for failure to pay child support to perform court-approved community service in form of litter abatement and collection in lieu of jail time. A general discussion ensued amongst Parish President Guy Cormier, Council Members and Legal Counsel Andrew Shealy recognizing the need for further action on this matter. Council Member Chris Tauzin also announced to everyone of an upcoming Suicide Prevention fundraiser which will be held in the Clayton Boudreaux Memorial Park, located in Catahoula on August 6th. Parish President Guy Cormier gave an update on Legislative Session and Industrial Tax Exemption. Finally, Mr. Ben Bienvinue thanked Parish President Guy Cormier and Council Members for the support resolution regarding the Atchafalaya Basin (Resolution No. 16-066-RS).

A motion was made by Albert Menard seconded by Chris Tauzin that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby adjourn. Motion was unanimously approved.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:



LACI LAPEROUSE
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL