

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING - MARCH 1, 2016

The St. Martin Parish Council met in Regular Session convened at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 1, 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 Daniel Richard, Jr.

The following members were present: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin, Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr. Members absent: None. Also present: Parish President Guy Cormier and Legal Counsel Chester Cedars.

A motion was made by Jill Hebert and seconded by Albert Menard to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Council Regular Meeting of February 2, 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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

Chairman Jason Willis welcomed James Johnstone, Jr., WoodmenLife representative. Mr. Johnstone introduced himself and explained his role with WoodmenLife and also provided the Council Members a handout (*on-file*) of WoodmenLife's mission. After a brief discussion, Mr. Johnstone presented a donation in the amount of \$4,150.00 to Project Front Yard-St. Martin Parish for the activity books that will be distributed to the schools of St. Martin Parish. Holli Guilbeau, Compliance Technician accepted and thanked Mr. Johnstone for the donation on behalf of Project Front Yard-St. Martin Parish.

A motion was made by Albert Menard and seconded by Jill Hebert 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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

Clerk of the Council Laci Laperouse read each ordinance summary.

Parish President Guy Cormier addressed Ordinance Summary Nos. 1130-OR and 1131-OR. Parish President Guy Cormier stated he has requested Comeaux Engineering & Consulting provide "An Analysis of Vehicle Speeds on Doyle Melancon Road between Grand Point Highway and Bridge Street Highway" (*on-file*), and their recommendation corresponds with the proposed ordinance to increase the speed limit on said road.

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

A motion was made by Albert Menard and seconded by Jill Hebert 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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

A motion was made by Chris Tausin and seconded by Jill Hebert that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 16-03-1130-OR

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON A PORTION OF DOYLE MELANCON ROAD (FROM GRAND POINT AVENUE TO THE DOYLE MELANCON BRIDGE), LOCATED IN DISTRICT 5, 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 A PORTION OF DOYLE MELANCON ROAD (from Grand Point Avenue to the Doyle Melancon bridge) in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at a speed in excess of 50 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 Tausin, Jill Hebert, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: Albert Menard.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 16-03-1131-OR

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON A PORTION OF DOYLE MELANCON ROAD (FROM THE DOYLE MELANCON BRIDGE TO BRIDGE STREET HIGHWAY), LOCATED IN DISTRICT 4, 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 A PORTION OF DOYLE MELANCON ROAD (the Doyle Melancon bridge to Bridge Street Highway) in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at a speed in excess of 45 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 Tausin, Jill Hebert, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: Albert Menard.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 16-03-1132-OR

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON HUVAL ROAD, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 5, 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 HUVAL ROAD in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at a speed in excess of 45 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, Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

A motion was made by Jill Hebert and seconded by Albert Menard that the following ordinance be adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 16-03-1133-OR

WHEREAS, Mr. John and Mrs. Bertha Delahoussaye, owners of the property, have agreed to enter into a Commercial Lease Agreement for the use of certain space located at 110 North Main Street, Breaux Bridge, Louisiana 70517; and

WHEREAS, the premises is leased for the primary purpose of Office Space for the St. Martin Parish Tourist Commission; and

WHEREAS, said lease shall be effective from January 1, 2016, and will expire December 31, 2016.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council, in Regular Session convened this 1st day of March, 2016, that Parish President Guy Cormier be and is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to execute a Commercial Lease Agreement with John and Bertha Delahoussaye for the lease of Office Space for the St. Martin Parish Tourist Commission.

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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-014-RS

WHEREAS, St. Martin Parish meets the requirements to participate in the Summer Nutrition Program as established by the United States Department of Agriculture in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, due to the success of last year's Summer Nutrition Program, St. Martin Parish Government is again interested in sponsoring such a program in St. Martin Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby endorse the participation of the St. Martin Parish Government in the Summer Nutrition Program for the year 2016 and authorizes the St. Martin Parish President to sign all necessary documents for application into said program.

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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-015-RS

WHEREAS, St. Martin Parish Government wishes to hire Ms. Connie Horton (an independent contractor) for the duties related to the opening, closing and cleaning for events scheduled at the Coteau Holmes Civic Center at 1814 Coteau Holmes Highway, St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582 and that she will work on as needed basis; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Connie Horton's annual contract is effective March 6, 2016, and will expire on March 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. Connie Horton.

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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-016-RS

WHEREAS, St. Martin Parish Government wishes to hire Mr. Travis Meche (an independent contractor) for the duties related to the opening, closing and cleaning for events scheduled at the Coteau Holmes Civic Center at 1814 Coteau Holmes Highway, St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582 and that he will work on as needed basis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Travis Meche's annual contract is effective March 6, 2016, and will expire on March 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 Mr. Travis Meche.

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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-017-RS

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross fulfills a unique and vital role in our state, providing help and hope in the face of emergencies and disaster, and is a true reflection of the humanitarian and volunteer spirit of the American people; and

WHEREAS, for nearly 100 years, Presidents have called on the American people to support the Red Cross and its humanitarian mission. In World War I, President Woodrow Wilson ordered the Red Cross to raise funds to support emergency aid to the military, as mandated by the Red Cross Congressional Charter. At that time, the American Red Cross set a goal of \$125 million and in less than six weeks donation totaled \$146 million – a tribute to the overwhelming generosity of the American public; and

WHEREAS, in 1943, during World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first president to proclaim March as Red Cross Month and called on Americans to “rededicate themselves to the splendid aims and activities of the Red Cross.” President Roosevelt’s call to action nearly 73 years ago started a tradition of designating March as Red Cross Month, a time to recognize and support the valuable work of the American Red Cross by making a financial contribution, donating blood, taking a life-saving class, or volunteering to help the Red Cross perform its mission; and

WHEREAS, every day, sometimes more than once a day, the volunteers of the South Louisiana Region of the American Red Cross are there to save the day when a neighbor’s house burns down. They are there when, as so often happens here in Louisiana, a weather-related disaster strikes. The Red Cross is there when someone needs life-saving blood, or the comfort of a helping hand. It connects military families with their loved ones in service, and provides training in CPR, aquatics safety, and first aid. It spreads humanitarian aid and goodwill to people around the world; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana depends on the American Red Cross more than many states, because of our location on the Gulf Coast. Because it is not a government agency, the Red Cross depends on support from the public to continue its humanitarian work. This is especially true in these challenging economic times.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council, in Regular Session convened this 1st day of March, 2016, does hereby proclaim the month of March 2016 as

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, and respectfully requests that each citizen of ST. MARTIN PARISH become partners in preparedness with their local Red Cross Chapters and to become active participants in advancing the noble mission of the Red Cross.

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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-018-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council is interested in reappointing members of the St. Martin Parish 911 Emergency Board of Commissioners whose terms have expired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby reappoint Mr. Brian Castille, Mr. Terry Guidry, and Mr. Calder Hebert for four (4) year terms, expiring on March 1, 2020, to serve as members of the St. Martin Parish 911 Emergency Board of Commissioners.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Jason Willis, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tausin, Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-019-RS

WHEREAS, a contract for the 2015 Road Improvements Project, was awarded to low bidder, Coastal Bridge Company, L.L.C., in the amount of \$3,353,423.00; and

WHEREAS, Professional Engineering & Surveying Co., Inc. (PENSCO) has recommended Plan Change No. 2 in the amount of \$151,951.30 (increase).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby authorize the Parish President to execute Plan Change No. 2 in the amount of \$151,951.30 (increase) for the 2015 Road Improvements Project, by Coastal Bridge Company, L.L.C.

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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-020-RS

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has made federal funds available to the State of Louisiana under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP); and

WHEREAS, said funding was approved by FEMA on November 3, 2015, for St. Martin Parish – Stephenville Drainage Improvement - Phase II, HMGP #1603-099-0004, FEMA-1603-DR-LA, Project No. 213.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby authorize Parish President Guy Cormier to execute Amendment No. 2 to the Federally Funded Agreement on behalf of the St. Martin Parish Government with the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for the approved funding of St. Martin Parish – Stephenville Drainage Improvement - Phase II, HMGP #1603-099-0004, FEMA-1603-DR-LA, Project No. 213.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

A motion was made by Daniel Richard, Jr. and seconded by Jill Hebert that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION NO. 16-021-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council is interested in reappointing a member to the St. Martin Parish Hospital District No. 1 Board whose term will soon expire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby reappoint Mr. Richard Todd Dugas to serve as a member of the St. Martin Parish Hospital District No. 1 Board for a six (6) year term; said term will expire on March 9, 2022.

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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-022-RS

WHEREAS, Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. is an accredited ambulance service provider recognized by the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Service; and

WHEREAS, St. Martin Parish Government entered into an agreement for ground ambulance transportation for all inmates of the St. Martin Parish Law Enforcement Center located at 400 St. Martin Street, St. Martinville, Louisiana, which expired on July 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, St. Martin Parish Government wishes to extend said agreement for an additional term to be effective August 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, St. Martin Parish Government shall pay to Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc., the total amount of the following rates for services: Emergency Transport - \$320.09 per transport, Non Emergency Transport - \$167.24 per transport, and Mileage - \$6.64 per mile; and

WHEREAS, the initial term of the Master Agreement for Ground Ambulance is for a period of one year, commencing January 1, 2016, and ending December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Master Agreement for Ground Ambulance shall thereafter automatically renew for an additional one year, commencing January 1, 2017, and ending December 31, 2017, unless otherwise terminated by either party giving notice to termination of the other party.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby approve and authorize Parish President Guy Cormier to execute the Renewal to Services Agreement and the Master Agreement for Ground Ambulance with Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. for all inmates of the St. Martin Parish Law Enforcement Center in St. Martinville.

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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-023-RS

RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AN ACT OF ACCEPTANCE FROM RLB CONTRACTING, INC. PERTAINING TO THE COMPLETION OF A CONTACT FOR THE BAYOU DU PORTAGE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE I - CDBG / DRU PROJECT NOS. 50PARA402 & 23PARA3401.

WHEREAS, RLB Contracting, Inc., as Contractor, has completed the Bayou Du Protage Drainage Improvements - Phase I - CDBG / DRU Project Nos. 50PARA3402 & 23PARA3401 in accordance with the plans and specifications contained in the contract documents pertaining thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Council of St. Martin Parish desires to accept the completed work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council that Parish President Guy Cormier be and is hereby authorized, directed, and empowered to execute a Certificate of Substantial Completion for and on behalf of the St. Martin Parish Government, accepting the work as being completed, and that he is authorized and directed to have a copy of said acceptance recorded int he Conveyance Records of the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana.

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, Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 1st day of March, 2016.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and especially all subcontractors, architects, engineers, master-mechanics, workmen, laborers, and furnishers of material, machinery, and fixtures.

Public Notice is given, according to law, that the undersigned Owner has accepted the work done by RLB Contracting, Inc., 410 Broadway Street, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979 (Post Office Box 1739, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979), under its contract with said Firm pertaining to the Bayou Du Protage Drainage Improvements - Phase I - CDBG / DRU Project Nos. 50PARA3402 & 23PARA3401, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

All subcontractors, architects, engineers, master-mechanics, workmen, laborers, and furnishers of materials, machinery, fixtures, and supplies must assert whatever claims they have against the said Contractor, growing out of the execution of the Contract.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at St. Martin Parish, Louisiana on this 2nd day of March, 2016.

OWNER: ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT

BY: /s/ Guy Cormier
Parish President Guy Cormier

Clerk Laci Laperouse read the ordinances introduced for publication, as follows:

SUMMARY NO. 1134-OR (Introduced by Albert Menard, District 7)

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 20 of Article VI of the St. Martin Parish Code of Ordinances by the repeal, amendment, revision, and/or re-enactment of 20-174 of the said Chapter 20 of Article VI, all relative to the operation of video draw poker devices within St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

SUMMARY NO. 1135-OR (Introduced by Neil Thibodeaux, District 4)

An Ordinance increasing the speed limit to 25 mph on Percy Drive, located in District 4.

SUMMARY NO. 1136-OR (Introduced by Jason Willis, District 3)

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15-05-1095-OR to add to the St. Martin Parish Government Pay Schedule the positions of Building Permits Supervisor and Public Works Supervisor, to change the position of Medical Services Coordinator to Medical Services Coordinator/Nurse Practitioner; and, to assign both of the former positions to Pay Range 13, and the latter position to Pay Range 19.

SUMMARY NO. 1137-OR (Introduced by Daniel Richard, Jr., District 9)

An Ordinance rerouting a portion of a canal (M-14) on property located in the Bayou Fuselier area, owned by Acwagley Kids, L.L.C.

Prior to adjournment, Council Member Lisa Nelson publicly thanked St. Martin Parish Fire District Coordinator Brian Castille, Parish President Guy Cormier and all donors/vendors for supporting the St. Martin Parish Volunteer Fireman's Banquet, which was recently held at the Cade Community Center. Council Member Lisa Nelson commended all volunteer firemen and thanked them for their service. Parish President Guy Cormier echoed Council Member Nelson's words.

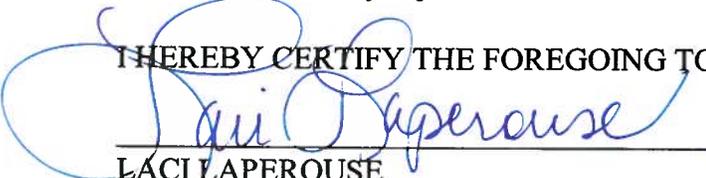
Parish President Guy Cormier mentioned he, along with Council Member Lisa Nelson, attended the recent NACo Legislative Conference which was held in Washington, D.C. Parish President Guy Cormier briefed Council Members of several national matters.

Council Member Dean LeBlanc publicly congratulated all participants and winners of the recent St. Martin Parish 4-H Livestock Show.

Council Member Jill Hebert announced and encouraged everyone to donate to an upcoming fundraiser which will aid The ARC of St. Martin, Inc.

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

THEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:



LACI LAPEROUSE

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL