

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING - MAY 3, 2016

The St. Martin Parish Council met in Regular Session convened at 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 3, 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 Albert Menard.

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 Lisa Nelson to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Council Regular Meeting of April 5, 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 3rd day of May, 2016.

Mr. Andrus Faulk and Ms. Marlene Robertson were both in attendance to discuss a neighboring nuisance property, located at 6371 Main Highway, St. Martinville. Ms. Robertson handed out and discussed a Timeline (*on-file*) of what has taken place in regards to complaints and resolutions of this nuisance property, along with pictures. Planning and Zoning Coordinator Heath Babineaux addressed the Council Members to give some further information on what has been accomplished regarding the nuisance property. (*Neil Thibodeaux stepped out at 5:32 p.m. and returned at 5:34 p.m.*) After a lengthy discussion amongst Council Members, Parish President Guy Cormier, Legal Counsel Chester Cedars, Ms. Robertson and nuisance property owner, Neil Guidry, it was determined that a little more time be granted to Mr. Guidry to erect a privacy fence around

Mr. Guidry's property. Planning and Zoning Coordinator Heath Babineaux will contact Legal Counsel Chester Cedars to further discuss this matter.

Magen Smith, T.E.C.H.E Project representative was not available for meeting time and will be contacted to attend a later meeting.

Legal Counsel Chester Cedars gave a brief history of the request before the Council Members today regarding the variance to allow for mulch storage under the W-1 zoning classification on property located at 1332 Aubrey Ozenne Road, Lot 101. Property owner Jeremy Frederick was present and further discussed his plan for the property, located at 1332 Aubrey Ozenne Road, Lot 101. After a lengthy discussion, it was determined as follows:

Upon motion of Chris Tauzin, seconded by Neil Thibodeaux, the Planning and Zoning Coordinator be and is hereby authorized to grant unto Green Leaf Tree Service and/or Jeremy Frederick, the owner of the property located at 1332 Aubrey Ozenne Road, a certificate of zoning compliance relative to the storage of wood chips and related materials on the said property under the following exclusive conditions:

CONDITIONS TO EXCEPTION PERMITTING
THE STORAGE OF WOOD CHIPPINGS

1. Grant allows only this owner the authority to store wood chips solely on the property in question
2. No equipment will be used on the premises for purposes of the chipping of wood products, except as may be necessary for the clearing of property
3. No burning will be allowed on the property
4. The owner must have an established right of ingress and egress to the property and, if required by any grantor of that right, shall share in the maintenance of all roadways leading to and from the property
5. All activities conducted on the property, and the condition/nature of the wood materials placed thereon, must comply with all state and federal regulations, including but not limited to, all wetlands clearances/mandates
6. A 50 foot buffer zone will be applicable as regards the perimeter of the property
7. No structure will be erected on the property
8. The wood materials stored on the property will not be treated with any sort of chemical

The Council acknowledged that the property is zoned W-1 (Woodland/Flood Plain-Restricted Conservation District) and the exception herein granted is limited to the current owner and subject property.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: Byron Fuselier.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the motion was declared adopted this 3rd day of May, 2016.

Chairman Jason Willis asked for public comments regarding each proposed ordinance being considered for final adoption.

Clerk of the Council Laci Laperouse read each Ordinance Summary.

Chairman Jason Willis responded to Ordinance Summary No. 1142-OR (An Ordinance to amend Chapter 26, Article I, of the St. Martin Parish Code of Ordinances by the enactment of Sections 26-8 and 26-9, all relative to the wearing of clothing which exposes undergarments or body parts.) stating that, in his opinion, it will be a problem. Council Member Dean LeBlanc requested an amendment to the ordinance, replacing the word "undergarments" with "underwear." Legal Counsel Chester Cedars, along with fellow Council Members, agreed that was an appropriate change.

Upon 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 Chris Tauzin and seconded by Dean LeBlanc 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 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 16-05-1138-OR

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON DELCAMBRE ROAD, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 5, SECTIONS 55 AND 147, TOWNSHIP 9 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 DELCAMBRE 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 Tausin,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 16-05-1139-OR

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON CLAYTON CASTILLE ROAD, LOCATED IN DISTRICT 5, SECTIONS 59 AND 60, TOWNSHIP 9 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 CLAYTON CASTILLE 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 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 16-05-1140-OR

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW FOR THE REDUCTION OF THE DRAINAGE SERVITUDE ON **LATERAL (L-34D-1A-1)** OF THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM OF ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT FROM THE CURRENT STATUTORY LIMIT OF ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET TO A LIMIT OF FIFTY (50) FEET ONLY ON PROPERTY WHERE THE PARISH MAINTAINED CANAL TRAVERSES FROM THE NORTHERN TO THE EASTERN PORTION OF DELCAMBRE LANDING, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF DELCAMBRE ROAD AND DOYLE MELANCON ROAD (DISTRICT 5), IN SECTIONS 55 AND 147, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST, ST. MARTIN PARISH, AS DESCRIBED ON THE ATTACHED PLAT OF SURVEY DATED MARCH 21, 2016, AND PREPARED BY MOHAMMAD S. BORAZJANI, REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that the Statutory Drainage Servitude of one hundred (100) feet on Lateral (L-34D-1A-1), as described in that certain document, is reduced to fifty (50) feet only on property where the Parish maintained canal traverses from the northern to the eastern portion of Delcambre Landing, located on the corner of Delcambre Road and Doyle Melancon Road (District 5), in Sections 55 and 147, Township 9 South, Range 6 East, St. Martin Parish, as described on the attached plat of survey dated March 21, 2016, and prepared by Mohammad S. Borazjani, Registered Professional Land Surveyor.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that the Parish President is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents related to achieving this reduction.

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

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 16-05-1141-OR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE I OF CHAPTER 28 OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY THE REVISION OF SECTION 28-19 AND THE ENACTMENT OF SECTIONS 28-23 AND 28-24 THERETO, ALL RELATIVE TO THE TIMES OF USE OF ALL PARISH OWNED, OPERATED, AND/OR MAINTAINED PARKS AND RECREATIONAL CENTERS/FACILITIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Parish Council of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, duly convened in regular session on the 3rd day of May, 2016, that:

Article I of Chapter 28 of the Code of Ordinances for St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, be amended by the revision of Section 28-19 and the re-enactment thereof and the enactment of Sections 28-23 and 28-24 thereof as follows:

Section 28-19. Declaration of Findings and Policies.

The St. Martin Parish Government concludes that the operation of motor vehicles, motorcycles, all terrain vehicles, and other recreational vehicles within the confines of public parks and recreational facilities owned, operated, and/or maintained by the St. Martin Parish Government presents numerous safety and health hazards. Moreover, the operation of such vehicles causes unnecessary and often severe damage to public property. Likewise, those vehicles disturb, interfere with, and impede the orderly use and enjoyment of such public facilities. Moreover, the St. Martin Parish Government has concluded that it is in the best interests of the citizens of this Parish that the times of use of all public parks and recreational facilities owned, operated, and/or maintained by the

St. Martin Parish Government be restricted. It has been determined that the unrestricted use of the such public parks and recreational facilities encourages their abuse and creates an unreasonable disturbance for neighboring properties.

Therefore, the St. Martin Parish Government does hereby impose the following regulations.

Section 28-23. Times Parks and Recreational Facilities May Be Used.

No person shall enter, or be within the boundaries of, any public park or recreational facility/center owned, maintained, and/or operated by the St. Martin Parish Government from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on any day. Therefore, the public parks and recreational facilities/centers owned, maintained, and/or operated by the St. Martin Parish Government shall be subject to public use only from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on each day of the week. Excepted from the foregoing are those occasions when the said park and/or facility/center is being used in conjunction with an organized function for which a special permit or permission has been granted by the administration of the St. Martin Parish Government.

Section 28-2. Penalties.

Whoever violates any term or provision of Section 28-23 shall be fined not less than Three Hundred and No/100 (\$300.00) Dollars, nor more than Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars, imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both. No fine imposed shall be subject to suspension.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council 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 which can be afforded efficacy without the invalid provision or application. Furthermore, any Parish ordinance heretofore adopted by the St. Martin Parish Government which is in conflict with any provision of this ordinance is hereby deemed to be repealed with respect to the conflicting provision(s).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that 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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 3rd day of May, 2016.

A motion was made by Chris Tauzin and seconded by Daniel Richard, Jr. that the following ordinance be adopted, as amended:

ORDINANCE NO. 16-05-1142-OR

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 26, ARTICLE I, OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY THE ENACTMENT OF SECTIONS 26-8 AND 26-9, ALL RELATIVE TO THE WEARING OF CLOTHING WHICH EXPOSES UNDERWEAR OR BODY PARTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council, duly convened in regular session on the 3rd day of May, 2016, that:

Chapter 26 of Article I of the Code of Ordinances for St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, be amended by the enactment of Sections 26-8 and 26-9 as follows:

Section 26-8. Statement of Policy

The governing authority of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana is charged with the explicit and/or implicit duty and responsibility to protect the sensibility and moral standards embraced by the citizens, visitors, and patrons of the St. Martin Parish. As such, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the St. Martin Parish Government that all persons should be properly attired when appearing in public view. Moreover, the St. Martin Parish Council acknowledges and recognizes that the dress fad of wearing low hanging/sagging pants which expose one's underwear and body has become a major concern for communities across the country. Therefore, in order to curtail this practice without infringing upon the public's constitutional right to freedom of expression, the St. Martin Parish Government hereby implements this legislation set forth herein and in Section 26-9 of its Code of Ordinances.

Section 26-9. Unlawful wearing of clothing.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to wear pants, trousers, shorts, skirts, dresses, or skorts in any public place or place open to the public which either intentionally exposes underwear or which intentionally exposes any portion of the pubic hair, cleft of the buttocks, or genitals.

B. The provisions of Section A shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) Clothing worn in a private residence.

(2) Swimming attire worn at a swimming pool.

(3) Clothing worn by participants in conjunction with an organized fashion show.

C. If a person who has not attained the age of seventeen years is determined to be in violation of Section A of this ordinance, a citation shall be issued to the custodial parent or parents, or the person legally responsible for the acts of the said person; and the said custodial parent or parents, or the person legally responsible for the acts of the juvenile, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than three hundred dollars. In addition, both the juvenile and his custodial parent or parents or other person legally responsible for the said juvenile shall be ordered to perform forty hours of court-approved community service.

D. If a person who is seventeen years of age or older is determined to be in violation of Section A of this ordinance, a citation shall be issued to him or her and he or she shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than three hundred dollars. In addition, the said offender shall be ordered to perform forty hours of court-approved community service.

E. The violation of Subsection (A) of this ordinance shall not, in and of itself, be grounds for an arrest or for a full search of the person cited.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council 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.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President or as otherwise 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, Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted this 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 16-05-1143-OR

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEASE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) KOBELCO MODEL SK260LC HYDRAULIC CRAWLER EXCAVATORS, AND TO RATIFY ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS EXECUTED BY PARISH PRESIDENT GUY CORMIER ALL RELATIVE TO SUCH LEASE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Martin Parish Council that Parish President Guy Cormier’s signature is ratified on the lease purchase agreement with CLM Equipment Company, Inc. for the lease purchase of two (2) Kobelco SK260LC Hydraulic Crawler Excavators (\$198,500.00 Purchase Price Each) for a cost of \$3,660.81 payable monthly for each said excavator purchased, for a period of sixty (60) months.

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 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 16-05-1144-OR

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES ON FRANCIS LOOP, LOCATED IN DISTRICTS 1 AND 3, 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 FRANCIS LOOP in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, at a speed in excess of 40 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 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-041-RS

AIR QUALITY AWARENESS MONTH IN ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, poor outdoor air quality can threaten the health of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that one out of every three people in the United States is at a higher risk of experiencing problems from ground-level ozone, a contributor to poor air quality; and

WHEREAS, children, people with lung disease, older adults, and people with heart disease tend to be more vulnerable to outdoor pollution, and it would be beneficial for people to learn more about the effects air quality may have on their health if they fall into one of these sensitive groups; and

WHEREAS, utilizing the Air Quality Index is simple and free of cost; and

WHEREAS, knowledge of the Air Quality Index can help protect our communities health; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and St. Martin Parish are supporting efforts to encourage citizens to utilize the Air Quality Index, understand what causes poor air quality, and make strides to improve the overall outdoor air quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council, in Regular Session convened this 3rd day of May, 2016, does hereby proclaim the month of May 2016, as:

OFFICIAL AIR QUALITY AWARENESS MONTH IN ST. MARTIN PARISH

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 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION SUMMARY NO. 042-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council is interested in reappointing a member to the St. Martin Parish Recreation Steering Committee, whose term will soon expire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby reappoint Mr. Joseph Gregory to serve as a member of the St. Martin Parish Recreation Steering Committee, for a five (5) year term; said term will expire on May 4, 2021.

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 tabled this 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-043-RS

WHEREAS, Mr. Leon “T-Bit” Bourque, a member of the St. Martin Parish 911 Emergency Board of Commissioners, has passed during his term on said board; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. John Dugas as a member of the St. Martin Parish 911 Emergency Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Ronald Solari has been recommended to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bourque; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sherbin Collette has been recommended to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Dugas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby appoint Mr. Ronald Solari and Mr. Sherbin Collette, to serve as members on the St. Martin Parish 911 Emergency Board of Commissioners; said terms will expire May 1, 2019.

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 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-044-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council is interested in reappointing a member to serve on the St. Martin Economic Development Authority Board of Directors whose term will soon expire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby reappoint Mr. Henry Derouselle to serve on the St. Martin Economic Development Authority Board of Directors for a three (3) year term, expiring on May 4, 2019.

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-045-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Government is required to complete the Louisiana System Survey and Compliance Questionnaire for Audit Engagement of Government Entities annually; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Government has contracted with Maraist & Maraist, Certified Public Accountants, to conduct the financial audit of fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby authorize the execution of the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the audit for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-046-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Government has made an official call for bids for the Saltmine Road Project, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the advertisement, sealed bids were opened on April 25, 2016, and four (4) complete bid packets were received for said project; and

WHEREAS, the bids were taken under advisement and have been analyzed by Huval & Associates, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Huval & Associates, Inc. has recommended, in writing, the low bidder, M. Matt Durand, L.L.C., in the amount of \$165,889.37.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby award the contract for the Saltmine Road Project, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, to the low bidder, M. Matt Durand, L.L.C., in the amount of \$165,889.37.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby authorize Parish President Guy Cormier to sign all necessary contract documents to effect the award of this contract.

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 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 16-047-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council adopted a resolution establishing a Children and Youth Planning Board in the 16th Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, the 16th Judicial District Children and Youth Planning Board consist of thirteen members, and four members who will be appointed by the St. Martin Parish Council; and

WHEREAS, the members appointed by the parish council shall serve a term of office of two years and may be reappointed in accordance with the charters and law of the parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby appoint Ms. Cheryl Shelvin Lewis to serve calendar years 2016 and 2017, as a member of the 16th Judicial District Children and Youth Planning 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,
Jill Hebert, Albert Menard, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 3rd day of May, 2016.

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

SUMMARY NO. 1146-OR (Introduced by Byron Fuselier, District 1)

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 19, St. Martin Parish Zoning Ordinance, Appendix D, Parish Road Zoning Data Sheets of the Code of Ordinances for the St. Martin Parish Government by: amending the zoning classification district on a portion of a road zoned in the original ordinance adopted on December 18, 1995. {1031 LaSalle Street}

SUMMARY NO. 1147-OR (Introduced by Chris Tauzin, District 5)

An Ordinance setting a speed reduction during school hours for the Breaux Bridge High School zone, located at Doyle Melancon Road and Breaux Bridge Senior High Road.

SUMMARY NO. 1148-OR (Introduced by Chris Tauzin, District 5)

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 15-11-1117-OR, to ratify Parish President Guy Cormier's signature and allow for an amendment to the purchase agreement, all relative to the purchase of property for the Bayou Mercier Bridge, located in Sections 24 and/or 25, Township 9 South, Range 7 East.

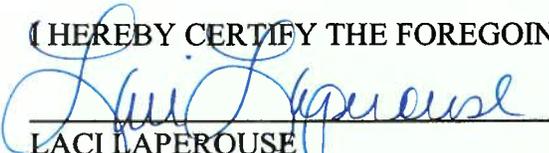
SUMMARY NO. 1149-OR (Introduced by Daniel Richard, Jr., District 9)

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Prior to adjournment, a general discussion not requiring Council action ensued amongst the Council Members and Parish President Guy Cormier.

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

(HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


LACI LAPEROUSE
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL