

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

### REGULAR MEETING - AUGUST 4, 2020

The St. Martin Parish Council met in Regular Session convened at 5:02 P.M., Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 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 Dean LeBlanc.

The Invocation was read by Laci Laperouse; immediately following the invocation, Chairman Dean LeBlanc requested a moment of silence for Dona Degatur. Ms. Degatur was the St. Martin Parish Director of Tourism. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by David Poirier.

The following members were present: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander and Dean LeBlanc. Members absent: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused). Also present: Parish President Chester Cedars, Director of Administration Calder Hebert, Director of Public Works Kasey Courville, Deputy Clerk of the Council/PIO Brooke Gillespie and Parish Attorney Allan Durand.

A motion was made by Chris Tauzin and seconded by Byron Fuselier to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Council Regular Meeting of July 7, 2020.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier,  
Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 4th day of August, 2020.

Keith E. Thibodeaux announced his candidacy for District Judge, 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Election Section 2, Division F (*push card on file*). Mr. Thibodeaux gave a brief background of his education, family and experience. Council Members thanked Mr. Thibodeaux and wished him luck in the upcoming race.

A motion was made by Chris Tausin and seconded by David Poirier to approve the following advertisement of NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC for upcoming public hearing to hear comments on values of property for assessment purposes fixed by the St. Martin Parish Assessor:

### **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

Notice is hereby given that the St. Martin Parish Council will meet as a Board of Review on Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 5:00 P.M. in the Carroll J. Fuselier Meeting Room, St. Martin Parish Annex Building, 301 West Port Street, St. Martinville, Louisiana, for the purpose of receiving protests and hearing complaints on values of property for assessment purposes in the Parish, fixed by the St. Martin Parish Assessor. The Board of Review will hear the written or oral complaint of any qualified person as provided by R.S. 47:1992, who has provided notice to the Board of Review on or before Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 4:30 P.M. either through appearing in person at its office or by filing such appeal by means of certified mail.

ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL  
DEAN LEBLANC, CHAIRMAN

ADV: September 16, and 23, 2020

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier,  
Chris Tausin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 4th day of August, 2020.

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

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier,  
Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: Vincent Alexander.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 4th day of August, 2020.

Chairman Dean LeBlanc asked for public comment regarding the proposed ordinance being considered for final adoption.

Clerk of the Council Laci Laperouse read the Ordinance Summary.

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

A motion was made by Chris Tauzin and seconded by Brook Champagne that the Public Hearing be closed.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin,  
Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander and Dean LeBlanc.

NAYS: Tangie Narcisse.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 4th day of August, 2020.

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

### **ORDINANCE SUMMARY NO. 1293-OR**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 4.15 OF THE PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL OF ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT RELATING TO HEALTH, ACCIDENT AND LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT GROUP HEALTH, ACCIDENT AND LIFE INSURANCE PLAN ONLY UPON THE PAYMENT BY THEM OF THE ENTIRETY OF THE MONTHLY PREMIUMS DUE AND OWING AS A RESULT OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN SUCH PLAN; AND OTHERWISE TO PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council that Section 4.15 of the "St. Martin Parish Government Personnel Rules and Procedures", dated April 4, 2000, and adopted May 2, 2000, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

Section 4.15. HEALTH, ACCIDENT AND LIFE INSURANCE:

All regular full-time employees, regular part-time employees (applicable to carriers' guidelines) and elected officials of the Parish Government shall be eligible to participate in the Group Health, Accident and Life Insurance plan. Temporary full-time and temporary part-time employees are not eligible for benefits.

Group insurance coverage shall terminate at the end of the month in which the employee leaves parish employment, public official resigns, or public official is replaced by a successor. The only exception is if the terminated employee elects to continue health coverage under the provisions of COBRA as outlined by Federal Guidelines. If COBRA is elected, the terminated employee would be responsible for the cost of the entire monthly premium, which must be paid by the first of each month.

- a. Employees covered by the group insurance plan may continue coverage during authorized periods of leave with or without pay, provided said employee continues to pay his or her portion of the premium. Continuation of coverage will be in line with Federal Guidelines.

- b. (1) All employees who have retired and are receiving benefits payable under the Louisiana Parochial Employees, or Registrar of Voters Retirement Systems, are eligible to participate in the Parish's Health, Accident and Life Insurance Plan but must request said coverage at the time of retirement. Failure to do so will cancel eligibility in all of the above listed benefits.  
(2) Regular full-time employees and elected public officials who are eligible for retirement and elect to retire (including disability) shall be entitled to retired group insurance coverage. Regular full-time employees and elected officials shall be eligible to participate in the Parish's Health, Accident and Life Insurance Plan provided selection of plan is made on or before applicant receives retirement benefits.
- c. Any members of the St. Martin Parish Council who are elected in the Fall Elections of 2023 and take office in January 2024, as well as Council Members who are elected subsequent thereto, shall be eligible to participate in the St. Martin Parish Government Group Health, Accident and Life Insurance Plan but must pay the entirety of the monthly premiums due and owing as a result of their participation in such plan.

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

YEAS: David Poirier, Chris Tausin, Brook Champagne and Dean LeBlanc.  
NAYS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse and Vincent Alexander.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And therefore the Ordinance failed for lack of majority vote of the Council on this 4th day of August, 2020.

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*Parish Attorney Allan Durand stepped out at 5:13 P.M. and returned at 5:14 P.M.*

A motion was made by Tangie Narcisse and seconded by Brook Champagne that the following resolution be adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-054-RS**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL APPROVING THE AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION OF PEPPERS UNLIMITED OF LOUISIANA, INC. (APPLICATION NUMBER 20180500-ITE), ALL RELATIVE TO AN EXEMPTION OF 80% OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR TEN YEARS.**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Louisiana Constitution provides that the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry (“Board”), with the approval of the Governor of the State of Louisiana (“Governor”) may enter into contracts for the exemption of ad valorem taxes for certain industrial and manufacturing ventures; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has established the terms and conditions pursuant to which he will approve contracts for the Industrial Tax Exemption (“Exemption”); and, the Board has promulgated Rules pursuant to which it will approve contracts, all in accordance with Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Louisiana Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared that no Exemption shall be allowed unless approved by the local taxing authorities of the Parish in which the industrial enterprise operates; and

WHEREAS, Peppers Unlimited of Louisiana, Inc. has applied for an Industrial Tax Exemption under Application Number 20180500-ITE; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2020, the Board of Commerce and Industry approved the aforesaid application of Peppers Unlimited of Louisiana, Inc; and

WHEREAS, Peppers Unlimited of Louisiana, Inc. has signed an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Economic Development setting forth various terms and obligations associated with the approval and implementation of the Exemption including the obligation of Peppers Unlimited of Louisiana, Inc. to create and fill every year an additional two jobs at an annual salary of \$42,000.00 over the ten year period of the Exemption; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council has afforded due consideration of the factors set forth in Resolution Number 20-024-RS adopted on April 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish School Board and the Sheriff of St. Martin Parish have approved the Exemption; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation, the St. Martin Parish Council concludes that the Exemption, together with terms and conditions associated therewith and as set forth in the aforementioned accord confected with the Louisiana Department of Economic Development comport with the dictates of economic development and therefore inures to the overall benefit of St. Martin Parish:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council, in regular and legal session convened this 4th day of August, 2020, that the Industrial Tax Exemption of **Peppers Unlimited of Louisiana, Inc.** ( Application Number 20180500-ITE) be and is hereby formally and officially approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all of the terms, conditions, and provisions of the agreement between Peppers Unlimited of Louisiana, Inc. and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development confected in connection with the extant Industrial Tax Exemption Application (Application Number 20180500-ITE) be and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander and Dean LeBlanc.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of August, 2020.

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A motion was made by Tangie Narcisse and seconded by Carla JeanBatiste that the following resolution be adopted:

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-055-RS**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL APPROVING THE AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION OF LOUISIANA SUGAR CANE COOPERATIVE, INC. (APPLICATION NUMBER 20170492-A-ITE), ALL RELATIVE TO AN EXEMPTION OF 80% OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR TEN YEARS.**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Louisiana Constitution provides that the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry (“Board”), with the approval of the Governor of the State of Louisiana (“Governor”) may enter into contracts for the exemption of ad valorem taxes for certain industrial and manufacturing ventures; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has established the terms and conditions pursuant to which he will approve contracts for the Industrial Tax Exemption (“Exemption”); and, the Board has promulgated Rules pursuant to which it will approve contracts, all in accordance with Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Louisiana Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared that no Exemption shall be allowed unless approved by the local taxing authorities of the Parish in which the industrial enterprise operates; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Sugar Cane Cooperative, Inc. has applied for an Industrial Tax Exemption under Application Number 20170492-A-ITE; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2020, the Board of Commerce and Industry approved the aforesaid application of Louisiana Sugar Cane Cooperative, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Sugar Cane Cooperative, Inc. has signed an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Economic Development setting forth various terms and obligations associated with the approval and implementation of the Exemption including the obligation of Louisiana Sugar Cane Cooperative, Inc. to create and fill every year an additional six jobs at an annual salary of \$222,850.00 over the ten year period of the Exemption; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council has afforded due consideration of the factors set forth in Resolution Number 20-024-RS adopted on April 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish School Board and the Sheriff of St. Martin Parish have approved the Exemption; and

WHEREAS, after due deliberation, the St. Martin Parish Council concludes that the Exemption, together with terms and conditions associated therewith and as set forth in the aforementioned accord confected with the Louisiana Department of Economic Development comport with the dictates of economic development and therefore inures to the overall benefit of St. Martin Parish:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council, in regular and legal session convened this 4th day of August, 2020, that the Industrial Tax Exemption of Louisiana Sugar Cane Cooperative, Inc. ( Application Number 20170492-A-ITE) be and is hereby formally and officially approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all of the terms, conditions, and provisions of the agreement between Louisiana Sugar Cane Cooperative, Inc. and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development confected in connection with the extant Industrial Tax Exemption Application (Application Number 20170492-A-ITE) be and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier,  
Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander and Dean LeBlanc.  
NAYS: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of August, 2020.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-056-RS**

WHEREAS, St. Martin Parish Government and the St. Martin Parish Registrar of Voters have determined that there is a need to continue to provide a temporary branch office to conduct early voting in Stephenville, Louisiana, to serve registered voters during the early voting period for each election in the parish as established by law; and

WHEREAS, the early voting site in Stephenville will be temporarily relocated to the New Fire Station - Stephenville, located at 1227 Stephenville Road, Morgan City, Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council that Parish President Chester Cedars be and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to execute an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Louisiana Department of State, Office of the Secretary of State, the St. Martin Parish Registrar of Voters, the St. Martin Parish Government and the New Fire Station - Stephenville for the temporary use of the New Fire Station - Stephenville as the early voting site in Stephenville, Louisiana.

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

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander and Dean LeBlanc.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of August, 2020.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-057-RS**

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council is interested in reappointing members of the civil service board for the St. Martin Parish Fire Protection District whose term has expired.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby reappoint Mr. Wesley Dupuis to serve as a member of the civil service board for the St. Martin Parish Fire Protection District; said term is three (3) years, expiring on August 1, 2023.

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

- YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier, Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander and Dean LeBlanc.
- NAYS: None.
- ABSTAIN: None.
- ABSENT: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of August, 2020.

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-058-RS**

**RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT, ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA, A CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION, PERTAINING TO THE WHITNEY DRIVE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, ST MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, Elliott Construction, L.L.C., Post Office Box 366, Grand Coteau, Louisiana 70541, has substantially completed the work on the Whitney Drive Improvements Project, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council, that Parish President Chester Cedars be and he is hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to execute a Certificate of Substantial Completion for and on behalf of the St. Martin Parish Government accepting the work on the Whitney Drive Improvements Project, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, as being complete.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that he be authorized and directed to have a copy of said Certificate recorded in the mortgage records of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier,  
Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander and Dean LeBlanc.  
NAYS: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of August, 2020.

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**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 Elliott Construction, L.L.C., Post Office Box 366, Grand Coteau, Louisiana 70541, under its contract with said Firm pertaining to the Whitney Drive Improvements Project, 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 4th day of August, 2020.

OWNER: ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT

BY: /s/ Chester R. Cedars \_\_\_\_\_

Parish President Chester R. Cedars

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-059-RS**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
FROM THE STATE OF LOUISIANA  
UNDER THE FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
AND  
COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT FUND PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature has appropriated funding for the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) and Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program; and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Assistance Program offers grants to eligible municipalities and parishes for a wide range of projects to improve public health, public safety, living conditions and for economic development purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Community Water Enrichment Fund Program offers grants to eligible municipalities and parishes for rehabilitation, improvements and new construction projects for community potable water systems; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and proper to submit applications to the Louisiana Office of Community Development under the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Local Government Assistance Program and also the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Community Water Enrichment Fund Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council that Parish President Chester Cedars is hereby authorized to sign and submit an application to the State of Louisiana, Office of Community Development under the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Local Government Assistance Program and also execute any and all documents should this grant be funded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Parish President is hereby authorized to sign and submit an application to the State of Louisiana, Office of Community Development under the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Community Water Enrichment Fund Program and also execute any and all documents should this grant be funded.

THEREUPON, the above resolution was declared adopted.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Carla JeanBatiste, Tangie Narcisse, David Poirier,  
Chris Tauzin, Brook Champagne, Vincent Alexander and Dean LeBlanc.  
NAYS: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: Daniel Richard, Jr. (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 4th day of August, 2020.

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Prior to adjournment Parish President Chester Cedars spoke of the passing of St. Martin Parish Director of Tourism Dona Degatur. Ms. Degatur served as the Tourism Director since 2008. Parish President Chester Cedars stated he has reached out to former SMEDA Director Beth Guidry to serve as Interim Director of Tourism and plans to restructure the commission. Parish President Chester Cedars will be meeting with the commission next week and is interested in filling the vacancies with people who serve the parish in different capacities to be more diverse. Parish President Chester Cedars wishes to fill the Director's position with someone from the Parish who is diverse and energetic.

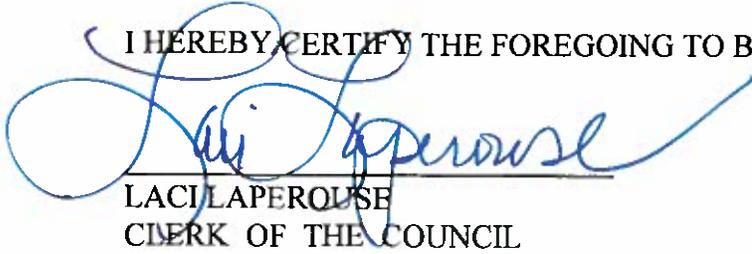
Parish President Chester Cedars advised the Council Members of the PIAL rating which has been lowered from a 4 to a 3 in Breaux Bridge. Parish President Chester Cedars stated many of our Fire Departments have received lower ratings which in turn has saved a substantial amount of money in insurance rates. Parish President Chester Cedars thanked Fire District Coordinator Brody Miller and all volunteer firefighters for their dedication.

Parish President Chester Cedars gave an update on sales tax, video poker, hotel/motel tax, etc. mentioning that although the numbers are not bad, we will still see about a 10% reduction compared to 2019. Parish President Chester Cedars stated sales tax is doing well and that is because people are shopping local. Parish President Chester Cedars urged everyone to continue shopping local. Parish President Chester Cedars reminded the Council Members that budget preparations will begin soon.

Parish President Chester Cedars advised the Henderson drawdown will begin Monday, August 17, 2020. Parish President Chester Cedars will request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries biologist to address the Council at an upcoming meeting.

A motion was made by Chris Tausin and seconded by David Poirier 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