

# **A G E N D A**

**ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING - MARCH 6, 2018 – 5:00 P.M.  
CARROLL J. FUSELIER MEETING ROOM  
ANNEX BUILDING, 301 WEST PORT STREET,  
ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. ROLL CALL
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:  
Regular Meeting of February 6, 2018
6. Confirmation to the appointment and Oath of Office of Chester R. Cedars as interim Parish President for St. Martin Parish.  
SUMMARY NO. 020-RS (Introduced by Jason Willis, District 3)  
A Resolution and proclamation acknowledging the actual vacancy in the Office of Parish President by virtue of the resignation of Guy Cormier as Parish President and confirming the appointment of Chester R. Cedars as interim Parish President for St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, until the office is filled by the vote of the qualified electors of St. Martin Parish, and otherwise providing with respect thereto.
7. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:
  - A) Josh Guillory to announce his candidacy for Congress in the 3rd District of Louisiana.
  - B) Larry Radar to announce his candidacy for Congress in the 3rd District of Louisiana.
  - C) Benny Menard of Community First Bank to introduce himself.
8. SPECIAL BUSINESS:  
None.
9. ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING:  
SUMMARY NO. 1213-OR (Introduced by Albert Menard, District 7)  
An Ordinance reducing the speed limit to 15 mph on International Drive, located in District 7.

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ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING: (Continued . . .)

SUMMARY NO. 1214-OR (Introduced by Dean LeBlanc, District 8)

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances for St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, by the enactment of Article VI thereof consisting of Sections 24-140 through 24-147, all relative to dilapidated structures and/or blighted properties.

SUMMARY NO. 1215-OR (Introduced by Daniel Richard, Jr., District 9)

An Ordinance to provide for the abandonment of a portion of West River Drive previously dedicated to the St. Martin Parish Government by virtue of an act recorded in Book 802, Page 153, under Entry Number 190626 of the Conveyance Records of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

10. RESOLUTIONS:

SUMMARY NO. 021-RS (Introduced by Jill Hebert, District 6)

A Resolution authorizing names of officials and/or employees as “check signers” on behalf of the St. Martin Parish Government for all accounts under the jurisdiction of the St. Martin Parish Government.

SUMMARY NO. 022-RS (Introduced by Albert Menard, District 7)

A Resolution supporting the St. Martin Parish Summer Nutrition Program for 2018 and authorizing Parish President Chester Cedars to sign the Child Nutrition Program Agreement Packet for the Summer Food Service Program.

SUMMARY NO. 023-RS (Introduced by Lisa Nelson, District 2)

A Resolution authorizing Parish President Chester Cedars to execute Change Order No. 1 in the amount of \$102,302.89 (increase) and a one hundred (100) day Contract Time extension for the Cade Park Upgrades (Splash Pad, Baseball Field and Concession Stand) Project, by Acadiané Renovations, LTD.

SUMMARY NO. 024-RS (Introduced by Dean LeBlanc, District 8)

A Resolution reappointing Mr. Lee Venable to serve on the St. Martin Economic Development Authority (SMEDA) Board of Directors.

SUMMARY NO. 025-RS (Introduced by Neil Thibodeaux, District 4)

A Resolution ratifying Parish President Guy Cormier’s signature in behalf of St. Martin Parish Government on the Water Tank Maintenance Agreement with Maguire Iron, Inc.

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RESOLUTIONS: (Continued . . .)

SUMMARY NO. 026-RS (Introduced by Byron Fuselier, District 1)

A Resolution ratifying Parish President Guy Cormier's signature in behalf of St. Martin Parish Government on the Addendum #1 in the amount of \$8,950.00 for the Limited Maintenance Program/500,000 Gallon Grand Tank #2, with Maguire Iron, Inc.

SUMMARY NO. 027-RS (Introduced by Chris Tauzin, District 5)

A Resolution authorizing Parish President Chester Cedars to enter into a professional services agreement in behalf of St. Martin Parish Government with Archon Information Systems d/b/a CivicSource granting Limited Power of Attorney for the sale of adjudicated property.

SUMMARY NO. 028-RS (Introduced by Daniel Richard, Jr., District 9)

A Resolution authorizing Parish President Chester Cedars to select an attorney for the initiation on the opioid litigation.

SUMMARY NO. 029-RS (Introduced by Jason Willis, District 3)

A Resolution authorizing and directing Parish President Chester Cedars to execute for and on behalf of the St. Martin Parish Government, a Certificate of Substantial Completion, pertaining to the St. Martin Parish Courthouse, New Employee Parking Lot Project, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

SUMMARY NO. 030-RS (Introduced by Daniel Richard, Jr., District 9)

A Resolution proclaiming the month of March 2018 as American Red Cross Month.

SUMMARY NO. 031-RS (Introduced by Lisa Nelson, District 2)

A Resolution requesting Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 182 (Old Spanish Trail Highway) and Duchamp Road.

### **11. ORDINANCES INTRODUCED FOR PUBLICATION:**

SUMMARY NO. 1216-OR (Introduced by Daniel Richard, Jr., District 9)

An Ordinance setting the speed limit to 15 mph on LeBlanc Drive, located in District 9.

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12. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Council to enter Executive Session to discuss and consider settlement proposal in the matter entitled, "Chris Hebert v. St. Martin Parish, et al", pending in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana under the Docket Number 6:17-CV-00943-RGJ-PJH.

13. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS NOT REQUIRING COUNCIL ACTION.

14. ADJOURNMENT.