

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING - OCTOBER 2, 2018

The St. Martin Parish Council met in Regular Session convened at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 2, 2018, Carroll J. Fuselier Meeting Room, St. Martin Parish Annex Building, 301 West Port Street, St. Martinville, Louisiana.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Dean LeBlanc.

The Invocation was read by Laci Laperouse, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jill Hebert.

The following members were present: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin, Jill Hebert, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr. Members absent: Jason Willis (excused) and Albert Menard (excused). Also present: Parish President Chester Cedars and Parish Attorney Allan Durand.

A motion was made by Chris Tauzin and seconded by Lisa Nelson to approve the minutes of the St. Martin Parish Council Regular Meeting of September 4, 2018.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin,
Jill Hebert, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jason Willis (excused) and Albert Menard (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

Vice-Chairman Dean LeBlanc welcomed Brody Miller, Fire District Coordinator. Mr. Miller presented the annual report on fire department activities during Fire Prevention Week, fire calls, training, and certifications and also discussed the PIAL (Property Insurance Association of Louisiana) ratings. Parish President Chester Cedars and Council Members thanked Mr. Miller and all firefighters for their time and service to our parish.

Vice-Chairman Dean LeBlanc recognized Parish President Chester Cedars, who addressed Item (A) of Special Business: Acknowledge receipt of the Year 2019 Sinking Fund and Operating and Maintenance Budgets and to Call For Public Hearing for the Year 2019 Sinking Fund and Operating and Maintenance Budgets; and Item (B): Acknowledge receipt of the Year 2019 Parish

Capital Outlay Budget and to Call For Public Hearing for the Year 2019 Parish Capital Outlay Budget. Parish President Chester Cedars stated the preparation of this budget began in August 2018, and it was an educational process. Parish President Cedars urged the Council Members review the submitted budget and meet with him if they had any questions. Parish President Chester Cedars thanked St. Martin Parish Government Director of Finance Sean Hundley for a job well done on preparing the budget. Parish President Chester Cedars recommended the Council hold a Public Hearing at the December 4, 2018 Regular Meeting.

Vice-Chairman Dean LeBlanc announced that St. Martin Parish Council has received a copy of the Year 2019 Sinking Fund and Operating and Maintenance Budgets, along with the Year 2019 Parish Capital Outlay Budget.

A motion was made by Chris Tauzin and seconded by Jill Hebert to acknowledge receipt of the Year 2019 Sinking Fund and Operating and Maintenance Budgets and to approve the following Call For Public Hearing for the Year 2019 Sinking Fund and Operating and Maintenance Budgets.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin,
Jill Hebert, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jason Willis (excused) and Albert Menard (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THE ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018, AT 5:00 P.M. IN THE CARROLL J. FUSELIER MEETING ROOM, ANNEX BUILDING, 301 WEST PORT STREET, ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PUBLIC INPUT ON THE **YEAR 2019 SINKING FUND AND OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETS.**

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 21, 2018 THRU DECEMBER 4, 2018) IN THE ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT, ST. MARTIN PARISH ANNEX BUILDING, 301 WEST PORT STREET, ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA.

ST. MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL
JASON WILLIS, CHAIRMAN
LACI LAPEROUSE, CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

ADV: November 21, 2018
November 28, 2018

A motion was made by Chris Tauzin and seconded by Byron Fuselier to acknowledge receipt of the Year 2019 Parish Capital Outlay Budget and to approve the following Call For Public Hearing for the Year 2019 Parish Capital Outlay Budget.

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

YEAS: Byron Fuselier, Lisa Nelson, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin,
Jill Hebert, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jason Willis (excused) and Albert Menard (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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COPIES OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY (NOVEMBER 21, 2018 THRU DECEMBER 4, 2018) IN THE ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT, ST. MARTIN PARISH ANNEX BUILDING, 301 WEST PORT STREET, ST. MARTINVILLE, LOUISIANA.

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Item (C) of Special Business: Conduct Public Hearing to hear comments on values of property for assessment purposes fixed by the St. Martin Parish Assessor. {The Parish Council sits as a Board of Review to hear any complaints of values of property for assessment purposes set by the Assessor. The Board of Review can only hear the written or oral complaint of any qualified person, which has provided notice to the Board of Review at least 7 days prior to tonight's public hearing, either through appearing in person at its office or by filing such appeal by means of certified mail.}

A motion was made by Lisa Nelson and seconded by Chris Tauzin to open public hearing to obtain public comments on values of property for assessment purposes fixed by the St. Martin Parish Assessor.

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

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

And the motion was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

Upon hearing no comments from the audience, Vice-Chairman Dean LeBlanc recognized St. Martin Parish Assessor Todd Dugas.

Assessor Todd Dugas has submitted to the Board of Review their certification of the assessed valuation of all properties in St. Martin Parish for tax year 2017. It was mentioned that one appeal was received by the Clerk of the Council; IberiaBank, 1410 Rees Street (Lots 1 & 2), Breaux Bridge, Louisiana 70517. Assessor Dugas reviewed and discussed the Grand Recapitulation Report 2017, Assessment Breakdown 2017, and the Abstract of Assessment Detailed Comparison 2017 Vs 2018 (*all on-file*).

A motion was made by Lisa Nelson and seconded by Chris Tausin to close public hearing.

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

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

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Jason Willis (excused) and Albert Menard (excused).

And the motion was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-084-RS

WHEREAS, the Assessor of St. Martin Parish has opened his books for public inspection and review for a period of fifteen (15) calendar days, from August 29, 2018, thru September 14, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Assessor of St. Martin Parish has certified to the St. Martin Parish Council (Board of Review of Assessments) the total assessed valuation of \$474,834,619.00 of all properties in the Parish of St. Martin for the tax year 2018; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council has given public notice that they would sit as a Board of Review on Tuesday, October 2, 2018, 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 of values of property for assessment purposes in the Parish, fixed by the St. Martin Parish Assessor. That it 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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-085-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Government intends to submit budget requests to the Division of Administration for Capital Outlay Funds; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Government does not have the financial resources necessary to fund projects of this size; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council has selected and authorized the submission of the following State Capital Outlay Budget Requests for year 2019-2020:

- * Frontage Road Louisiana Highway 328 to 347
- * General Improvements to St. Martin Parish Parks & Recreational Facilities
- * Joe Daigne Canal Drainage Improvements
- * Replacement of Butte La Rose Pontoon Bridge
- * Coulee LaSalle Drainage Improvements
- * Road Improvements on Four-Mile Bayou Road
- * Cade Ballpark Fields
- * Cecilia Sewer Project
- * Installation of water lines, minimum of 18" width along Louisiana Highway 94 from the municipal limits of the City of Breaux Bridge to the Vermilion River (Lafayette-St. Martin Parish line), for the express purpose of providing potable water to homes, residential developments, and businesses within the corridor of Louisiana Highway 94
- * Infrastructure improvements to Waterworks District No. 4
- * Supplemental funding for the dredging of Catahoula Lake, necessary to improve drainage of entirety of St. Martin Parish and other parishes within the watershed which Catahoula Lake receives water
- * Acquisition of 3 Rapid Sand Filter Systems at the St. Martin Industrial Park Water Treatment Plant which is responsible for providing potable water to Waterworks District No. 4 (Catahoula, Louisiana)

* Acquisition of a Variable Frequency Control Unit necessary to maintain water system pressure during frequent periods of time in which the water tower at the St. Martin Industrial Park Water Treatment Plant is non-functional because of legally mandated inspections, routine maintenance, and inclement weather conditions

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council, in Regular Session convened this 2nd day of October, 2018, does hereby certify to the Division of Administration, Facility Planning and Control, that it does not have cash or bond funding available to fund these projects.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-086-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council recognizes the need for highway improvements and is desirous that certain highway priorities be considered in the 2019-2020 highway budget as follows:

1. Replacement of Butte La Rose Pontoon Bridge.
2. Construct an exchange/exit at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 354 and I-10.
3. Culverts to be placed from Louisiana Highway 347 along the South side of Louisiana Highway 352.
4. Replace or elevate culverts for Coulee LaSalle and Cypress Bayou at Louisiana Highway 182.
5. Extend Louisiana Highway 94 from intersection with Rees Street to Doyle Melancon/Lion Castille Road and continuing in a straight line path to the intersection of Louisiana Highway 347 and Louisiana Highway 349.
6. Straighten out curves on Louisiana Highway 96 West of St. Martinville.
7. Perform drainage study on Louisiana Highway 347 (Cecilia Senior High School Highway) between parish road Buce Huval Street to parish road Madeline Boulevard.
8. Perform drainage study on Louisiana Highway 347 (Grandpoint Highway) between parish road Louis Circle to Louisiana Highway 678 (Grand Anse Highway).
9. Construct Frontage Roads, the entire length of St. Martin Parish, along U.S. Highway 90.
10. Reconstruction and overlay of Louisiana Highway 328, from I-10 to Cecilia Senior High School Highway.
11. Reconstruction and overlay of Louisiana Highway 31 from Poche Bridge to St. Martin Parish/St. Landry Parish line.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council, in Regular Session convened this 2nd day of October, 2018, that Senator Fred H. Mills, Jr., Senator Rick Ward, III, Senator Gerald Boudreaux, Representative Michael “Mike” Huval, Representative Terry C. Landry, Sr., Representative Taylor F. Barras, and Representative Sam Jones submit the above priorities to Governor John Bel Edwards and to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development requesting assistance in accomplishing the foregoing priorities.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-087-RS

WHEREAS, cooking, heating, and electrical fires represent three of the nation’s leading causes of home fires, and are collectively responsible for nearly half of all home fires and almost one-third of the associated fire deaths; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of home cooking, heating, and electrical fires can be prevented by taking simple safety precautions; and

WHEREAS, developing a home fire escape plan and practicing it at least twice a year are critical to escaping a fire safely; and

WHEREAS, proper installation, testing, and maintenance of smoke alarms are part of a thorough home fire escape plan; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Prevention Week 2018 theme, is “Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere.”; and

WHEREAS, the fire service of St. Martin Parish is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby proclaim the week of October 7-13, 2018, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and urges all citizens of St. Martin Parish to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work, and school, and to take the steps needed to make their homes and families safe from the leading causes of home fires, which include cooking, heating and electrical.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-088-RS

WHEREAS, in recent years, the Louisiana State Legislature has recognized the seriousness of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the law of the State of Louisiana now addresses domestic violence as a unique and severe criminal offense and dictates enhanced criminal penalties commensurate therewith; and

WHEREAS, the treatment of domestic violence by the criminal justice system, while admirable, is not a panacea for the prevention of such egregious misconduct; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence knows and recognizes no boundaries of race, age, gender, social status, or community; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence has a direct impact on over 4 million Americans annually; and

WHEREAS, women are victims of homicides committed in connection with acts of domestic violence at the rate of 2.2 per 100,000 females; and

WHEREAS, empirical studies reflect that children of maternal victims of domestic violence are 50% more likely to be victims of domestic violence and furthermore, experience lifelong repercussions from the trauma associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, the general public erroneously believes that domestic violence is a “crime of passion” when in actuality, it is a crime of violence; and

WHEREAS, 81% of female homicide victims in the State of Louisiana are committed by a partner or ex-partner; and

WHEREAS, there has been at least one reported domestic homicide in every parish in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, over 5,000 adult women annually in Louisiana will experience some form of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, 72% of all murder-suicides involve an intimate partner, and 94% of the victims of these crimes are females; and

WHEREAS, the Partnership Against Domestic Violence reports that every 9 seconds a woman in the United States is subject to physical domestic abuse; and

WHEREAS, a successful campaign against domestic violence commences with an understanding and deep appreciation of the pervasiveness of this societal cancer termed “domestic violence”; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent vehicle for the citizens of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, to learn and study the issues associated with domestic violence and thus, commit themselves to provide support, financial and otherwise, for organizations and individuals which sponsor and/or offer advocacy services, shelters, and other related assistance to both the victims of domestic violence and their minor offspring:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council, in Regular Session convened this 2nd day of October, 2018, does hereby officially declare the month of October, 2018:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in St. Martin Parish, Louisiana. Replicas of this Proclamation shall be publicly and prominently displayed in all public buildings under the care, custody, and control of the St. Martin Parish Government. Moreover, all citizens of this parish are encouraged to commit themselves to offering support in any way plausible for all organizations and individuals who provide advocacy services, shelters, and other related assistance to those affected by domestic violence.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-089-RS

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the United States, aside from skin cancer; and

WHEREAS, according to the American Cancer Society (ACS), an estimated 268,670 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to occur among women in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 41,400 women are expected to die from the disease in 2018 alone; and

WHEREAS, the impact of breast cancer is wide ranging, directly affecting women; and

WHEREAS, the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM) is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of the disease and to raise funds for research into its cause, prevention and cure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council, in Regular Session convened this 2nd day of October, 2018, does hereby celebrate 33 years of awareness, education and empowerment and recognizes the month of October, 2018:

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

and urges all citizens in St. Martin Parish to actively participate in the events and programs that the American Cancer Society pursues towards the cause, prevention and cure of this disease.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-090-RS

WHEREAS, Head Start is a national initiative that provides comprehensive services in education, social services, health, nutrition, parent involvement, disabilities, and transition to largely low-income children and their families; and

WHEREAS, it is known that Head Start had humble beginnings during the summer of 1965 and was viewed largely as a pilot program, but has grown and expanded to become the foremost Early Childhood Development Program in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the SMILE, CAA has long recognized the benefits of such a program in St. Martin Parish and became an active participant by agreeing to administer the program; and

WHEREAS, the successes of Head Start are well-documented, and this body is very proud of its accomplishments in this regard; and

WHEREAS, Head Start serves the needs of lower income families throughout this nation, serving more than 15 million children and their families nationwide – 1,600 people in the tri-parish area of St. Martin, Iberia, and Lafayette Parishes alone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby proclaim October, 2018:

HEAD START AWARENESS MONTH

and urges all citizens to continue to support Head Start and to recognize and acknowledge the important educational, social, and economic accomplishments of Head Start during the past 53 years, particularly that of the SMILE, CAA Head Start Program.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-091-RS

ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE OF LOUISIANA OFF SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each State; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post those bridges under the authority of St. Martin Parish in accordance with those Standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to St. Martin Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council, in Regular Session convened this 2nd day of October, 2018, that the St. Martin Parish Government (herein referred to as the Parish) does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as the DOTD) that for the period October 1, 2017, through September 30, 2018:

1. The Parish has performed all interim inspections on all Parish owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.
2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish have been structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges. The load posting information that has been determined by the LA DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State law exceeds the load permitted under the operating rating as determined above has been critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information has been updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings or any missing structural ratings.
3. All Parish owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing are load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge has been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting.
4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by the DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the LA DOTD are noted.

These stipulations are prerequisites to participation by the Parish in the Off System Bridge Replacement Program.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-092-RS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby reschedule the November 2018 Regular Meeting from Tuesday, November 6, 2018, to Monday, November 5, 2018, at the usually scheduled time of 5:00 p.m. in the Carroll J. Fuselier Meeting Room, St. Martin Parish Annex Building, 301 West Port Street, St. Martinville, Louisiana.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-093-RS

WHEREAS, ACT No. 717 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature proposes to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to authorize, pursuant to a written agreement, the donation of the use of public equipment and personnel by a political subdivision to another political subdivision for an activity or function which the requesting political subdivision is authorized to exercise; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment would allow, pursuant to a written agreement, the donation of the use of public equipment and personnel by a political subdivision upon request to another political subdivision for an activity or function the requesting political subdivision is authorized to exercise; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing proposition, which would amend the Constitution of Louisiana, will be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2018, as Proposed Amendment No. 3; and

WHEREAS, Proposed Amendment No. 3 on the official statewide ballot will read, "Do you support an amendment to permit, pursuant to written agreement, the donation of the use of public equipment and personnel by a political subdivision upon request to another political subdivision for an activity or function which the requesting political subdivision is authorized to exercise?"; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council hereby expresses its support of amending the Constitution as reflected and proposed herein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Parish of St. Martin does hereby endorse and support the passage of Proposed Amendment No. 3 on the November 6, 2018 statewide election ballot.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-094-RS

WHEREAS, due to the passing of Mr. Greg Guirard, a member of the St. Martin Parish Tree Board and Commissioners, a vacancy exists on said board; and

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Council has accepted the request of Kristine Devillier to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Guirard on the St. Martin Parish Tree Board and Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby appoint Ms. Kristine Devillier to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Greg Guirard as a member of the St. Martin Parish Tree Board and Commissioners; said appointment will expire June 1, 2019.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-095-RS

WHEREAS, the St. Martin Parish Government has made an official call for bids for the Paul Angelle Park Concession Stand, Pavilion, and Park Improvements Project, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the advertisement, sealed bids were opened September 11, 2018, and three (3) complete bid packets were received for said project; and

WHEREAS, the bids were taken under advisement and have been analyzed by Angelle Architects, L.L.C.; and

WHEREAS, Angelle Architects, L.L.C. has recommended, in writing, the apparent low bidder, Michael David Breaux, Inc., with a Base Bid in the amount of \$562,500.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby accept the low bid of Michael David Breaux, Inc., with a Base Bid in the amount of \$562,500.00, for the Paul Angelle Park Concession Stand, Pavilion, and Park Improvements Project, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Martin Parish Council does hereby authorize Parish President Chester Cedars 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, Neil Thibodeaux, Chris Tauzin,
Jill Hebert, Dean LeBlanc and Daniel Richard, Jr.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Jason Willis (excused) and Albert Menard (excused).

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 18-096-RS

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) previously allocated funds for the Lighting Agreement State Project No. H.003014 and Federal Aid Project No. H003014 – I-10: LA 347 to Atchafalaya Floodway Bridge; and

WHEREAS, DOTD proposed to widen and rehabilitate Interstate 10 within St. Martin Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this project, lighting along I-10 will be affected at the intersection of I-10 and LA 347; and

WHEREAS, the existing lighting will be modified to reflect widening of the westbound roadway and westbound LA 347 overpass with the introduction of a concrete median barrier and roundabouts at the interstate ramp terminals with LA 347; and

WHEREAS, this project will include location, limits, construction type, drainage, bridges, traffic control devices, enhancements, removal of an existing interstate lighting system, and installation of a new interstate with roundabout lighting system; and

WHEREAS, DOTD and St. Martin Parish Government have confected an agreement relative to the said project whereby the Parish will assume ownership of the lighting system upon its completion, at no cost; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of Resolution Number 16-058-RS, St. Martin Parish Government, acting through its Parish President executed an agreement titled, "Lighting Agreement," all relative to the said project, the entirety of that accord being incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, since confection of the aforesaid agreement, there have been modifications to the project which now requires the confection of a revised lighting agreement which now references the project numbers assigned as State Project No. H.010601 and Federal Project No. H010601; and

WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of the proposed revised agreement are substantially and materially identical to the prior lighting agreement:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the St. Martin Parish Council that Parish President CHESTER R. CEDARS be and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to execute a revised lighting agreement on behalf of the St. Martin Parish Government with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for the Lighting Agreement State Project No. H.010601 and Federal Aid Project No. H010601 – I-10 (LA 328 TO LA 347) ST. MARTIN PARISH.

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

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

And the Resolution was declared adopted this 2nd day of October, 2018.

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

SUMMARY NO. 1239-OR (Introduced by Byron Fuselier, District 1)

An Ordinance reducing the speed limit to 5 mph on the Butte LaRose Pontoon Bridge, located in District 1.

SUMMARY NO. 1240-OR (Introduced by Daniel Richard, Jr., District 9)

An Ordinance setting a Right Turn Only from School Street Extension to Alcide Bonin Road, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, during the school year.

SUMMARY NO. 1241-OR (Introduced by Neil Thibodeaux, District 4)

An Ordinance setting the speed limit to 25 mph on Oscar Guidry Road, located in District 4.

SUMMARY NO. 1242-OR (Introduced by Neil Thibodeaux, District 4)

An Ordinance reducing the speed limit to 35 mph on a portion of Section 28 Road, located in District 4.

SUMMARY NO. 1243-OR (Introduced by Jason Willis, District 3)

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance Number 17-12-1205-OR and/or Ordinance Number 15-05-1095-OR, all relative to the St. Martin Parish Pay Schedule, as follows: to change the title/position of Assistant Clerk of the Council/Executive Branch Liaison in Pay Range 10 to Deputy Clerk of the Council/Public Information Officer; to change the title/position of Building Permits Agent in Pay Range 7 to Building Permits Agent/Clerk; to change the title/position of Compliance Technician in Pay Range 9 to Solid Waste/Compliance Technician; and to add additional Steps 17 - 20 to each Pay Range reflected on the aforesaid Pay Schedule, all pursuant to Section 2-10 of the Home Rule Charter of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

SUMMARY NO. 1244-OR (Introduced by Jason Willis, District 3)

An Ordinance to adopt the Sinking Fund and Operating and Maintenance Budgets for the Year 2019.

SUMMARY NO. 1245-OR (Introduced by Dean LeBlanc, District 8)

An Ordinance to adopt the Parish Capital Outlay Budget for the Year 2019.

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE:


LACI LAPEROUSE
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL