PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL ON MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2016 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COURTHOUSE ANNEX, 206 EAST MULBERRY STREET, AMITE, LOUISIANA –

T.P. Ordinance No. 16-11- An ordinance amending T.P. Ordinance No. 14-63- establishing tipping fees for solid waste at the Tangipahoa Parish Regional Landfill therewith

No one from the public wished to address the foregoing item.

MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL
April 11, 2016

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 11th day of April, 2016 in Regular Session and was called to order by Mr. Bobby Cortez, Chairman, immediately following the public hearing held at 5:30 P.M.

The Invocation was given by Mr. Jeff McKneely and the Pledge of Allegiance by Mr. James Bailey

The following members were present: Trent Forrest, James Bailey, Louis Joseph, Carlo Bruno, Buddy Ridgel, Joey Mayeaux, Lionell Wells, David Vial, Harry Lavine, and Bobby Cortez.

Absent: None

Item No. 5 - Cell Phones - Please Mute or Turn Off

Item No. 6 - Adoption of Minutes - A motion was made by Mr. Vial and seconded by Mr. Wells to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated March 28, 2016 and requesting that they be dispensed and published in the Official Journal. Roll-call vote was as follows:

Yeas: 10 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Not Voting: None

Item No. 7 - Public Input - Anyone Wishing to Address Agenda Items which were not on Public Hearing - None

Item No. 8 - Parish President’s Report

a) Adoption of T.P. Ordinance No. 16-11- An ordinance amending T.P. Ordinance No. 14-63- establishing tipping fees for solid waste at the Tangipahoa Parish Regional Landfill therewith- A motion was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Ridgel to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 16-11. Roll call vote was as follows:

Yeas: 9 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)

Nays: 1 (Bruno)

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Not Voting: None

T. P. ORDINANCE NO. 16-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING T. P. ORDINANCE NO. 14-63- ESTABLISHING TIPPING FEES FOR SOLID WASTE AT THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH REGIONAL LANDFILL

BE IT ORDAINED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana that T. P. Ordinance No. 14-63 is hereby amended and that effective July 1, 2016, the tipping fees charged for disposal of all solid waste, of every nature and kind, are hereby set as follows:

$35.48 PER TON COMMERCIAL WASTE

$30.54 PER TON TANGIPAHOA PARISH RESIDENTIAL WASTE

$12.65 PER TON RURAL WASTE CONTRACT HAULERS

FREE RURAL RESIDENT’S OWN HOUSEHOLD WASTE

$14.77 PER TON ROOFING MATERIALS

$0.152 PER GAL. SEWER SLUDGE

Residents of rural Tangipahoa Parish dumping their own household garbage at the Tangipahoa Parish Regional Landfill are exempt from any tipping fees.

On July 1, 2017 and each July 1 thereafter, the director of finance shall adjust the landfill tipping fees to reflect inflation. The rate of increase will be based upon the relevant consumer price index. Any annual increase in excess of 5% must be approved by a vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council, discussed at a public hearing of said Council and was submitted to an official vote of the TPC.

S/Kristen Pecararo, Clerk

Tangipahoa Parish Council

S/Bobby Cortez, Chairman

Tangipahoa Parish Council

S/Robby Miller, President

Tangipahoa Parish

b) Approval to Seek Bids- Large Safe Room/EOC Building- A motion was made by Mr. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Bailey giving approval to seek bids for the large safe room/eoc building. Roll call vote was as follows:

Yeas: 9 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Not Voting: None
Yeas: 10 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Not Voting: None
c) Fair Housing Month Proclamation- A motion was made by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Forrest to proclaim April 2016 as Fair Housing Month in Tangipahoa Parish. Roll call vote was as follows:
Yeas: 10 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Not Voting: None
d) Personnel Director Salary Update- A motion was made by Mr. Lavine and seconded by Mr. Wells to approve Mrs. Virginia Bakers salary update at $79,221. Roll call vote was as follows:
Yeas: 10 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Not Voting: None

Mr. Miller recognized Mr. Jason Williams for receiving the Level B Operator of the Year Award from the Louisiana DEQ.

Item No. 9- Proclamation for Mr. Vic Couvillion- Read and presented to Mr. Couvillion

Item No. 10- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 16-15- An ordinance authorizing the Parish President to enter into a contractual agreement for garbage pickup in rural areas of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana- A motion was made by Mr. Bruno and seconded by Mr. Joseph to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 16-15 and set public hearing for Monday, April 25, 2016 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote was as follows:
Yeas: 9 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Bruno, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: 1 (Ridgel)
Not Voting: None

Item No. 11- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 16-16- An ordinance creating the position of Chief Administrative Officer- A motion was made by Mr. Bruno and seconded by Mr. Lavine to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 16-16 and set public hearing for Monday, April 25, 2016 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote was as follows:
Yeas: 10 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Not Voting: None

Item No. 12- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 16-17- An ordinance placing 25 M.P. H. speed limit signs on Jones Road in District No. 10 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20, streets, roads, sidewalks, and drainage- article I, in general- section 20-16- A motion was made by Mr. Vial and seconded by Mr. Wells to introduce T.P. Ordinance No. 16-17 and set public hearing for Monday, April 25, 2016 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption thereof. Roll call vote was as follows:
Yeas: 10 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Not Voting: None

Item No. 13- Appoint/ Re-appoint Tangipahoa Water District- A motion was made by Mr. Bruno and seconded by Mr. Joseph to appoint Mr. Gary Kelly to the Tangipahoa Water District Board of Commissioners to fill the expired term of Mr. Tommy Levatino. This term will expire May 2020. Roll call vote was as follows:
Yeas: 10 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None
Not Voting: None

Item No. 14- Appoint/Re-appoint Tangipahoa Sewer District No. 1- A motion was made by Mr. Bruno and seconded by Mr. Ridgel to reappoint Mr. Randall Tricou as commissioner. This term will expire March 2020. Roll call vote was as follows:
Yeas: 10 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Not Voting: None
Absent: None
Not Voting: None

Item No. 15- Beer, Wine, and Liquor Permits
a) Fruge's LLC DBA Fruge's Pool Hall
   Joshua Fruge
   64200 Friendship Church Road
   Amite, La 70422
   Class A Beer (Drinking on premise)- A motion was made by Mr. Forrest and seconded by Mr. Bailey to table the foregoing item. Roll call vote was as follows:
   Yeas: 10 (Forrest, Bailey, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)
   Nays: None
   Abstain: None
   Absent: None
   Not Voting: None

Item No. 17- Legal Matters- None

Item No. 18- Councilman’s Privileges- None

Item No. 19- Adjourn
   With no further business appearing, on motion by Mr. Wells and seconded by Mr. Ridgel, the Tangipahoa Parish Council adjourned.

ATTEST:
S/Kristen Pecararo
   Clerk
Tangipahoa Parish Council

S/Bobby Cortez
   Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council