PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL ON MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017 AT 5:30 P.M.
AT THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH GOVERNMENT BUILDING, 206 EAST MULBERRY STREET, AMITE,
LOUISIANA –

-T.P. Ordinance No. 17-20- An ordinance placing 15 mph speed limit signs on Landry Lane in District No. 10 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20 streets, roads, sidewalks and drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20

-T.P. Ordinance No. 17-21- An addendum to the contract to raise service fees by $1.00 per month retroactive to March 2016

No one from the public wished to speak on any of the above items.

MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL
April 10, 2017

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 10th day of April, 2017 in Regular Session and was called to order by Mr. Lionell Wells, 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. Harry Lavine.

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. Forrest to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated March 27, 2017. 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) Approval of Audit Questionnaire- A motion was made by Mr. Vial and seconded by Mr. Joseph to approve the Louisiana Audit Questionnaire as presented by Mr. McKneely. 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

b) Approval of Amite Health Unit Change Order No. 2- Unused portion of allowance- A motion was made by Mr. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve change order no. 2 for the Amite Health Unit flood repairs. 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

c) Approval to Seek Bids- Microsurfacing Project – A motion was made by Mr. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Ridgel giving approval to seek bids on the microsurfacing project. 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. 9- Ratify and award the bid received- Sewerage Improvements Project, City of Ponchatoula- Spangler Engineering- A motion was made by Bailey and seconded by Mr. Vial 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. 10- Hammond Recreation District- State of the District Report- Mr. Barker presented an update on the state of the District. Mr. Vial presented him with a proclamation for their recent Excellence in Parks and Recreation award.

Item No. 11- Miracle League Northshore- Mrs. Noble Young- Ms. Young spoke regarding the services that the Miracle League Northshore offers.
Item No. 20- Adoption of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-20: An ordinance placing 15 mph speed limit signs on Landry Lane in District No. 10 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20 streets, roads, sidewalks and drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20- A motion was made by Mr. Cortez and seconded by Mr. Lavine to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 17-20. 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

T.P. Ordinance No. 17-20
AN ORDINANCE PLACING 15 M.P.H. SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ON LANDRY LANE IN DISTRICT NO. 10 IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 20, STREETS, ROADS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE - ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL - SECTION 20-16
BE IT ORDAINED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, as follows:
1) 15 M.P.H. Speed Limit Signs on Landry Lane in District No. 10 in accordance with Chapter 20, Streets, Roads, Sidewalks and Drainage - Article I, in General - Section 20-16.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President and all previous ordinances in conflict with said ordinance are hereby repealed.
The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Tangipahoa Parish Council in writing;
introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council; discussed at the said public hearing; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.
S/Kristen Pecararo, Clerk
Tangipahoa Parish Council
S/Robby Miller, President
Tangipahoa Parish

Item No. 21- Adoption of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-21: An addendum to the contract to raise service fees by $1.00 per month retroactive to March 2016- A motion was made by Mr. Bruno and seconded by Mr. Joseph to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 17-21. 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

T.P. Ordinance No. 17-21
AN ORDINANCE ADDING AN ADDEMDUM TO SECTION L-1 OF T.P. ORDINANCE NO. 09-11 AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF WASTE CONNECTION’S SERVICE FEES BY $1.00 PER MONTH WHEREAS, on March 28, 2016 Mr. Clay Richardson with Waste Connections approached the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government regarding their need for a $1.00 per month increase to their rates.
BE IT ORDAINED that the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government, governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, does hereby recognize authorize the increase in rate retroactive to March 28, 2016.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all terms and conditions of the original contract remain in effect.
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon signature of the Parish President and all previous ordinances in conflict with said ordinance are hereby repealed.
The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Tangipahoa Parish Council in writing;
introduced at a public meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council; discussed at the said public hearing; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.
S/Kristen Pecararo, Clerk
Tangipahoa Parish Council
S/Lionell Wells, Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council
S/Robby Miller, President
Tangipahoa Parish

Item No. 22- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-22: An ordinance placing 25 mph speed limit signs on Jerusalem Church Road in District No. 10 from Billville Road East to Adams Road in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20 streets, roads, sidewalks and drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20- A motion was made by Mr. Cortez and seconded by Mr. Mayeaux to introduce T.P. Ordinance 17-22 and set public hearing for Monday, April 24, 2017 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. 23- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-23: An ordinance to authorize the Parish President to execute any and all documents in regards to the purchase and acquisition of real estate located at 38102 Lee’s Landing Road- A motion was made by Mr. Lavine and seconded by Mr. Vial to introduce T.P. Ordinance 17-23 and set public hearing for Monday, April 24, 2017 at 5:30PM for the purpose of receiving public input on the adoption
A Resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the result of the special election held in the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the “Parish”), on Saturday, March 25, 2017, to authorize the levy and collection of a five (5) mills ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the Parish in lieu of the three (3) mills ad valorem tax currently being levied for the same purposes for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2018 and ending with the year 2027, for the purpose of improving, maintaining, operating and supporting the Tangipahoa Parish Public Library and its branches, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.  

A motion was made by Mr. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Vial to adopt T.P. Resolution No. R17-14. 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
paying reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax be used entirely and exclusively for the purpose of improving, maintaining, operating and supporting the Tangipahoa Parish Public Library and its branches?

There was found by said count and canvass that the following votes had been cast at the said special election IN FAVOR OF and AGAINST, respectively, the proposition as hereinafore set forth at the following polling places, to wit:

**PRECINCT** | **POLLLING PLACE** | **YES** | **NO**
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001 | Kentwood Junior High School 603 Ninth St., Kentwood | 30 | 15
002 | Kentwood High School Lunchroom 603 Ninth St., Kentwood | 9
006 | Tangipahoa City Hall 12616 Jackson St., Tangipahoa | 14 | 9
011 | Roseland Elementary School 12516 Time Ave., Roseland | 16 | 9
015 | Agriculture Building 305 E. Oak St., Amite | 29
016 | Agriculture Building 305 E. Oak St., Amite | 45
017 | Amite City Hall 212 E. Oak St., Amite | 16 | 11
018 | Amite City Hall 212 E. Oak St., Amite | 16 | 10
026 | Independence Middle School 145 W. Second St., Independence | 23 | 5
027 | Independence City Hall 473 W. Railroad Ave., Independence | 12 | 11
28 | Independence Elementary School Gym 221 Tiger Ave., Independence | 6 | 14
28A | Independence Elementary School Gym 221 Tiger Ave., Independence | 4 | 4
033 | Tickfaw City Hall 50081 Highway 51, Tickfaw | 8 | 27
040 | Hammond Fire Station #3 1614 N. Oak St., Hammond | 9 | 18
040A | Hammond Fire Station #3 1614 N. Oak St., Hammond | 32 | 28
041 | Hammond Fire Station #3 1614 N. Oak St., Hammond | 39 | 25
042 | Michael J. Kenney Recreation Center 601 W. Coleman St., Hammond | 13 | 3
042A | Michael J. Kenney Recreation Center 601 W. Coleman St., Hammond | 15 | 13
043 | New Hammond Fire Station #2 508 E. Thomas St., Hammond | 21 | 1
044 | Northshore Technical Community College, 111 Pride Ave., Hammond | 41 | 59
045 | Michael J. Kenney Recreation Center 601 W. Coleman St., Hammond | 26 | 26
045A | Baptist Fire Station 44532 S. Baptist Rd., Hammond | 13 | 5
046 | Michael J. Kenney Recreation Center 601 W. Coleman St., Hammond | 9 | 4
047 | Michael J. Kenney Recreation Center 601 W. Coleman St., Hammond | 22 | 7
048 | New Hammond Fire Station #2 508 E. Thomas St., Hammond | 8 | 2
049 | Hammond City Council Annex 312 E. Charles St., Hammond | 33 | 19
070 | Ponchatoula City Hall 125 W. Hickory St., Ponchatoula | 27 | 40
070A | Ponchatoula City Hall 125 W. Hickory St., Ponchatoula | 5 | 10
071 | Ponchatoula Log Cabin 201 W. Magnolia St., Ponchatoula | 34 | 32
072 | Ponchatoula Community Center 300 N. Fifth St., Ponchatoula | 15 | 35
072A | Ponchatoula Community Center 300 N. Fifth St., Ponchatoula | 13 | 26
073 | Ponchatoula Junior High School 315 E. Oak St., Ponchatoula | 22 | 26
074 | Ponchatoula Junior High School 315 E. Oak St., Ponchatoula | 23 | 34
101 | Kentwood Junior High School 603 Ninth St., Kentwood | 28 | 24
102 | Eastfork Fire Department 19005 Highway 1055, Kentwood | 31 | 35
104 | Spring Creek Elementary School 72691 Highway 1061, Kentwood | 39 | 38
104A | Spring Creek Elementary School 72691 Highway 1061, Kentwood | 7 | 18
010 | Tangipahoa City Hall 12616 Jackson St., Tangipahoa | 6 | 8
106 | Chesbrough Elementary School 68495 Highway 1054, Kentwood | 26 | 16
106A | Chesbrough Elementary School 68495 Highway 1054, Kentwood | 23 | 23
106B | Amite City Hall 212 E. Oak St., Amite | 1 | 1
107 | Roseland Elementary School 12516 Time Ave., Roseland | 18 | 12
108 | Wilmer Fire Station 22115 Highway 10, Kentwood | 22 | 29
109 | Parish Library-Amite Branch, 204 NE Central Ave., Amite | 25 | 19
110 | Wilmer Fire Station 22115 Highway 10, Kentwood | 26 | 52
111A | Independence Middle School 145 W. Second St., Independence | 10 | 12
112 | Loranger High School Gym 19404 Hiatt St., Loranger | 16 | 22
114 | Loranger High School Gym 19404 Hiatt St., Loranger | 27 | 52
115B | Independence Middle School 145 W. Second St., Independence | 9 | 2
116 | Husser Fire Station 56292 Highway 445, Husser | 16 | 62
117 | Independence Fire Station No. 2 52018 Noto Rd., Independence | 16 | 40
118 | New Loranger Fire Station 53084 Highway 40, Loranger | 53 | 61
119 | New Independence Fire Station 52291 Red Hill Rd., Independence | 16 | 26
120 | Baileyville Fire Station 49464 Highway 445, Robert | 38 | 38
120A | Baileyville Fire Station 49464 Highway 445, Robert | 30 | 28
120B | Northshore Technical Community College, 111 Pride Ave., Hammond | 11 | 9
121 | Midway Elementary School 48405 Highway 51, Natalbany | 6 | 8
121A | Midway Elementary School 48405 Highway 51, Natalbany | 22 | 32
121B | Midway Elementary School 48405 Highway 51, Natalbany | 1 | 8
122 | Champ Cooper School 42530 Highway 445, Robert | 14 | 29
122A | Champ Cooper School 42530 Highway 445, Robert | 16 | 37
123 | Natalbany Middle School 47370 N. Morrison Blvd., Natalbany | 18 | 32
124 | Champ Cooper School 42530 Highway 445, Robert | 30 | 30
125 | Midway Elementary School 48405 Highway 51, Natalbany | 11 | 16

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The polling places above specified being the only polling places designated at which to hold the election, it was therefore shown that there was a total of 2,091 votes cast IN FAVOR of the Proposition and a total of 2,884 votes cast AGAINST the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and that there was a majority of 2,884 votes cast AGAINST the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

The foregoing election was authorized by a Resolution adopted on September 26, 2016 by the Governing Authority and notice therefore was duly given by the Notice of Special Election attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Said Notice of Special Election was published on January 26, 2017, February 2, 2017, February 9, 2017 and February 16, 2017 in the Daily Star, as set forth in the proof of publication attached hereto as Exhibit B.

THEREFORE, the Parish Council of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority (the “Governing Authority”), of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the “Parish”), does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, was duly FAILED by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the election held in the Parish on Saturday, March 25, 2017, and that the result of said election be promulgated by the Secretary of State and by the Clerk of Court in the manner required by law

S/Kristen Pecararo, Clerk Tangipahoa Parish Council
S/Lionell Wells, Chairman Tangipahoa Parish Council
S/Robby Miller, President Tangipahoa Parish

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Item No. 18 - Beer, Wine, and Liquor Permits-

a) Pay Back-4, DBA Big Boss Express
42560 Pumpkin Center Road
Hammond, Louisiana
Class A/B, Class B
A motion was made by Mr. Mayeaux and seconded by Mr. Bruno to approve the Class A/B and Class B alcohol permit. 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

b) Pay Back-2, DBA Big Boss Travel Plaza #2
43165 Pumpkin Center Road
Hammond, Louisiana
Class A/B, Class B
A motion was made by Mr. Mayeaux and seconded by Mr. Lavine to approve the Class A/B and Class B alcohol permit. 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

c) Pay Back-3 DBA Big Boss Travel Plaza #3
13154 Highway 442 West
Tickfaw, Louisiana
Class A/B, Class B
A motion was made by Mr. Bruno and seconded by Mr. Joseph to approve the Class A/B and Class B alcohol permit. 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. 19- Legal Matters:  None

Item No. 20- Councilmen’s Privileges:  A motion was made by Mr. Vial and seconded by Mr. Lavine to add to the agenda by unanimous vote the matter of introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-24- An ordinance rescinding T.P. Ordinance No. 17-17-Placing a three-way stop sign at the intersection of Clear Lake Boulevard and Kingland Drive and instead replacing it with a three-way stop sign at the intersection of Clear Lake Drive and Kingland Drive in District No. 8 in Tangipahoa Parish in accordance with Chapter 20 streets, roads, sidewalks and drainage- Article I, in General- Section 20. 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

A motion was made by Mr. Vial and seconded by Mr. Mayeaux to introduce T.P. Ordinance 17-24 and set public hearing for Monday, April 24, 2017 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

- Mr. Vial discussed rate increases that MoDad Utilities (sewer) customers have incurred suddenly. He has received numerous calls from constituents regarding the rate increase as it has gone from $38 to $60 without notice. This is unacceptable and he will be writing a letter to the company for an explanation.

Item No. 21- Adjourn

With no further business appearing, on motion by Mr. Vial and seconded by Mr. Lavine, the Tangipahoa Parish Council adjourned.

ATTEST:
S/Kristen Pecararo  S/Lionell Wells
Clerk  Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council  Tangipahoa Parish Council