

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017 AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH GOVERNMENT BUILDING, 206 EAST MULBERRY STREET, AMITE, LOUISIANA – None

MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL

October 23, 2017

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 23rd day of October, 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. Bobby Cortez

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. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Bailey to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated October 10, 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 – Mr. Andrew Pedelahore asked to address landfill issues which were not on the agenda. He was denied as it was a personnel issue.

Item No. 8- Parish President's Report-

a) Approval of Task Order No. 3 of Phase 19 Overlay Project- A motion was made by Mr. Forrest and seconded by Mr. Vial to approve Task Order No. 3 of Phase 19. 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) Financial Report- Presented by Mr. McKneely

A motion was made by Mr. Mayeaux and seconded by Mr. Vial to add to the agenda by unanimous vote the matter of a cooperative endeavor agreement with the City of Hammond regarding the Club Deluxe sewer line relocation.

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. Mayeaux and seconded by Mr. Val to approve the cooperative endeavor agreement with the City of Hammond regarding the Club Deluxe sewer line relocation project and allowing the Parish President to sign any and all documents in regards thereto. 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- HAEIDD Board- Hotel/ Motel Tax- Mr. Joe Mier, HAEIDD Board President, addressed the Council regarding their support of the hotel/motel tax.

Item No. 10- Hospital Service District No. 1- North Oaks Health System Presentation- Dr. Robert Peltier addressed the Council regarding the opioid epidemic.

Item No. 11- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-58- An ordinance placing a no parking on shoulder signs in Fox Hollow Subdivision in District No. 5 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. Ridgel and seconded by Mr. Mayeaux to introduce T.P. Ordinance 17-58 and set public hearing for Monday, November 13, 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. 12- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-59- An ordinance placing 10 MPH speed limit signs, slow children at play signs, and dead-end signs on Leslie Lane in District No. 9 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. Lavine and seconded by Mr. Vial to introduce T.P. Ordinance 17-59 and set public hearing for Monday, November 13, 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. 13- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-60- An ordinance amending T.P. Ordinance No. 16-56- 2017 budget of the Tangipahoa Parish Library Board of Control- A motion was made by Mr. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Lavine to introduce T.P. Ordinance 17-60 and set public hearing for Monday, November 13, 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. 14- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-61- An ordinance authorizing the Intergovernmental Agreement between Tangipahoa Parish Government and the Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Public Safety Services, Office of State Fire Marshal regarding the "Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Plan Review"- A motion was made by Mr. Cortez and seconded by Mr. Bailey to introduce T.P. Ordinance 17-61 and set public hearing for Monday, November 13, 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. 15- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-62- An ordinance to amend, revise, enact and re-enact Section 23-35 of Article II of Chapter 23 of the Tangipahoa Parish Code of Ordinances- A motion was made by Mr. Vial and seconded by Mr. Lavine to introduce T.P. Ordinance 17-62 and set public hearing for Monday, November 13, 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. 16- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-63- An ordinance authorizing the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Tangipahoa Parish Government and The Village of Tangipahoa regarding sewer grant funds- A motion was made by Mr. Forrest and seconded by Mr. Bailey to introduce T.P. Ordinance 17-63 and set public hearing for Monday, November 13, 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. 17- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-64- An ordinance to change the boundary for precinct number 143 and create another precinct to be called precinct 143A in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 18:532 to reduce the number of voters in precinct 143 (2,062) and move the balance of voters to precinct 143A- A motion was made by Mr. Vial and seconded by Mr. Joseph to introduce T.P. Ordinance 17-64 and set public hearing for Monday, November 13, 2017 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, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Lavine, Cortez)
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: 1 (Bruno)
Not Voting: None

Item No. 18- Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 17-65- An ordinance to change a boundary for precincts number 145 and 147 in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana in compliance with Louisiana Revised Statute 18:532 to reduce the number of voters in precinct number 145 (2,192) and increase the number of voters in precinct number 147

(493)- A motion was made by Mr. Lavine and seconded by Mr. Forrest to introduce T.P. Ordinance 17-65 and set public hearing for Monday, November 13, 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. 19- Adoption of T.P. Resolution No. R17-37-A resolution supporting a flood prevention outreach program for public information (PPI)- A motion was made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Joseph to adopt T.P. Resolution No. R17-37. 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. Resolution No. R17-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF TANGIPAHOA PARISH SUPPORTING A FLOOD PREVENTION OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION (PPI)

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has a program called the Community Rating System (CRS) that rewards local government for exceeding the minimum requirements of the National Flood Program by providing a discount on every residential, commercial, and governmental flood insurance policy in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Tangipahoa currently holds a CRS Class 9, which equates to a 5% discount on all insurance policies issued within the community.

WHEREAS, as a result, during 2017 the Parish, its residents, and business owners paid \$10,260,000 instead of \$10,800,000 in flood insurance premiums, a savings of \$540,000; and

WHEREAS, flood prevention outreach is one of the categories that earns the most point when the Federal Government calculates a community's CRS level; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government created a Program of Public Information (PPI) that provides additional CRS points if neighboring communities conduct flood prevention outreach together; and

WHEREAS, the Parish is a member along with St. John the Baptist, Terrebonne, and Orleans Parishes and the cities of Houma and the City of Mandeville of the Flood Loss Outreach and Awareness Taskforce (FLOAT), which is a federal government acknowledged CRS User Group; and

WHEREAS, FLOAT with the assistance of the University of New Orleans' Center for Hazards, Assessment, Response, and Technology (CHART) developed the Program for Public Information provided as Attachment A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tangipahoa Parish Council adopts the Flood Loss Outreach and Awareness (FLOAT), Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana Area CRS Users Group, 2017 Floodplain and Stormwater Management Program for Public Information (PPI) so as to better inform our residents and business owners regarding their threat from flooding and how they can prevent it and to earn additional CRS points to assist in maintaining or improving the Community's flood insurance premium discount.

S/Kristen Pecararo, Clerk
Tangipahoa Parish Council

S/Lionell Wells, Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council

S/Robby Miller, President
Tangipahoa Parish

Item No. 20- Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Planning Commission- A motion was made by Mr. Ridgel and seconded by Mr. Forrest to re-appoint Mr. Charlie Harrison for his first full term as Commissioner with term expiring October 2022. 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. 21- Appoint/Re-Appoint Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging- A motion was made by Mr. Forrest and seconded by Mr. Mayeaux 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. 22- Veteran's Committee Update- Mr. Joseph let the Council know that the plaque/ building naming ceremony will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2018.

Item No. 23- Beer, Wine, and Liquor Permits- None

Item No. 24- Legal Matters- None

Item No. 25- Councilmen's Privileges- Mr. Alvin Brumfield from the Renaissance Festival announced festival dates and invited the Council to visit.

Mr. Bruno discussed Shavers Lane off of Antioch, saying that there is a deaf child in the trailer park.

Item No. 26- Adjourn

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

ATTEST:

S/Kristen Pecararo
Clerk
Tangipahoa Parish Council

S/Lionell Wells
Chairman
Tangipahoa Parish Council