

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 11, 2022, AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH GORDON A BURGESS GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING, 206 EAST MULBERRY STREET, AMITE, LOUISIANA Mrs. Hyde made it known a public hearing was being held on the following:

T.P. Ordinance No. 22-60- No one from the public asked to speak

**MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL
OCTOBER 11, 2022 MEETING**

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 11th day of October 2022 in Regular Session and was called to order by Mrs. Brigitte Hyde, Chairwoman at 5:30pm. The Chair asked that all cell phones be muted or turned off.

The Invocation was given by Mr. Jeff McKneely and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Mayeaux.

The following members were PRESENT: Trent Forrest, John Ingraffia, Louis Joseph, Carlo Bruno, Buddy Ridgel, Joey Mayeaux, Lionell Wells, David Vial, Brigitte Hyde, Kim Coates

ADOPTION OF MINUTES Motion made by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Vial to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated September 26, 2022. Roll Call Vote as follows:

YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

PUBLIC INPUT – no one from the public asked to speak

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. FINANCIAL REPORT- Mr. Miller made it known copies were provided to each council member and emailed.
2. APPROVAL of Tire Bids – Motion by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Forrest to approve the Tire Bids. Roll call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
3. APPROVAL OF CHANGE ORDER #1 for the E. Minnesota Park Road - Pedestrian Improvements – Motion by Mr. Vial, seconded by Mr. Wells to approve change order #1 reduction of \$1,573.00 for E. Minnesota Park Road - Pedestrian Improvements. Roll call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
4. APPROVAL TO REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for Hurricane Ida NRCS (Natural Resources Conservations Services) EWP (Emergency Watershed Protection Program) Waterway Debris Removal – Mr. Miller made it known this would be for laterals not inside drainage districts. Motion by Mr. Ingraffia, seconded by Mr. Joseph to approve the request for proposals for Hurricane Ida NRCS (Natural Resources Conservations Services) EWP (Emergency Watershed Protection Program) Waterway Debris Removal. Roll call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
5. ACCEPT INTO PARISH MAINTENANCE SYSTEM Cest Si Bon Phase 3 subdivision streets (Rue DeFleur, Rue DeBois, Rue DeSoir) in District 9 – The chair made known these roads are in her district and there are concerns. The chair asked for a motion to TABLE this item. Motion by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mrs. Coates to TABLE accepting into the parish maintenance system Cest Si Bon Phase 3 subdivision streets (Rue DeFleur, Rue DeBois, Rue DeSoir). Roll call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

Mr. Miller asked in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness to allow 2 speakers to address the council. Mrs. Donna Miller expressed her appreciation for the prayers she received while battling breast cancer and encouraged all women to get their mammograms. Mrs. Ginger Cangelosi, TPG Economic Development Director, made it known she has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer and is beginning treatment also encouraging women to get their mammograms.

REGULAR BUSINESS

6. SPECIAL EVENT APPROVAL Old Farmer's Day, Loranger, LA - October 15th – 16th – Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Bruno to approve the special event Old Farmer's Day, Loranger, LA on October 15th – 16th . Roll call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

7. ADOPTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-60 - The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Tangipahoa Parish Council on September 26, 2022, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on October 11, 2022 on a Motion made by Mr. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Wells to adopt T.P. Ordinance No. 22-60 as follows:

T.P. Ordinance No. 22-60

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ENACTING CHAPTER 52-VEHICLES FOR HIRE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government, State of Louisiana, acting as the Governing Authority therefore amends and enacts Chapter 52 of the Tangipahoa Parish Code of Ordinance as follows:

Chapter 52 VEHICLES FOR HIRE

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Secs. 52-1. Authority.

The authority of the vehicle for hire regulations is set out in La. Const. art. 6, § 5 and sections 1-04 and 2-11 of the parish Charter. Additional authority may be provided by R.S. 33:4791.1 et seq.

52-2—52-18. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. PRIVATE AMBULANCES

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 52-19. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Basic life support means basic ambulance transportation and/or prehospital emergency medical care rendered by personnel certified at a minimum of emergency medical technician – basic level as required by the Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of EMS.

Advanced life support means advanced prehospital emergency medical care rendered by personnel certified at the emergency medical technician-paramedic level and working under direct orders from physicians at a resource hospital or protocols from a physician serving as a medical director.

Ambulance or private ambulance means any privately owned vehicle equipped or used for transporting the wounded, injured, sick or dead by stretcher, including emergency vehicles used for that purpose, but not including funeral coaches used exclusively as such. Such vehicle shall provide space for a driver, two attendants, and a minimum of two litter patients so positioned that at least one patient can be given intensive life-support during transit.

Certified emergency medical technician, basic, means any person who has successfully completed an ~~an 81-hour~~ a basic emergency medical technician training course approved by the department of transportation and development, the department of health and human resources and is currently certified by the Louisiana bureau of emergency medical services of the department of health and human resources. ~~Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of EMS.~~

Certified advanced emergency medical technician, ~~intermediate~~, means any person who has successfully completed an advanced emergency technician ~~intermediate~~ course approved by the department of transportation and development, the department of health and human resources, ~~the state~~ and is currently certified by the ~~state and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.~~ Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of EMS.

Certified emergency medical technician, paramedic, means any person who has successfully completed an emergency medical technician paramedic course approved by the department of transportation and development, the department of health and human resources and the state board of medical examiners, and is currently state certified by the ~~state board of medical examiners.~~ Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of EMS.

Driver means any person who physically drives an ambulance and meets all guidelines established by the Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of EMS.

Emergency patient means an individual who is ill, injured, or otherwise incapacitated and is at risk of needing medical care during transportation to or from a health care facility.

Owner or operator means any person who owns or controls an ambulance for the purpose of providing both emergency and nonemergency medical care and transportation.

Public convenience and necessity means that there exists a current and permanent need for additional ambulance service in the parish and that the existing ambulance operators currently holding valid permits to operate within the parish, after being notified by the parish council of such need, fail to provide the additional service determined necessary.

Station means the base of operations for housing ambulances.

Sec. 52-20. License required.

(a) No owner or operator of an ambulance shall permit it to be used or operated in the parish by picking up patients with points of origin in the parish without first obtaining a permit therefor from the parish council.

(b) The parish council is hereby given authority to promulgate such reasonable rules and regulations to enforce the provisions of this article.

Sec. 52-21. Unauthorized response.

No ambulance shall make any emergency run based solely on information intercepted by use of a radio communication scanner or similar device unless that ambulance has been specifically requested to respond to such emergency. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit service to a subscriber of a commercial ambulance service. No person shall operate an ambulance in violation of this provision.

Sec. 52-22. Denial, suspension, revocation of license.

(a) Every owner or operator and driver licensed under this article shall comply with all parish, state and federal laws. Failure to do so will justify the parish council suspending or revoking the permit or license.

(b) The parish council may deny any applicant's permit or license whenever, in the exercise of its reasonable and sound discretion, and after notice and affording the applicant a hearing thereon, it shall determine that

(1) an additional ambulance service is not needed for "public convenience and necessity";

(2) the applicant is not a fit and proper person to have such permit or license; or

(3) any other reason deemed appropriate by a majority vote of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

The applicant may appeal within ten days from such denial to the council for a hearing on the denial for the council to determine if such denial is justified.

(c) The parish council is hereby given authority to suspend any permit or license issued under this article for failure or refusal to comply with the provisions of this article, such suspension to last for a period of not more than 30 days. The parish council is also given authority to revoke any permit or license for failure to comply with the provisions of this article; however, the permit or license may not be revoked unless the holder has received notice and has had an opportunity to present evidence in his behalf.

(d) Whenever a person who has been issued a permit or license under this article shall be charged in any court with a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or with any felony, or with violation of this article, the parish council is hereby given authority to suspend the permit or license pending final disposition of the charges against him, and to revoke same upon conviction thereof.

Sec. 52-23. Unlicensed drivers.

If any person is found driving any ambulance in violation of the provisions of section 52-115, the chairman of the parish council or the president of the parish shall immediately take the action necessary to revoke the permit held by the owner or operator of that ambulance.

Sec. 52-24. Penalty.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall upon conviction be punished as provided by section 1-13.

Secs. 52-25—52-51. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. PERMITS

Sec. 52-52. Application.

Applications for permits under this division shall be made to the parish council upon forms prescribed by the council and shall include the following:

- (1) The name and address of the owner or operator of the ambulance.
- (2) A description of the ambulance, including the make, model, year of manufacture, state license number for the current year, vehicle identification number and a statement regarding the length of time the vehicle has been in use.
- (3) The location and description of the places or station from which ambulances are intended to operate.
- (4) Proof of insurance in such form and in such amounts as required by this division.
- (5) Initial applicants must include complete financial statements, including balance sheets and profit and loss statements, for a period of not less than two years.
- (6) Such other information as the parish council shall find reasonably necessary to a fair determination of whether the provisions of this article have been complied with.

Sec. 52-53. Qualifications.

- (a) In determining whether a permit shall be issued under this division, the parish council shall give weight and due regard, among other things, to:
 - (1) The probable performance and quality of the service offered by the applicant, to include, among other things, proof of financial responsibility and the establishment and maintenance of a bona fide office or station within the corporate limits from which the service is offered, and the ability of the applicant to provide both 24-hour emergency and nonemergency response.
 - (2) The experience that the applicant has had in the rendering of services, the past experience in payment of judgments, if any, arising out of the operation of such vehicles.
 - (3) The financial ability of the applicant to respond in damages.
 - (4) That insurance as required by this division has been secured.
 - (5) The character and condition of the vehicle to be used as determined after inspection as required by this article.
 - (6) The ability of the applicant to provide transportation of a patient in an advanced life support ambulance capable of providing advanced life support services.
 - (7) The applicant must operate in the parish at least three ambulances equipped so as to provide advanced life support staffed with an emergency medical technician paramedic 24 hours per day, seven days a week.
- (b) Upon a finding that a permit shall be issued, the parish council shall issue to the applicant a permit authorizing the owner or operator of an ambulance to operate the same within the territorial limits of the parish.

Sec. 52-54. Insurance requirements.

- (a) Before any permit is issued under this division, the applicant must file with the parish council policies of general liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, medical legal liability and malpractice insurance issued by an insurance company qualified to do business in the state, which shall contain the following conditions and stipulations and shall be approved as to form by the district attorney:
 - (1) The term of such insurance policy shall be for a period of not less than one year.
 - (2) The insurance policy shall provide not less than the following limits of liability: For each accident causing bodily injury (including death at any time resulting therefrom), ~~\$500,000.00~~ \$5,000,000.00 for each person; ~~\$500,000.00~~ \$5,000,000.00 for each accident; and \$500,000.00 property damages sustained in any one accident.
 - (3) The medical malpractice insurance policy shall provide limits of liability for each accident causing bodily injury (including death at any time resulting therefrom) of \$500,000.00 for each person and \$500,000.00 for each accident.
 - (4) Owner or operator shall meet all state and federal requirements for employees.
 - (5) Such policy shall by its terms provide that it may not be canceled except after ten days' written notice thereof to the chairman of the parish council and/or the president of the parish.
- (b) Any owner or operator who fails to secure another policy of insurance prior to cancellation of an existing policy shall automatically and without notice of hearing suffer suspension of his permit until such time that a valid insurance policy has been filed with the parish council.
- (c) Participation in the patient's compensation fund of the state shall be deemed to be appropriate medical legal liability insurance within the contemplation of this section.

Sec. 52-55. Inspection of ambulances.

Before any permit shall be issued under this division, Public Convenience and Necessity must be determined by Tangipahoa Parish Council.

- (a) All the ambulances listed in the application shall be inspected by the ~~vehicle maintenance section of the department of public safety Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles~~ and shall be certified to be in proper mechanical condition. Each ambulance shall also be inspected ~~by the coroner or his designee~~ and shall be certified by State of Louisiana, Bureau of EMS, to be equipped in compliance with ~~division 3 of this article~~ regulations to operate by State of Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of EMS.
- (b) The inspections shall be conducted annually as required by Louisiana Bureau of EMS.
- (c) ~~After each such inspection,~~ Proof of Louisiana certificates of approval to operate ~~inspection shall be issued for those vehicles which are mechanically fit provided to Tangipahoa Parish Council annually.~~
- (d) Each owner or operator shall pay to the parish council a fee of \$50.00 annually for each ambulance operating in Tangipahoa Parish on a regularly scheduled basis; vehicle to be inspected; the fee shall be due on December 31 of each year.
- (e) Any person who operates an ambulance without having obtained the ~~mechanical inspection~~ necessary certificates required shall be guilty of a violation of this section and shall be punished as provided in section 1-13.
- (f) ~~The owner and/or operator of any ambulance whose ambulance has a mechanical defect shall be given seven days in which to have it repaired. After the expiration of seven days, the name, registration and license number of each ambulance remaining uncertified shall be given to the sheriff's office for enforcement.~~

Secs. 52-56—52-83. Reserved.

DIVISION 3. EQUIPMENT

Sec. 52-84. Standards for advanced life support ambulance equipment.

- (a) ~~The equipment required in an ambulance, necessary to provide advanced life support, shall include, at all times when the ambulance is in use as such, equipment adequate in the judgment of the parish council or its authorized designee for dressing wounds, splinting fractures, controlling hemorrhages and providing oxygen, and advanced life support care.~~
- (b) ~~No ambulance shall be operated unless it has the following equipment on board:~~
 - (1) ~~Oxygen inhalation equipment: two oxygen supplies, one of which is portable and other installed in the ambulance.~~
 - (2) ~~Suction equipment for the aspiration of secretions: one suction unit which is portable and one suction unit installed in the ambulance.~~
 - (3) ~~Airway esophagus obturator airway, oral pharyngeal airways, endotracheal airways, laryngoscope and blades, and air adult bag mask resuscitator.~~
 - (4) ~~Wound dressings.~~
 - (5) ~~Splints for upper and lower extremities, scoop stretcher, long spine board, short spine board (also known as a "Kansas"), Kendrick extrication device (KED) or medical extrication device (MED), head immobilizer and a traction splint.~~
 - (6) ~~Emergency childbirth kit.~~
 - (7) ~~Military antishock trousers (MAST), snake bite kits, disaster bags and intravenous fluids necessary to replace blood loss or as a lifeline for medications.~~
 - (8) ~~Pillows, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, emesis basins, urinals, bedpans, aneroid blood pressure manometer and stethoscopes, cervical collars, sterile foil and burn sheets.~~
 - (9) ~~Two way radios for direct voice dispatching, routing, notification of emergency departments and direction and assistance from and liaison with fire, police and civil defense authorities and other ambulance units. Regardless of the location of the basic radio~~

equipment, it must be adoptable for use by both the driver and the medical technician in the patient area. Portable radios shall be provided for communication between personnel working at a distance from the vehicle.

~~(10) Cardiac monitor and defibrillator capable of producing hard copy EKG records, delivering 300 watt/second electrical defibrillation, and transmitting a patient's EKG electronically to a hospital.~~

~~(11) Advanced life support medications necessary to provide advanced life support care as outlined by current American Heart Association Advanced Cardiac Life Support Care Standards.~~

Each Advanced Life Support ambulance is to be certified and licensed to operate as such by State of Louisiana, Bureau of EMS.

Sec. 52-85. Standards for basic life support ambulance equipment.

~~(a) The equipment required in an ambulance, necessary to provide basic life support, shall include, at all times when the ambulance is in use as such, equipment adequate in the judgment of the parish council or its authorized designee, for dressing wounds, splinting fractures, controlling hemorrhages and providing oxygen, and providing basic life support care.~~

~~(b) No ambulance shall be operated unless it has the following equipment on board:~~

~~(1) Oxygen inhalation equipment: two oxygen supplies, one of which is portable and other installed in the ambulance.~~

~~(2) Suction equipment for the aspiration of secretions: one suction unit which is portable and one suction unit installed in the ambulance.~~

~~(3) Airway esophagus obturator airway, oral pharyngeal airways, endotracheal airways, laryngoscope and blades, and air adult bag mask resuscitator.~~

~~(4) Wound dressings.~~

~~(5) Splints for upper and lower extremities, scoop stretcher, long spine board, short spine board (also known as a "Kansas"), Kendrick extrication device (KED) or medical extrication device (MED), head immobilizer and a traction splint.~~

~~(6) Emergency childbirth kit.~~

~~(7) Military antishock trousers (MAST), snake bite kits, disaster bags and intravenous fluids necessary to replace blood loss or as a lifeline for medications.~~

~~(8) Pillows, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, emesis basins, urinals, bedpans, aneroid blood pressure manometer and stethoscopes, cervical collars, sterile foil and burn sheets.~~

~~(9) Two way radios for direct voice dispatching, routing, notification of emergency departments and direction and assistance from and liaison with fire, police and civil defense authorities and other ambulance units. Regardless of the location of the basic radio equipment, it must be adoptable for use by both the driver and the medical technician in the patient area. Portable radios shall be provided for communication between personnel working at a distance from the vehicle.~~

~~(10) And any other essential equipment for ambulances required by the Committee on Trauma of the American College of Surgeons and also the state department of health and human resources, department of family security.~~

Each Basic Life Support ambulance is to be certified and licensed to operate as such by State of Louisiana, Bureau of EMS.

Secs. 52-86—52-113. Reserved.

DIVISION 4. PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 52-114. Driver's license required.

(a) No person shall drive an ambulance upon the streets of the parish, and no person who owns or controls an ambulance shall permit it to be so driven unless the driver shall have then in force a driver's license issued under the provisions of this division issued by the state, a Class D chauffeur license.

(b) This section shall not apply to an ambulance when not in use as such. By way of illustrating but not limiting this exception, it is intended to delete from the operations of this section the driving of ambulances by maintenance personnel to test mechanical fitness, to deliver vehicles from one substation to another, and other similar cases.

Sec. 52-115. Qualifications for ambulance drivers.

No person shall drive an ambulance on the roads of the parish and no person who owns or controls an ambulance shall permit it to be so driven unless the driver thereof shall meet the following qualifications, in addition to those imposed by section 54-114:

(1) He is a person at least 18 years of age.

(2) No person shall drive an ambulance upon the streets of the parish, and no person who owns or controls an ambulance shall permit it to be driven unless the driver shall have then in force a Class D chauffeur's license.

(3) No person shall be employed in any capacity on any ambulance unless he is ~~an emergency medical technician as defined herein~~, in compliance, certified, and licensed by State of Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of EMS.

(4) He has never been convicted anywhere under the laws of the state, or any other state, or of the United States, or other applicable laws of parishes and cities of the offense of murder, aggravated battery, aggravated rape, simple rape, aggravated burglary, simple burglary, aggravated kidnapping, simple kidnapping, armed robbery, simple robbery, pandering, prostitution, soliciting for prostitutes, illegal possession or sale or use of narcotics, contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile, or indecent behavior with a juvenile, and has not been convicted two or more times of any traffic offense during the year preceding the filing of the application.

(5) He has not been convicted of any other felony, or of any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude against the criminal laws of the state or any other state, or of the United States, within five years, and has not served any part of a sentence therefor within five years, before the date of the filing of the application, and he is not presently charged therewith, or with any of the felonies, offenses or misdemeanors set forth in subsection (4) of this section, or with violating any of the provisions of this article.

(6) He is not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, does not use any narcotic drugs, and is not suffering from any disease or infirmity which might make him an unsafe or unsatisfactory driver.

Sec. 52-116. Investigation.

~~(a) The sheriff's office shall conduct an investigation of each applicant under this division annually, and each applicant shall submit himself to being photographed and fingerprinted.~~

~~(b) A report of the sheriff's office investigation and a copy of the traffic and police record of the applicant shall be attached to the application and kept on file in the office of the parish sheriff's office.~~

(a) Any permitted ambulance operator must annually submit evidence of an ongoing employee background records and screening process.

~~(b)~~ Any permitted ambulance operator must annually submit evidence of an ongoing random drug screening program.

Sec. 52-117. Emergency medical technicians.

(a) No ambulance shall transport an emergency patient in the parish unless it is an advanced life support ambulance capable of providing advanced life support services and whose crew shall ~~consist of at least one nationally registered paramedic and one emergency medical technician~~. be in compliance with standards as set by Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of EMS. During mass casualty incidents or emergency 911 system overload due to unexpected excessive emergency calls within short time frames, the provider may use Basic Life Support ambulances to provide transportation of emergency patients. Upon request by Tangipahoa Parish Council, the provider must be capable of providing evidence to Tangipahoa Parish Council to support the use of Basic Life Support ambulances for specific emergencies. Evidence must include date, time, and other calls at the specific time that warranted use of the Basic Life Support ambulance.

(b) No person shall be permitted to serve as an emergency medical technician of any class who does not hold a current certificate of registration from the state and the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.

(c) No person shall serve as an emergency medical technician and no person owning or controlling any ambulance shall permit any person to serve thereon unless he also meets the following qualifications:

(1) He is a person of at least 18 years of age.

(2) He is a basic emergency medical technician, ~~intermediate~~ advanced emergency medical technician, or paramedic emergency medical technician.

(3) He has never been convicted anywhere under the laws of the state or any other state, the United States or other applicable laws of parishes or cities of the offense of murder, aggravated battery, aggravated rape, simple rape, aggravated burglary, simple burglary, aggravated kidnapping, simple kidnapping, armed robbery, simple robbery, possession, sale or use of narcotics, contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile, or indecent behavior with a juvenile and has not been convicted two or more times of any traffic offense during the preceding year.

- (4) He has not been convicted of any other felony or of any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude against the criminal laws of the state or any other state, or of the United States, within the past five years, has not served any part of the sentence thereof within five years and he is not presently charged therewith, or with any of the felonies or misdemeanors set forth in subsection (3) of this section, or with violating any of the provisions of this division.
- (5) He is not addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, does not use any narcotic drugs and is not suffering from any disease or infirmity which might make him an unsafe or unsatisfactory driver.
- (d) No person shall impersonate, refer to himself or otherwise hold himself out as a basic EMT, ~~intermediate~~ advanced EMT, or paramedic emergency medical technician without maintaining a current certification as such.

Sec. 52-118. Renewal of license and fees.

- (a) Annually, permitted ambulance operators must submit certificates of insurance, required by this article, to the secretary of the parish council.
- (b) Each renewal applicant shall pay an annual fee of \$50.00 per unit stationed in the parish to the parish council.
- (c) Each renewal applicant must submit evidence of current ~~Title XIX compliance~~. licensure by State of Louisiana Department of Health, Bureau of EMS.

Sec. 52-119. Emergency Operation Center Activation.

During an Emergency Operation Center activation declared by the Parish President, the owner or operator shall supply the parish with person(s), 24 hours/day until cease of emergency operation activation, that will have the authority to make decisions for local operations.

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.

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 Tangipahoa Parish Council shall take effect immediately upon the signature of the Tangipahoa Parish President.

On motion by Mr. Joseph and seconded by Mr. Wells, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this 11th day of October, 2022 by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS: Forrest, Ingraffia, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Hyde, Coates

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

- 8. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-56 - An Ordinance amending and enacting Chapter 36- Planning and Development, Article VIII-Developments with Special Provisions, Section 36-222-Mining Operations – Motion by Mr. Vial, seconded by Mr. Ridgel to introduce TP Ordinance No 22-56 and set for public hearing for Monday, November 14, 2022, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
- 9. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-62 - An Ordinance amending and enacting Chapter 36- Planning and Development, Article IV-Standards for Subdivision of Property, Section 36-91-Major Subdivision Standards, (D), (5) DFIRM - Motion by Mrs. Coates, seconded by Mr. Vial to introduce TP Ordinance No 22-62 and set for public hearing for Monday, November 14, 2022, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
- 10. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-63 - An Ordinance amending and enacting Chapter 12- Buildings and Building Regulations, Article I-In General, Section 12-2-Building Permit Fees Established, (c) VA Veterans Program - Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Vial to introduce TP Ordinance No 22-63 and set for public hearing for Monday, November 14, 2022, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
- 11. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-64 - An Ordinance amending and enacting Chapter 36- Planning and Development, Article IV-Standards for Subdivision of Property, Section 36-90-Minor Subdivision Standards, (A), (11) Structures on Surveys - Motion by Mr. Vial, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to introduce TP Ordinance No 22-64 and set for public hearing for Monday, November 14, 2022, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
- 12. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-65 - An Ordinance to declare surplus Asset #24159-2017 Chevrolet Equinox, Asset #21261-2010 Chevrolet Express, Asset #21953-2013 Ford Explorer and authorize the donation of said surplus assets to the Tangipahoa Parish Coroner's Office - Motion by Mr. Mayeaux, seconded by Mr. Wells to introduce TP Ordinance No 22-65 and set for public hearing for Monday, November 14, 2022, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Mr. Bruno inquired about the vehicles, Mr. Miller made known the vehicles were currently in use by the Coroners office and the parish will transfer the titles to the Coroners office. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
- 13. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-66 - An Ordinance adopting the operating and capital outlay budget of the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government for fiscal year 2023 - Motion by Mr. Vial, seconded by Mr. Wells to introduce TP Ordinance No 22-66 and set for public hearing for Monday, December 12, 2022, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

14. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-67 - An Ordinance to grant a variance to Section 36-117- General Commercial Property Development Setbacks for Bradley Alack/Alack Butcher Shop, Assessment #6205518 in District 4 - Motion by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Mr. Wells to introduce TP Ordinance No 22-67 and set for public hearing for Monday, November 14, 2022, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
15. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-68 - An Ordinance to grant a variance to Section 36-111- General Improvement Standards for Sandy K Berthelot, Assessment #4299701 in District 6 - Motion by Mr. Mayeaux, seconded by Mr. Ridgel to introduce TP Ordinance No 22-68 and set for public hearing for Monday, November 14, 2022, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
16. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-69 - An Ordinance to grant a variance to Section 36-112- Special Classification Property Development Standards for Charles Pittman (owner) and Amanda Breaud (applicant), Assessment #222003 in District 1 - Motion by Mr. Forrest, seconded by Mr. Vial to introduce TP Ordinance No 22-69 and set for public hearing for Monday, November 14, 2022, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
17. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-70 - An Ordinance to grant a variance to Section 36-224- Renewable Energy Power Plants (Solar Energy), (E) Design Standards, (11) Ground Disturbance for Amite Solar (applicant), Assessment #00499218, #05148804, #00541907, #00502618, #02556308, #2850907 in District 3
18. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-71 - An Ordinance to grant a variance to Section 36-224- Renewable Energy Power Plants (Solar Energy), (E) Design Standards, (4) Setbacks and Screening for Amite Solar (applicant), Assessment #00499218, #05148804, #00541907, #00502618, #02556308, #2850907 in District 3
Mr. Joseph made a motion to TABLE Item 17 and Item 18, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to **TABLE** Introduction of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-70 and T.P. Ordinance No. 22-71. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
Mr. Bruno questioned the developer concerning the reason for wanting both items tabled.
Ian Rice, developer of Amite Solar, explained the reasoning to the council
The Chair made it known T.P. Ordinance No. 22-70 and T.P. Ordinance No. 22-71 will Introduced on the October 24th agenda with the public hearing on November 14, 2022.
19. INTRODUCTION of T.P. Ordinance No. 22-72 - An Ordinance of the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government to proceed with the permitting process for Lynhaven Retreat for the construction of additional cottages at 21669 Old Covington Hwy, Hammond, in District 8 - Motion by Mr. Vial, seconded by Mr. Ridgel to introduce TP Ordinance No 22-72 and set for public hearing for Monday, November 14, 2022, at 5:30pm for the purpose of receiving input on the adoption thereof. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

20. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R22-27 - A Resolution of the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government to the State Fire Marshal requesting strict adherence to any and all guidelines pertaining to residences in Tangipahoa Parish
Mr. Bruno asked Legal Counsel if the Resolution is the only option when dealing with Sober Living Homes Legal Counsel reported the owners of the homes are asking for special accommodations to the ordinance in place that regulate these homes. Legal Counsel has requested the owners of the homes to attend the next meeting to ask the council for a variance to the ordinance as well as asking the residence near the homes to speak on their concerns in order for the council to make a formal decision pertaining to special accommodations.
Mr. Bruno asked about the information the council is entitled pertaining to the homes regarding number of residents housed and supervision, Legal Counsel advised to ask all the questions they want.
Motion by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Mr. Joseph to adopted T.P. Resolution No. R22-27 as follows:
T.P. RESOLUTION NO. R22-27
A RESOLUTION OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL-PRESIDENT
GOVERNMENT TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL REQUESTING STRICT
ADHERENCE TO ANY AND ALL GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO
RESIDENCES IN TANGIPAHOA PARISH
WHEREAS, the State Fire Marshal is authorized to enforce state guidelines on occupied buildings within the State, including Tangipahoa Parish;
WHEREAS, in certain circumstances individuals or corporations may ask the State Fire Marshal to waive, lessen, or reduce those state laws;
WHEREAS, Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government has an interest in protecting the health, safety and welfare of all its residents, and
WHEREAS, Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government believes if the State Fire Marshal allows residents of Tangipahoa Parish to occupy buildings with a level of occupants beyond what is allowed by the State Fire Marshal, without implementing the standard fire safety mechanisms and devices, it would be endangering the lives of those occupying such buildings.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government:

1. That the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government respectfully asks the State Fire Marshal to strictly scrutinize any and all applications and requests for any and all waivers of any kind, as it pertains to occupied buildings within Tangipahoa Parish in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Tangipahoa Parish.

On motion by Mr. Bruno and second by Mr. Joseph, the foregoing resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 11th day of October, 2022 by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS: Forrest, Ingraffia, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Hyde, Coates

21. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R22-28 - A Resolution of the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government providing support for the State Land Use Agreement - Rock Jetty Project – Motion by Mr. Vial, seconded by Mrs. Coates to adopted T.P. Resolution No. R22-28 as follows:

T.P. RESOLUTION NO. R22-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL-PRESIDENT

GOVERNMENT PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THE STATE LAND USE AGREEMENT - ROCK JETTY PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Tangipahoa Parish Government has prepared an authorization agreement to be signed with the LA State Land Office for use of State water-bottoms upon which the Parish would build its Rock Jetty-breakwater using a combination of local, state and federal funding, with the purpose of mitigating shoreline erosion; and

WHEREAS, in order to qualify for the State funds from the CPRA, Tangipahoa Parish must submit an approved agreement with the State Land Office for proper authorization; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council has designated the Parish President as the authorized representative to sign the agreement and any related documents and forms for this project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tangipahoa Parish Council hereby endorses the Parish's Use and Authorization agreement with the State Land Office and designates the Parish President as the Parish's authorized representative.

On motion by Mr. Vial and second by Mrs. Coates, the foregoing resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 11th day of October, 2022 by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS: Forrest, Ingraffia, Joseph, Bruno, Ridgel, Mayeaux, Wells, Vial, Hyde, Coates

22. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R22-29 - A Resolution of the Tangipahoa Parish Council-President Government for Sportsman Solar Energy, LLC to proceed with the permitting process for a Renewable Energy Power Plant

The Chair made is known the developer asked for the Resolution to be tabled to the next meeting based on the ordinance stating "Public Hearing" and the ordinance was not listed in the Public Hearing of the agenda Wade Iverstine, representative of Sportsman Solar Energy, LLC, explained the reasoning to table based on due process

Motion made by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Bruno to **TABLE** T.P. Resolution No. R22-29 and set for Public Hearing Monday, October 24, 2022 at 5:30pm for the purpose to receive input on the adoption thereof. Roll Call vote as follows:

YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

23. PLANNING COMMISSION – Motion made by Mr. Wells, seconded by Mr. Vial to reappoint Adrien Wells for a 1st term after serving an unexpired term to the Planning Commission board that will expire October 2027, District 7. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates
24. TANGIPAHOA VOLUNTARY COUNCIL ON AGING – Motion by Mr. Bruno, seconded by Mr. Vial to reappointment Anthony Mercante for a 2nd term to the Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging board that will expire October 2025, District 9. Roll Call vote as follows:
YEA: Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Bruno, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Wells, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. Coates

BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMITS - None

LEGAL MATTERS - None

COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES

Mr. Mayeaux asked Legal Counsel about an email that was received pertaining to a Moratorium on the Carbon Sequestration project in Lake Maurepas

Legal Counsel explained the process taking place with the project making it known Class 6 wells, according to the State of Louisiana, are not presently drilling and current testing is being done to see where Class 6 wells can go. Class 6 wells will be regulated by the state therefore the council can adopt a moratorium on Class 6 wells to allow for time to update the ordinance with regulations. Presently Class 5 wells are being drilled and the parish has no ability to regulate any well drilled on state land and the state has complete authority to permit and regulate the wells.

Discussion of a committee to establish regulations on Class 6 wells

Mr. Vial asked Legal Counsel to look at other parishes ordinances pertaining to these wells and report back

Mr. Joseph thanked the council for supporting the initiative of waiving the fees for the Veterans noting there may be an issue with finding homes for the Veterans. More information will be provided as it becomes available in regard to the Veterans program.

With no further discussion a motion was made by Mr. Wells to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Ridgel.

S/Jill DeSouge, Council Clerk
Tangipahoa Parish Council

S/Brigitte Hyde, Chairwoman
Tangipahoa Parish Council