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Despite epilepsy, DHS swimmer earns championship, scholarship

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In the swimming pool, Colin Candebat is a double state champion for the Destrehan Wildcats. Next school year, he'll be a swimmer at the collegiate level after signing with Henderson State University in December.

He's also a shining example of perseverance and overcoming incredible adversity.

Candebat was diagnosed with epilepsy at the age of 12. Two years prior to that, he began experiencing concerning symptoms which his mother, Rebecca, brought up to his doctor during his annual checkup visit. A deeper examination led to a diagnosis of juvenile absence epilepsy.

Suddenly, his day-to-day life changed. Twice, Candebat had

convulsive seizures – once while at a swim meet, another while playing a video game. Memory loss was also an issue early in his life, as the condition triggered those instances.

“When he was first diagnosed, he couldn't remember anything,” said Candebat's mother, Rebecca. “So, middle school was hard. But he turned a corner.”

Medication alone wouldn't be enough to manage his condition. He dedicated himself to learning the way.

“It came down to having interior drive,” said Candebat. “I had to monitor what I was eating, make sure I'm not eating too much sugar

SCHOLARSHIP on 4A



Colin Candebat will continue his swimming career at Henderson State University.

Hahnville names new head football coach



TURN to 1B

Lakewood teacher honored as district's best



TURN to 2A

Parish crime drops to lowest total in almost 3 decades

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Last year, St. Charles Parish experienced the lowest number of crimes in nearly three decades, according to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting System.

The year saw a decrease in six of the seven categories of crime, with the number of murders, robberies, assaults, burglaries, thefts and auto thefts all lower than they were in 2022. There was a 50 percent decrease in robberies, a 38 percent drop in burglaries and a nearly 33 percent fall in the number of auto thefts.

The crime numbers in 2023 were the lowest reported in 28 years.

“We have a group of well-trained,

CRIME on 4A



St. Charles Parish Sheriff Greg Champagne speaks after a recent training exercise.

Group made famous by America's Got Talent will perform at Lafon Arts Center

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America's Got Talent finalists Sons of Serendip are set to perform at the Lafon Performing Arts Center on Sunday, Feb. 18.

The Billboard-charting quartet is known for their stirring interpretations of pop music arranged with a blend of vocals, harp, piano and cello. The group has four albums and has even charted on Billboard. Sons of Seredip finished as finalists in season 9 of America's Got



Sons of Serendipity will perform at the Lafon Arts Center at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18.

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Lakewood Elementary teacher Skyla Thompson stands with her class and Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling after being named the district's New Teacher of the Year.

As a child she ‘taught’ her stuffed animals, now she’s the New Teacher of the Year

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As a child, Skyla Thompson used to make name tags for her stuffed animals and then “teach” them in her living room. Now, Thompson has been named St. Charles Parish’s New Teacher of the Year.

“I have wanted to become a teacher my entire life. I really have never thought about being anything else,” Thompson said. “It has always been my dream to become an educator like the ones I had when I was younger. Since then, every job I’ve ever had has been working with children and it has been so rewarding.”

The New Teacher of the Year award is designed to honor outstanding teachers with

less than one year of experience. Thompson was chosen from among all first-year teachers in the district and will compete in the state competition.

Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling surprised Thompson with the news while she was teaching her students at Lakewood Elementary. Thompson said it’s a moment she will remember forever.

“When I saw my principal open my classroom door and Dr. Oertling walked in with a giant bouquet of roses I was so excited and grateful for what I knew was about to

NEW TEACHER OF THE YEAR on 7A

Mediterranean chain opens first restaurant in Louisiana in Boutte

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While Garbanzo Mediterranean Fresh is a popular restaurant elsewhere, there is just one open in Louisiana – and it’s right here in St. Charles Parish.

At the end of January Garbanzo’s opened up in Boutte, first with a soft opening and then an official grand opening Wednesday. The restaurant will be open for now from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day but owner Tony Alhousseini said those hours could be adjusted based on demand.

“So far, so good,” said Alhousseini, a Boutte resident of 15 years. “People here aren’t quite used to this type of food, but the people we’ve had have really liked it.”

Alhousseini said he was inspired to open a Garbanzo locally because he feels there’s a need for options to eat healthy in the community – and especially to do so affordably.

“I’ve lived here for 15 years and whenever I want to eat something healthy, I’ve had to go to



New Orleans, go out the area, and then even there you’re not finding the best Mediterranean food, that healthy, organic, fresh food ... we need something different,” Alhousseini said. “For my kids, my friends, food you can eat several times a day and not get tired of that food.”

“I’ve felt we’ve needed that even since I was in high school ...

GARBANZO on 7A

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Dr. Johnson specializes in treating various pain conditions including low back pain, neck pain, joint pain, peripheral neuropathy, diabetic peripheral neuropathy, complex regional pain syndromes, post-herpetic neuralgia and chronic post-operative pain.

As a New Orleans native, Dr. Johnson says he has always dreamed of using his expertise to provide excellent care for those in his home state. He chose Thibodaux Regional because the hospital serves many people in the region suffering from chronic pain conditions. He says he feels incredibly fortunate to be able to help educate and treat those in need.



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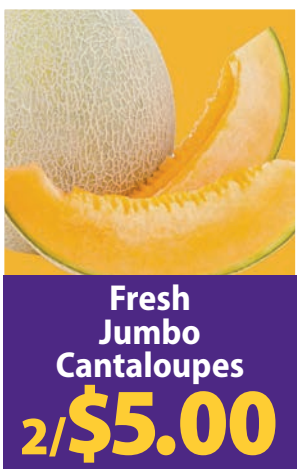
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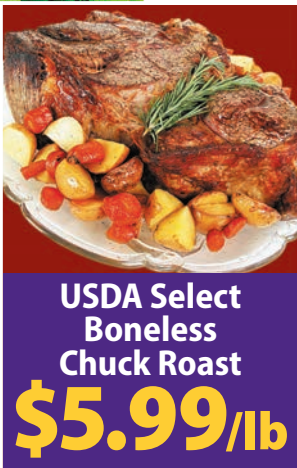
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Hahnville man killed in crash caused by animal in road, police say

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A 41-year-old Hahnville man was killed in a multi-vehicle crash on Highway 90 near Pier 90 Jan. 23, according to the Louisiana State Police.

A large animal in the roadway led to the crash, which took place around 6:30 p.m., officials said.

The initial investigation revealed Tyler Scott, of Hahnville, was driving a 2005 Ford Ranger west on Highway 90 approaching Pier 90. At the same time, a 2021 Audi Q8 was traveling east on Highway 90. As Scott’s Ranger traveled west, it encountered and struck a large animal in the roadway. After the initial impact, Scott lost control of the Ranger and traveled across the median into the east-bound lanes and the path of the Audi.

The Ranger struck the Audi before impacting a 2020 Ford Explorer. The impact with the Audi caused its driver to lose control and travel across the median into the westbound lanes, where it impacted a 2018 GMC Sierra and a 2016 Toyota Camry.

Despite being properly restrained, Scott suffered life-threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries. The drivers of the Audi and the Explorer suffered serious injuries and were transported to an area hospital. The driver of the Toyota was uninjured.

While impairment is unknown, standard toxicology samples were taken from all drivers and will be submitted for analysis. This crash remains under investigation.

SCHOLARSHIP from 1A



Colin Candebat recently earned state crowns in the 100 meter breaststroke and the 200 meter individual medley.

per week, my breathing habits had to change. I had to focus on recovery, making sure not too much lactic acid was building up after practice.”

He had to stick to a very regimented schedule, taking the necessary medication twice a day.

There was no guarantee he’d be able to continue swimming – a lifelong love of his that he began at the age of six.

“I wasn’t sure I’d be able to swim again,” Candebat said. “In my sixth-grade year, after I was first diagnosed, they told me I’d have to be very careful. I was just starting middle school ... it was tough.”

Rebecca said her son became very proactive in dealing with the situation and formed habits he keeps to this day.

“A lot of teens stay up late, but he gets his rest and his recovery,”

Rebecca said. “He has more dedication than most adults, honestly.”

Rebecca also credited his doctor at Children’s Hospital, Dr. Daniella Miller, for not just her work with him but her support as well.

“She wouldn’t tell him ‘no’ to what he wanted to do – it was, ‘OK, let’s find a way,’” said Rebecca. “If you can find one person who truly believes in you and wants to help you, it makes your journey so much better.”

Candebat wouldn’t be denied. He found his way back to the swimming pool – and to incredible success.

As a high school junior, he started to take his focus on swimming up a notch, if not several.

“My coach told me I could potentially be great – he said I could probably make Olympic trials if I took this seriously,” Candebat said. “So, of course, my reaction is, ‘Wow,’ and I

started to really focus on what I was doing both in and out of the pool, what my habits are.”

In November, Candebat earned state crowns in the 100 breaststroke and 200 individual medley events, recording times of 58.12 and 1:52.98 respectively.

Candebat said that when he received the offer from Henderson State – his first major offer of the recruiting process – it was like a weight was removed from his chest. This has been a dream of his – a dream now realized as he heads to Henderson State.

He said he felt confident that if he executed as he had while training, he could find success at the state championship meet. Still, the reality of it was thrilling, he said. It was especially fun as he knew so many of his competitors.

“You swim year-round, and a lot of these guys are my teammates (outside of high school swimming),” Candebat said. “So that made it a lot of fun.”

The result cemented him as a champion.

Rebecca said she finds inspiration in her son each day, not only based on what he has overcome in his life, but also the relentless dedication he shows to improve himself.

“He left here at 3:30 a.m. to get to swim practice in Baton Rouge,” said Rebecca. “The old saying, hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard. Colin has talent, and Colin works very, very hard.”

CRIME from 1A

dedicated and motivated men and women in uniform who take crime prevention and apprehension personally and seriously as they live and raise their families here,” St. Charles Parish Sheriff Greg Champagne said.

Champagne also credited technology advancements, especially in the case of home and business surveillance cameras, and the use of social media for the decrease in crime.

“Home and business video surveillance cameras can deter criminals from committing a crime and can be used to help identify suspects who commit crimes,” he said.

The Sheriff’s Office maintains a confidential database of security cameras and information about participants in the program remains anonymous. Those interested in registering the security cameras at their home or business should go to www.stcharlessheriff.org and select the “Security Camera Database” option on the menu beneath the Social Media Updates section.

“In the event of a crime on or near your property, detectives may ask to review your surveillance video recorded during a specific timeframe to help in the evidence-gathering process,” Champagne

said. “The database builds a safety net around St. Charles Parish that grows with each new registration and continues to be a powerful resource for fighting crime.”

Champagne said the Sheriff’s Office uses social media and the office’s app to remind residents to lock their car and home and to remove valuables from their vehicles. They also use both the app and social media to share information about scams, identify suspects and locate wanted and missing people and

,runaways.

“We have received tips from information shared on social media as well,” Champagne said. “We appreciate our citizens, who in most cases do not hesitate to provide information about suspicious behavior, actual and potential crime, and the perpetrators thereof.”

“Cooperation and assistance from the public are essential in the fight against crime.”

Champagne also credited community outreach efforts for the low crime, since

these efforts help the public build strong relationships with law enforcement.

Some of these include the Sheriff Office’s DARE program, Eat on the Beat, summer camps and the work of school resource officers. Champagne also credited the work of St. Charles Parish District Attorney Joel Chaisson II.

“We have the full cooperation of our district attorney and his assistants who are working diligently to prosecute and imprison those career repeat offenders who are responsible for a disproportionate amount of crime,” Champagne said.

Overall, the number of murders dropped from six to five from 2022 to 2023, while the

number of robberies fell from 22 to 11 over the same time period. There were 544 assaults in 2022 compared to 512 last year. Thefts fell from 499 to 439, while auto thefts decreased from 80 to 54. There were 126 burglaries reported in 2022 and 78 reported last year.

The only statistic that increased was rapes, which rose from three in 2022 to five in 2023.

CRIME CATEGORY	2022	2023	Percentage Change
Murder	6	5	-16.67% decrease
Rape	3	5	66.67% increase
Robbery	22	11	50% decrease
Assault	544	512	-5.88% decrease
Burglary	126	78	-38.1% decrease
Theft	499	439	-12.02% decrease
Auto Theft	80	54	-32.5% decrease
TOTAL	1280	1104	-13.75% decrease

SONS OF SERENDIP from 1A

Talent before returning to America's Got Talent: The Champions in 2019. The group also performed for Oprah Winfrey's 2020 Vision Tour.

"The community is very excited to see a group they fell in love with while watching two seasons of America's Got Talent live in concert on the Lafon Arts Center's stage," Allison Hymel, marketing and box office director for the Lafon Arts Center, said.

Sons of Serendip's most notable performances include collaborations with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops, the Plymouth Philharmonic Orchestra, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra as well as a performance for the Creative Arts Emmy Awards.

"Sons of Serendip's members are exceptionally talented musicians who excel in their respective instruments," Hymel said. "The group covers a wide range of musical genres, from classical to pop, infusing each piece with their signature style and creativity. This diversity ensures there's something for everyone to enjoy."

The group is made up of lead vocalist Micah Christian, pianist and guitarist Cordaro Rodriguez, cellist Nathaniel Taylor and harpist Mason Morton. Each have been playing their instruments since childhood.

"Sons of Serendip's performances are not just about the music; they evoke deep emotions and resonate with listeners on a profound level," Hymel said. "Their heartfelt interpretations and soul-stirring performances leave a lasting impression."

"Overall, seeing Sons of Serendip at the Lafon Performing Arts Center promises to be an unforgettable musical journey that appeals to the music lovers of all ages and tastes."

Sons of Serendip will take the Lafon Performing Arts Center stage at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$45 each.

Just days after Sons of Serendip take the stage, the Lafon Arts Center will welcome dance company Ailey II on Thursday, Feb. 22 with the performance beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Ailey II was founded in 1974 and is now one of the most popular modern dance companies.

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bright young artists," Francesca Harper, artistic director for Ailey II, said. "From world premieres to repertory favorites, this season's programming offers something for everyone. These 12 exceptional dancers look forward to sharing their artistry, vitality, and virtuosity at theaters



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Hymel

Juanita Medina Hymel passed away on Saturday January 27, 2024 at 10:19 am at the age of 90. She was a native and resident of Luling, La. Beloved wife of the late Charles J Hymel Sr. Mother of Charles Jr (Petesy) and Aaron (Stacey). Grandmother of Deidra Maillet (Arthur), Courtney Hymel, Danielle Hymel (Justin) and Dylan Hymel. Great Grandmother of Garrett Hymel, Hunter Rose, Zoie Hymel, Bowen Rose, Gage Rose, Bryce Hymel, Abigail and Dorothy Maillet. She is also survived by her sister Carolina Durapau and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Francisco and Altagarcia Medina; brothers, Francisco “Chico”, Pueblito Lee, Manuel, Joseph Valentine, Raphael “Pee Wee” and one sister Margarita Mendez.

Visitation will be held at Falgout Funeral Home, in Raceland, on Saturday, February 3rd from 9 am until service time. Funeral Services will be held in the parlor starting at 11 am with a private burial to take place at a later time.

The family extends Very Special thank you to Petesy Hymel for her extended loving care

In lieu of flowers, donations to Ochsner Children or Louisiana Hemophilia Foundation.

Falgout Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.



Gunnels

William Donald Gunnels, Sr., also known as “Soup, Bill, or Don”, passed from Earth to Heaven early on January 29, 2024. He was 91. He has been reunited with his bride of 67 years, Jerry, his parents, Ernest and Ruth, and his brother, Fred. His survivors include his children, William Gunnels (Susan), Vickie Richard (Todd), Diane Dotson (William), and Tim Gunnels (Kelly). His grandchildren fondly remember Paw Paw as well, Joshua Alost (Katie: great-grandchildren, Cooper and Caroline Alost), Jessica Alost (Fiancé Josh Hill), Stephen and Mallory Dotson, and Nathan, Aubrey, and Molly Gunnels. Don is also survived by his sister, Janice Gunnels, M.D. (Elaine Moore).

Called Donald from the crib, he was born in Magnolia, Arkansas on June 25, 1932. His parents lived on the site of a sawmill in Atlanta, Arkansas until Donald was 8. They lived in nearby El Dorado through his high school years. He worked as a teenager riding his bike to deliver papers, driving a school bus, and at a Kroger store. He played football and baseball for the “Wildcats.”

After high school he met the love of his life, Jerry Gaston. After being drafted and serving two years in the US Army, they married on November 14, 1954. Within a month Don was hired on at Monsanto in Luling, Louisiana where he worked his way up to be foreman in the plant.

Don was highly involved in his kids’ lives as a



baseball and softball coach. He enjoyed hunting and fishing in the Louisiana wilderness. He was active in the Bible Center Church where he served many years as a deacon and youth adviser.

After retirement Don and Jerry moved to Hide-A-Way Lake near Picayune, MS in 1999. He was miserable for a while until he learned to fish the lake. His boat was a huge source of fun for grandkids to tube and fish. The day after Thanksgiving fish fry was a tradition.

His services will be Friday, February 2, 2024, at McDonald Funeral Home, 401 West Canal Street, Picayune, MS. Visitation will be at 10am followed by the service at 11am. After a brief graveside service at New Palestine Cemetery, friends and family are invited to a reception at the Hide-A-Way Lake Clubhouse.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial donation to the building fund of the Bible Center Church in Luling, LA.

Sheriff’s Reports

Suspects are innocent until proved guilty in a court of law

Arrests

• **John Flowers, 23**, of 636 27th Street in Kenner, was arrested Jan. 30 and charged with illegal possession of stolen firearm, possession of firearm/carry concealed weapon by convicted felon, possession of marijuana, possession or distribution of drug paraphernalia and traffic violation. He was a fugitive (two counts) with an attachment.

• **Perry Flowers, 26**, of 2182 Riverwood Loop in Bossier City, was arrested Jan. 30 and charged with illegal possession with stolen firearm and possession of marijuana.

• **Randy Thomassie Jr., 20**, of 12787 Hwy. 90 in Luling, was arrested Jan. 26 and charged with domestic abuse battery/pregnant victim.

• **Jess Leaphart, 29**, of 262 Vidal Street in Ama, was arrested Jan. 24 and charged with aggravated assault with a firearm, possession of a firearm/carry concealed weapon by convicted felon and possession of marijuana.



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NEW TEACHER OF THE YEAR from 2A

happen,” she said. “My face was priceless and my students were so excited at that moment.”

Thompson currently teaches 4th grade math and ELA in an inclusion setting. She said her first year teaching has been full of surprises.

“I think the biggest surprise to me would be the friendships I have developed with my partner teachers,” she said. “I have three partner teachers and they have made this year so amazing. Getting to spend time with them every day, share ideas with each other, and just enjoy our time has been great.”

Thompson’s most memorable event so far took place during Halloween.



Skyla Thompson and her fellow teachers dressed up as ghosts for Halloween.

“We dressed up as ghosts, using white sheets, and spent all day having a blast. We ran down the hallways, took lots of pictures, and even ‘snuck’ into the principal’s office for some photos,” she said. “Seeing the faces of our students, full of excitement and laughter, was definitely special for all of us. Definitely one of my most memorable moments that has made me enjoy teaching.”

Thompson said her first year as a teacher has been everything she expected and so much more.



“This year, although it’s not over, has been a significant time of learning and growth for me,” she said. “Seeking support from mentors, collaborating with colleagues, and staying open to continuous improvement have been a huge factor in making this year so special.”

Thompsons enjoys the connection she gets to make with her students and how building that positive relationship helps them know that she’s someone they can trust. She also loves seeing their growth during the year.

“When you see a student finally master a skill and grasp a concept it is so exciting and so rewarding,” she said.

And, as one might expect, teaching also brings with it many challenges for a first-year teacher.

“One challenge I’ve had would be adapting and differentiating instruction so it can meet the needs of all the students. This is very challenging to do because every student is different and they learn in a variety of ways,” she said. “Getting to work alongside my partners to create ideas and ways to meet all these student’s needs is something I really enjoy about my job.”

“Teaching has so many challenges and successes and that is something I love so much about it.”

Thompson, who graduated with a bachelor’s degree



Skyla Thompson said her biggest surprise has been the friendships she’s developed with her partner teachers.

in elementary education and mild/moderate disabilities from the University of New Orleans, will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for the upcoming Teacher of the Year banquet in March. She’s a little nervous.

“I am not the biggest fan of speaking in front of a large crowd so my nerves will definitely be there,” she said. “Aside from being nervous though I am very excited to get to attend the Teacher of the Year banquet and be the Mistress of Ceremonies. It will definitely be a learning experience for me.”

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something healthy and easy and cheap.”

Alhusseini noted that Mediterranean meals are traditional dishes that haven’t changed standards for thousands of years. The ingredients are sourced straight from nature and the idea behind each dish is to be simple, clean and good for the diner.

The menu includes the restaurant’s signature stuffed pita, laffa (wraps), traditional gyro, rice and salad bowls and more. When each patron walks in, they are able to customize their orders by choosing an entree and a protein – a laffa and chicken or steak, for example – up to five items and three sauces to fill the entree with. Side dishes include falafel, fries, seasoned rice, chips, hummus, roasted eggplant and more.

The stuffed pita, Alhusseini said, has been among the most popular items thus far.

Alhusseini added that this is food one can eat without feeling sluggish



or bogged down after.

“We use seasoning that’s good for your body and good for your digestive system,” Alhusseini said. “This is food that when you eat it, you aren’t feeling heavy, aren’t feeling tired. You could eat two meals and not feel anything. This food is healthy and good for the community.”

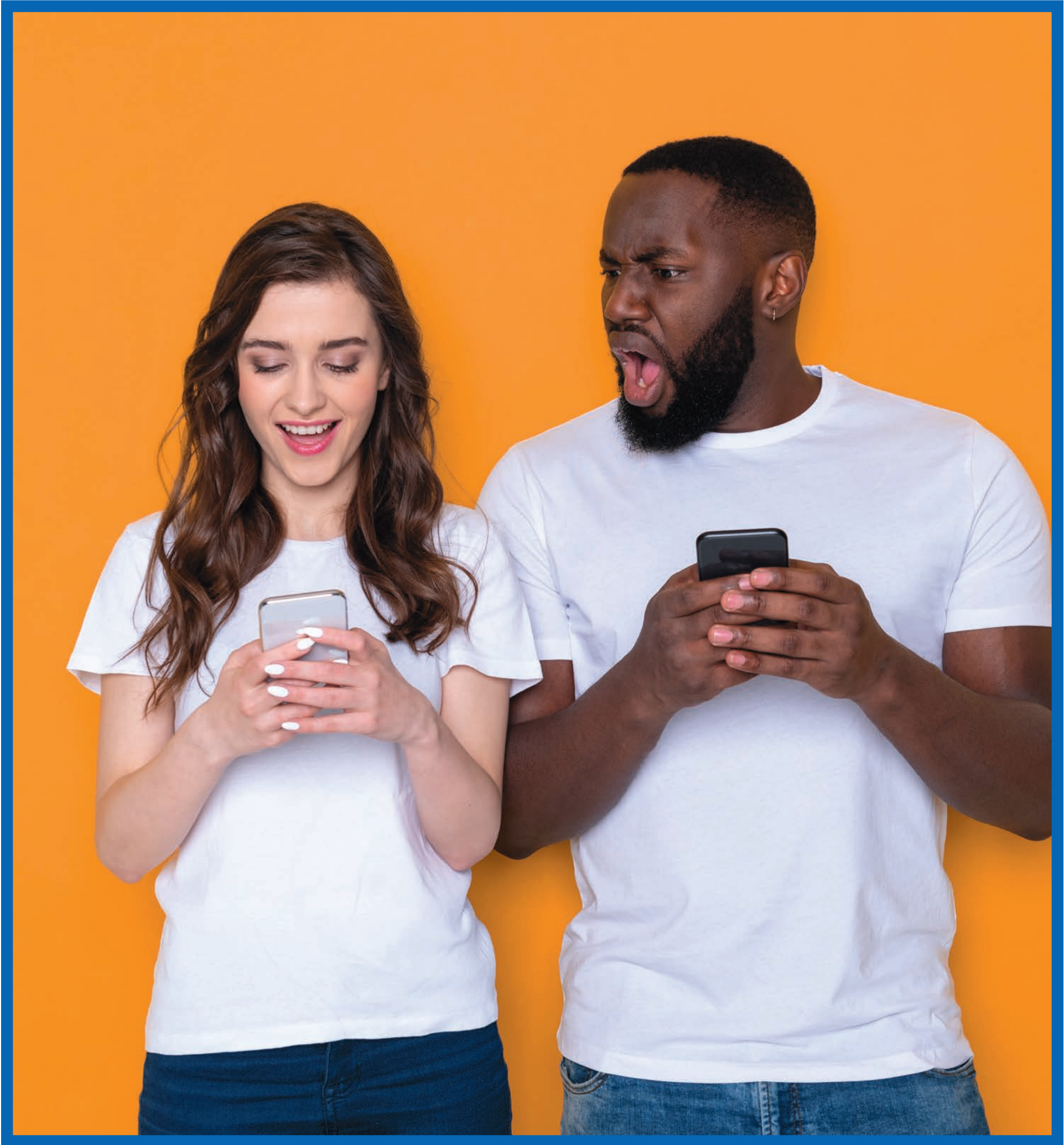
Price can often be a deterrent for those trying to eat healthy, particularly when dining out, but Alhusseini notes this as a plus for Garbanzo as well.

“The most expensive thing on our menu is \$12.99, and what we’re offering for \$12, you find at the Mediterranean restaurants in Metairie or Kenner for \$24,”

Alhusseini said. “For the quality of food you’re getting, it’s hard to beat what we have.”

Founded in 2008, Garbanzo’s is a franchised chain of Mediterranean restaurants with its headquarters based out of Denver, Colorado, operating around 40 stores throughout the country.

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Boyne hired as new head football coach at Hahnville

Destrehan offensive coordinator helped spur Wildcats to 2022 state crown

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As an offensive assistant coach Greg Boyne has helped Destrehan reach two state championship crowns.

Now, he'll try to deliver one to his alma mater – and he'll do it as its head football coach.

Boyne has been named Hahnville's new head football coach. The St. Charles Parish school district announced the move Monday, concluding a coaching search that began following the December resignation of former HHS head coach Daniel Luquet.

Boyne was unanimously recommended by a diverse committee of internal and external stakeholders after two rounds of interviews with candidates from throughout the state and Texas, according to the school district. A product of the school system, Boyne graduated from HHS in 1990 and earned his bachelor's degree in education from Nicholls State University in 1997.

"I am honored and excited to come back home to my alma mater. I look forward to working with the talented student-athletes at Hahnville High School and helping them reach their full potential, both as football players and as individuals," Boyne said.

Boyne has been serving as the offensive coordinator at Destrehan High School, including this past season where he helped guide the Wildcats to an 11-1 season and finish as quarterfinalist, and a 2022 campaign that saw the Wildcats go unbeaten en route to the Class 5A state championship.

Now in his 27th year of teaching, Boyne brings an extensive background in coaching and a proven track record of success to the program, St. Charles Parish Public Schools said in Monday's statement on his hiring.

"We are thrilled to



Greg Boyne

welcome Coach Boyne to the Hahnville High School family. His leadership, passion for the game, and commitment to fostering a positive team culture make him the ideal candidate to lead our football program," Hahnville principal Jose Gonzales said.

Boyne resides in St. Charles Parish with his wife Shannon and three children – two graduates and one current student of St. Charles Parish Public Schools. Both high schools and Boyne will collaborate to determine a timeline for the

transition with Boyne expected to take over the team upon the return from the Mardi Gras holiday.

"He's organized, he's hard-working and he's going to put kids first ... I couldn't be happier for him."

— Marcus Scott

Boyne served under Destrehan head football coach Marcus Scott for the past five seasons and under former Destrehan head football coach

Stephen Robicheaux for many before that – he has longstanding ties to both. Boyne was on Destrehan's staff during Robicheaux's

first tenure as head coach, a DHS assistant from 2000 to 2008.

Boyne landed at West Jefferson – as the offensive coordinator for Scott,

who was in his first head coaching role beginning in 2008. The two coached together there for four seasons, and would be reunited twice down the line – first when Scott arrived at Destrehan as Destrehan's defensive coordinator in 2016-17, then when Scott succeeded Robicheaux as head coach in 2020.

"We kind of grew together as coaches (at West Jefferson)," said Scott.

Scott said Hahnville got a tremendous hire.

"I'm excited for him.

I know how hard he's worked and this has been a goal of his for quite some time," Scott said. "Outside of working together, we're personal friends, so I couldn't be happier for him.

"He's organized, he's hard-working and he's going to put kids first. He's got many great qualities but those three are the most prominent."

When Robicheaux returned to Destrehan in 2012 after two seasons away from the game, he had a good idea of who he wanted at his side.

"Mr. (Stephen) Weber asked me, 'What do you need, what do you need to get it back?'" said Robicheaux of his conversation with Weber, Destrehan's principal at the time. "The one thing I told him was Greg Boyne."

Like Scott, Robicheaux said he was elated for Boyne.

"I am so excited for him ... this has been long overdue. He's been ready for this position," said Robicheaux. "We coached together – he was my right hand man, in every big decision ... he's very knowledgeable and he always wants to learn. He works as hard as anybody I ever had on the staff.

"He's just a football coach, through and through. One of those last guys to leave the field-house, there on Sundays and Saturdays."

Robicheaux said Boyne had his full faith, both in preparation and on game night.

"I was a defensive guy and gave him full reign of the offense. And I can tell you, he is a huge reason why we were successful at Destrehan."

Robicheaux paused.

"I had to tell him, I'll have a little trouble putting that purple on when it's time to go and see him," said Robicheaux with a laugh. "I think it's truly gonna be a good thing. I can't tell you how excited I am for him."

Hahnville avenges loss to Destrehan

Tigers earn 37-35 victory that puts Hahnville in District 7-5A lead

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For all the momentum that Hahnville has garnered this season on the basketball court – and entering Friday night, the Lady Tigers had won 15-of-16 games, so there was plenty – there was one game HHS couldn’t quite shake: a 51-29 loss on its home floor to archrival Destrehan on Jan. 2, one that threatened Hahnville’s hopes of earning the District 7-5A championship.

Hahnville was more than ready for the rematch.

A suffocating defensive performance was the difference as Hahnville

emerged with a 37-35 victory Friday at Destrehan that pulls Hahnville into first place in District 7-5A. It avenged what was the Tigers’ only loss since Dec. 2 and represented the seventh consecutive win for HHS.

“I told the girls that we wanna just be us ... we’re gonna go out of this thing being us, playing our style of basketball,” said HHS head coach Joshua Bellaire. “One of my players reminded me of something before this game – trust is a two-way thing. I’ve gotta trust them, and I do. I trust them and they trust me, and we’re gonna do what we’re gonna do.”

Bellaire said Lady



Saige Stewart of Hahnville

Tigers basketball – and especially on Friday night – is about aggressive, attacking team defense.

“Three R’s - we have to rotate, we have to rebound and we have to run,” Bellaire said. “(Attacking the passing lanes and getting into transition) is Lady Tiger basketball. We get after it.”

Hahnville (21-4, 8-1) led by four, 19-15, after a half.

Early in the second half, a Koi Ursin 3-pointer cut what was a 7-point HHS lead to 23-19. But Dihlynn Mitchell answered with a 3 from the corner to push

the lead back to 26-19. Then Paige Friloux’s offensive rebound and putback extended the Tiger lead to 28-19.

Another transition bucket, this one by Aaliyah Lorio off an assist by Mitchell, gave HHS its biggest lead of 10.

Destrehan battled back. Early in the fourth quarter, Honesty Miller’s rebound and putback cut the Hahnville lead to 3. Georgia Alfred’s runner provided an answer at the other end for Hahnville.

Then at the top of the key, Mitchell got a step on her defender and drove

to the basket for a layup to push Hahnville’s lead to 7. The Tigers were able to hold off the Wildcats from there – DHS cut the lead to 2, but with just 1.5 seconds left.

Hahnville was able to inbound the ball and kill the clock – and the emotion flowed from the joyful Tigers.

“We’ve been playing with (Destrehan) our whole lives,” said Mitchell as to why the win meant so much.

Added Saige Stewart, “This game is big. It always is. It moves us up in district ... tonight, we

communicated better and worked better as a team than we did the last time.”

Stewart scored 12 and Mitchell 11 to lead the Tigers.

It was the second straight loss for Destrehan (13-7, 7-2) after a tough 42-40 loss last week at Thibodaux. After going unbeaten through a round of District 7-5A play, the Wildcats have fallen into second place in the district standings.

Koi Ursin scored 15 points and Amaya Armstrong added 12 to lead the Wildcats.



Harmony Howard of Destrehan

Tigers best Wildcats 5-1, both prepare for playoff games

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It was a physical, tough battle between Hahnville and Destrehan in their rivalry battle Monday night, but in the end the Tigers did as they’ve done for most of the season – prove to be too much for their competition in the end.

Hahnville scored three goals in the final 25 minutes of play as HHS secured a 5-1 non-district victory in the regular season finale for both teams.

Both teams have qualified for the playoffs. No. 14 seeded Hahnville is set to host No. 19 Byrd this week (match time was not set as of press time) while No. 32 Destrehan will travel to face No. 1 Jesuit – the latter game featuring a rematch of district rivals. Jesuit won 2-0 in the earlier meeting between the teams.

Owen Fontenot scored two goals for Hahnville, while Brendan Kenney, Justo Nunez and Daniel Bowman rounded out the scoring for the Tigers (13-2-4).



Brendan Kenney of Hahnville and Julio Von Buren of Destrehan

“It’s always a tough battle with the rivalry, on both sides of the river – everyone gets their adrenaline pumping and it’s a lot of fun,” said Fontenot, one of the state’s leading goal scorers this season.

“At halftime, we talked as a group as to what we could do better to put this away in the second half, and we were able to get it done.”

Added Kenney, “I thought we

started strong and didn’t let up. We really stuck to our gameplan, combined to put the ball in the middle and pass it up.”

Donald Thomas supplied the goal for Destrehan.

Hahnville led 2-0 on goals by Kenney and Fontenot before Thomas found the net for DHS to make it a 2-1 halftime score.

That held until Bowman scored with just over 25 minutes left to play to give Hahnville

a bit of breathing room at 3-1.

With two minutes left, Fontenot shot low and into the net to extend the lead to 4-1. Nunez scored the fifth and final goal after a penalty in the box gave HHS a free kick at point blank range – he made good and Hahnville was officially off to celebrate its fifth straight win.

Hahnville coach Matt Oubre said the Tigers were able to implement some new wrinkles to the gameplan that should serve them well as they look to advance in the playoffs.

“I wanted to keep the focus just on us ... we’ve worked on some things in the last month or so and implemented that tonight, some things that should add to our flexibility as a team. We played in a couple of different formations in the first half and in the second half we stuck to the one we’ve been working on – it was good to see us execute what we’ve been practicing,” Oubre said.

Destrehan head coach Jhovanny Santamaria said that a couple of early mistakes put

his team in chase mode the rest of the night.

“The first six or seven minutes of the game and we’re down 2-0 ... we never give up and we were still pushing,” he said. “We did a good job trying to pressure them and we had a number of opportunities that we just missed on.”

Finishing those chances has been the X-factor that a very young team has been attempting to solve all season, Santamaria said.

“(Thomas) scored the goal for us, he’s a freshman ... you look at our games much of the year or games we’ve tied, they’ve been 2-1, 2-2, 2-0. We’re very young up top and we’re struggling to score. The difference tonight, Hahnville finished their chances. They’re a very solid, physical team. And we had our chances – that’s just been the story of our season.”

Destrehan (6-10-2) has grown over the course of the season, however; the Wildcats do enter the playoffs playing their best soccer, winners of four of their last six matches.



Learn to make own greeting cards, scrapbook pages at first-ever crafting workshop

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For the first time, the St. Charles Parish Library is offering a paper crafting workshop that will teach adults how to make their own greeting cards, gift tags and scrapbook pages.

The workshop is offered free of charge.

“When we decide what types of programs to offer the community, we take a few things into account. We look at what people are asking for, what things are currently popular, and what things library staff members already know how to do,” Lauren Campo-Pitz, assistant director of the St. Charles Parish Library system, said. “Sydney Dufrene, the circulation supervisor of the Paradis branch of the St. Charles Parish Library, is an avid paper crafter.”

Campo-Pitz said the workshop will allow patrons to meet others in the community that share the same interests.

“That’s one reason that library programs are so great—they bring together people who like to do the same things or have the same hobbies but might not otherwise have an opportunity to connect,” she aid.

Dufrene, who will have help leading the group from a volunteer who is also an experienced paper crafter, said she really wants to introduce attendees to a craft they may have little experience with. The scrapbook pages that the group will make can be used in a scrapbook or as framed home decor. Dufrene and her helper will also be available to give ideas, instruction and help participants from beginning to end.

While this is the first time this workshop is offered, Dufrene hopes it’s not the last.

“I would definitely want to offer future sessions,” she said. “I’d love to create junk journals and use an electronic cutting machine, like a Cricut, to enhance the crafts. I would also like to host a session for patrons to create cards for donation to hospitals, retirement homes and other organizations.”

While the program is most suited for adults, teens ages 16 and up are welcome. The crafting workshop will take place at the Paradis library on Monday, Feb. 5 from 1-3 p.m.



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Risk factors for developing glaucoma include a family history of glaucoma, previous eye injury, long-term



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steroid medication use, thin corneas, and a thinning optic nerve. People of African, Hispanic and Asian heritage are more likely to develop glaucoma. Diabetes, migraines, high blood pressure, poor blood circulation, and health problems that affect the whole body are also considered risk factors.

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‘Shaking off’ economic downturn: the Taylor Swift effect

Provided by Ryan R. LeBlanc

Time’s Person of the Year, Taylor Swift, is shaking off economic downturns and hitting high notes not just on stage but in the U.S. economy, too. The pop sensation’s impressive impact extends beyond her record-breaking music, reaching into the realm of staggering economic influence.¹

Her Eras Tour, a homage to her illustrious 17-year career, is on track to become the biggest tour of all time, boasting projected grosses of \$2.2 billion in North American ticket sales alone and an estimated \$5 billion in consumer spending across the United States. To put it in perspective, if Taylor Swift were an economy, she’d be larger than 50 countries!²

Taylor Swift’s influence is also significantly impacting the National Football League (NFL) thanks to her “Love Story.” The pop sensation’s relationship with Kansas City Chiefs tight-end Travis



Kelce has led to a surprising win for the NFL, which has long struggled to increase its female fanbase. Swift’s presence at one of Kelce’s games resulted in a viewership of 27 million, the most for a Sunday night game since the last football championship game, with a significant portion of this spike attributed to young female viewers. Her influence also

led to a 400% surge in sales of Kelce’s No. 87 jersey.³

The NFL has capitalized on this Swift effect, making efforts to make Swifties feel at home in the world of football. After Swift attended a game, the NFL posted about her 34 times across all their social channels, generating an astonishing 170 million impressions. There was a 63% jump in viewership among women aged 18 to 49 for the game between the Bears and Chiefs. Swift’s influence also extends to Kelce’s social media, with his Instagram follower count increasing by 1.3 million since rumors of his relationship with Swift began. As a result, the Swift effect has not only increased NFL viewership but also significantly boosted player popularity and engagement.³

As we continue to navigate through this evolving economic landscape, let’s remember to stay open to unexpected influences and opportunities, just like

the “Swift Effect.”

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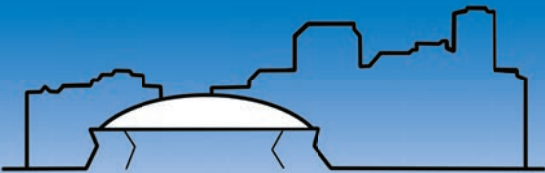
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Public Notice

Request for Scenic River Permit on Bayou des Allemands

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) as Administrator of the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System is currently considering the application of Ryan Clulee to construct a bulkhead and boathouse along Bayou des Allemands. Copies of the application can be reviewed at the LDWF main office, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. The public is invited to comment on this permit request for a period of forty-five (45) days. Responses should be mailed to LDWF Scenic Rivers Program, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

Publish: January 18, 25 and February 1, 2024

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office up to 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's-Tax Office-1st Floor, 15045 River Road, Parish Courthouse, P.O. Box 426, Hahnville, LA 70057, either by mail, hand delivered or on-line at: <https://www.centralauctionhouse.com> for:

Janitorial & Inmate Supplies

Detailed specifications may be picked up or mailed by contacting Nicole Henry at the Parish Courthouse (Phone 985-783-6237). Bid related documents may be viewed on-line at <https://www.centralauctionhouse.com>.

Bids should be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: "JANITORIAL & INMATE SUPPLIES".

St Charles Parish Sheriff's Office reserves the right to reject any and all bids. These bid specifications have been prepared by our office, setting for those items deemed necessary by our personnel. They are not intended to be restrictive or discriminatory in any manner whatsoever. Please notify us in writing prior to opening bids of any deviation from this policy.

St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms and women's business enterprises to participate in this solicitation.

/s/ Greg Champagne, Sheriff

PUBLISH: February 1, 8, 2024

Public Notice

SECTION 00 10 00 – ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project Title: SCPH Parking Master Plan St. Charles Parish Hospital
Owner: St. Charles Parish Hospital, Managed by Ochsner Health
Description: Renovation to existing parking lots and the construction of 2 new outdoor parking lots attached to existing lots at St. Charles Parish Hospital.
Location: 1057 Paul Maillard Road, Luling, LA 70070

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of 2:00 PM CST, on February 29, 2024 by St. Charles Parish Hospital District #1 in the Pelican Room, 1057 Paul Maillard Rd., Luling, LA 70070 and all bids will be publicly opened and read.

SCPH Parking Master Plan St. Charles Parish Hospital

To Obtain Bidding Documents:

Licensed General Contractors or their agent may obtain one (1) set of the complete bidding documents from Rozas-Ward Architects, 1100 Poydras St., Ste. 3550, New Orleans, LA 70163. Contractors shall call ahead at (504) 523-4375 to coordinate pick-up.

Alternatively, bid related materials may be found online and electronic bids may be submitted at WWW.CENTRALBIDDING.COM

Bidding documents will only be issued to licensed contractors or their authorized representatives. No bidding documents will be issued later than 24 hours prior to the date and time set for the bid opening. **Late bids will not be accepted.**

Bids received in violation of LSA-R.S. 37:2163 (failure to provide contractor's license number on the bid envelope) shall be stamped "Rejected", returned unopened to the bidder and shall not be read aloud.

Contractors are provided the option to submit bid for public contracts through a uniform and secure electronic interactive system: WWW.CENTRALBIDDING.COM Comply with electronic bidding as stated in the Louisiana Bid Law 2212.1.

Sealed bids must have project name boldly displayed on outside of envelope.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check, cashier's check or bid bond made payable to St. Charles Parish Hospital and acceptable to the owner in the amount equal to five (5%) of the total amount bid, including all alternates, and payable without condition to the owner as guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly execute a contract in accordance with his/her proposal and all terms and conditions of the contract documents. A bid bond shall comply with LSA-R.S. 38:2218(B) and 38:2219, as applicable. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive formalities and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional bids or bids submitted by non-responsible parties pursuant to the law. **Bids which deviate from the project plan and specifications will not be considered.**

SCPH Parking Master Plan
St. Charles Parish Hospital District #1
1057 Paul Maillard Rd.
Luling, LA 70070

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on 02/06/2024 at 2:00 PM CST located in the Pelican Room, 1057 Paul Maillard Rd., Luling, LA 70070. Walk through of area will follow. Please note that attendees arriving later than 2:05 PM will not be granted admittance to the meeting. Bids received from Contractors who did not attend the mandatory pre-bid conference will not be considered.

Published in the Bids and Proposal Section of the Herald Guide Newspaper on 02/01/24, 02/08/24 and 02/15/24.

Public Notice

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 1, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

NEW CASES:

2024-1-HOP requested by **Emily Price Brennan** for a home occupation – "Magnolia Roots Notary LLC" – at **336 Evelyn Drive, Luling**, Council District 2.

2024-2-HOP requested by **Troy Matherne** for a home occupation – "Bayou2U" – at **330 Luke Drive, Des Allemands**, Council District 4.

2023-18-MIN requested by **Kathleen LeBlanc** for a resubdivision of one lot into two, **10577 River Road, Ama**, Zoning Districts B-1, C-2, R-1A(M), O-L, and W. Council District 2.

2023-17-R requested by **Troy Bailey** for a change of zoning from R-1A(M) to R-3 on Lots D-1 and D-2, Square 14, Village of Hahnville, **212 Hwy 3160 and 315-317 Smith Street, Hahnville**, Council District 1.

2024-1-R requested by **Denver Perilloux, Terry & Dana Perilloux, Robert Oubre, and Chris M. Trepagnier for OT Properties, LLC & Three 4 Three, LLC** for a change of zoning from O-L & R-1A(M) to R-1A on Lots P-1, 1B-1-A, 1A-1, and those properties designated as the Roussel Tract and Lot 3605A, approximately 42.5 acres between Dixieland and Country Cottage Subdivisions, **17956 & 17962 River Road, Montz**, Council District 6.

2024-2-R requested by **Alvin Gordon, III** for a change of zoning from R-1A(M) to R-2 on Lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52, Oak Ridge Park Subdivision, **1014-1028 Paul Frederick Drive, Luling**, Council District 1.

2024-3-R requested by **Anna Nelson for DNA Real Estate, LLC** for a change of zoning from O-L to R-1M and M-1 on an approximately 8.5 acre portion of Lot 19, Pecan Grove Plantation, **12320 River Road, Destrehan**, Council District 2.

ALTERNATE DATE: 2/8

PUBLISH: 1/18, 1/25, 2/1

Public Notice

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING BY THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2024, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, PARISH COURTHOUSE, 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE:

2024-0037 (1/22/24, Jewell, G. Gorden)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Change Order No. 1 and Final for the Hurricane Ida Repairs and Reconstruction, Department of Waterworks, West Bank Facilities (Project Numbers WWKS 107 and WWKS 108-334) to increase the contract amount by \$4,727.00 and to increase the contract time by 5 calendar days.

2024-0038 (1/22/24, Jewell, C. Chiasson)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement by and between St. Charles Parish and Barowka and Bonura Engineers and Consultants, L.L.C. for FEMA Public Assistance Program Services.

2024-0040 (1/22/24, Jewell, M. Albert)

An ordinance to amend the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance of 1981, to change the zoning classification from R-1A to R-1A(M) on Lot 27A-1, Square 33, New Sarpy Subdivision, 545 W. McAdoo Street, New Sarpy as requested by Kim Trahan and Justin Gonzalez.

2024-0046 (1/22/24, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 2 for Road Maintenance 2022-23 (Project No P220501), to decrease the contract amount by \$137,764.48, and decrease the contract time by sixteen (16) days.

2024-0047 (1/22/24, Jewell, G. Gorden)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Contract with Orion Industrial Construction, LLC for the East Bank Water Intake Platform Repairs (Project No. WWKS 110), in the amount of \$3,185,675.00.

2024-0048 (1/22/24, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of Change Order No. 1 for the Hydraulic Bottleneck Near Destrehan P.S. No. 2, (Project No. P190507), to increase the contract amount by \$476,447.31 and increase the contract time by 76 days.

2024-0049 (1/22/24, Jewell, M. Bingham)

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) Pre-Construction Services Agreement (Contract) with Cajun Industries, Inc., for the Engineers Canal Pump Station Improvements (Project No. P220206), in the amount of \$2,550,000.00.

PUBLISH: January 25, 2024
February 1, 2024

Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of **Brandy Kinler**, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003."

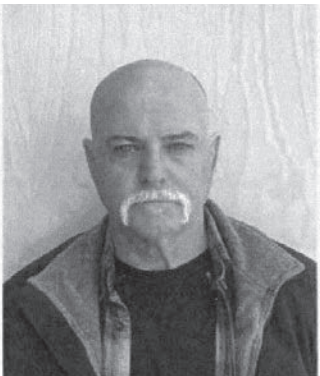
Publish: February 1 & 8, 2024

Public Notice

Crawfish and Chill 2, LLC is applying to the Office of Alcohol & Tobacco Control of the State of Louisiana for a permit to sell beverages of **high and low alcohol** content at retail in the Parish of St. Charles at the following address: 13899 River Road, Unit A, Luling, LA 70070. Crawfish and Chill 2, LLC Owner: Amin Thabata

Publish: January 25 and February 1, 2024

Public Notice



I, **Stanley Folse**, have been convicted of Forcible Rape (Attempted), Date of Conviction: June 21, 2010. My address is: 153 Schaubhut Ln., Des Allemands, La. 70030

RACE: White
SEX: Male
DOB: 11/08/1968
HGT: 5'8"
WGT: 195
HAIR COLOR: Gray
EYE COLOR: Blue

PUBLISH: January 25 & February 1, 2024

Public Notice



I, **Shawn Edward Hymes**, have been convicted of Contributing to the Delinquency of Juveniles Perform Sexually Immoral Acts, Date of Conviction: 5/04/2004. My address is: 59 Carriage Ln., Apt. D, Destrehan, LA 70047

RACE: Black
SEX: Male
DOB: 09/01/1972
HGT: 5'9"
WGT: 180
HAIR COLOR: Black
EYE COLOR: Brown

PUBLISH: January 25 & February 1, 2024

Public Notice



St. Charles Parish Public Schools
January 2024

Advertisement for Request for Proposals for
Disinfecting Program Services

Sealed proposals will be received at the St. Charles Parish School Board Office of Physical Plant Services, 13855 River Road Luling, La. 70070 until 12:00pm local time on Tuesday, March 5, 2024. All proposals received will be taken under advisement as submitted by the assigned date in the Dufresne Conference Room. All requirements must be addressed in your proposal. Non-responsive proposals will not be considered. Failure to follow these instructions could result in disqualification of the proposal. St. Charles Parish Public School Board Office reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Proposal documents are also available at www.stcharles.k12.la.us under “Resources,” select “Online Bids, & RFPs.”

Advertising dates in the Herald-Guide, official journal of St. Charles Parish Public School Board Office, shall be:

Thursday, February 1, 2024
Thursday, February 8, 2024
Thursday, February 15, 2024

The St. Charles Parish School Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

St. Charles Parish School Board
Ellis Alexander, School Board President
Dr. Ken Oertling, Superintendent
13855 River Road
Luling, LA 70070

Public Notice



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CONTRACTED WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES
FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

A mandatory meeting will be held on Friday, February 23, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. in the Dufresne Conference Room at the St. Charles Parish School Board Office, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA.

Documents may be obtained free of charge by contacting the office of Andrew Mire, Project Manager, Physical Plant Services at St. Charles Parish Public Schools, 13855 River Road, Luling, LA 70070. Call (985) 785-3105 for documents or questions.

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Contracted Custodial Services at Various District Sites

A mandatory site inspection will be held on the following date:

Wednesday, February 21, 2024; 8:00 a.m.
Dufresne Conference Room: 13855 River Road, Luling, La. 70070
8:30 a.m. – Central Office Complex
9:00 a.m. – Maintenance Facility
945 a.m. – Dr. Rodney R. Lafon Performing Arts Center
12:30 p.m. – Media Center
1:30 p.m. – Lakewood Elementary
2:30 p.m. – West Bank Pupil Appraisal
3:00 p.m. – R.J. Vial Elementary

Thursday, February 22, 2024; 9:00 a.m.
Dufresne Conference Room: 13855 River Road, Luling, La. 70070
9:30 a.m. – Albert Cammon Middle
10:30 a.m. – St. Rose Elementary
12:30 p.m. – New Sarpy Elementary
1:30 p.m. – Ethel Schoeffner Elementary
2:30 p.m. – Student Health Services (Formerly Norco Adult Learning Center)

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Louisiana Business Center
12153 Hwy 90.,
Luling, Louisiana 70070
Member: Reanda Pierre Owner

PUBLISH: February 1 & 8, 2024

Public Notice

ST. CHARLES PARISH
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 15, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE PARISH COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 15045 RIVER ROAD, HAHNVILLE TO HEAR:

2024-1-ZBA requested by Biles Investment LLC to waive spatial requirements at 130 Gourgues Street, Hahnville. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 1.
2024-2-ZBA requested by Connie Boudreaux to reduce the required rear yard setback for a patio addition at 200 Country Cottage Boulevard, Montz. Zoning District R-1A. Council District 6.
2024-3-ZBA requested by Ronald Jacob Jr. to waive the fencing requirement for a swimming pool at 108 Kerry's Pointe East, Des Allemands. Zoning District R-3. Council District 4.

ALTERNATE DATE: 2/22
PUBLISH 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Public Notice

The names of the following persons were drawn to serve as Petit Jurors for Jury Number 11B, for the session of said Court beginning Monday, February 26, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. - Division "D".

1 AGURCIA, DAWN
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9 BENNETT, PAUL V
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11 BERGGREN, ANGIE
12 BONURA, TAYLOR ROSE
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14 BROWN, EDITH
15 BROWN, LYNZIE LOUISE
16 BROWN, THOMAS ONEAL JR
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34 COLLINS, THEODORE
35 COMARDELLE, DWAYNE EASTON
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37 CORMIER, JAMAL JOSHUA
38 CORTEZ, CARMAN JOSEPH
39 COTE, BENAMIN JON
40 COX, CHRISTIE C
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42 DASCH, ANITA DETILLIER
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44 DEAN, VALERIE GAUBERT
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46 DENT, YOLANDA MARIE
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50 DUFRENE, LOUIS MICHAEL
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78 HILL, PATRICE LIONEL
79 HOLMES, GORDON WESLEY
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140 MURRAY, MICHAEL JOHN
141 MURRAY, PAUL JOSEPH IV
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143 NEUMIRE, JANET R
144 NIEVES, SHANA MARIE
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147 PERRIN, OMA M
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149 PITRE, CLEVE JERRY
150 PRATT, KATHY GENOVESE
151 REILLY, JACE OWEN
152 RESTER, LINDA MANUEL
153 RISING, JAMOND MARCUS
154 ROBERT, ANGELA MARIE
155 ROBICHEAUX, MOLLY DUPLANTIS
156 ROBICHEAUX, SHELBI BERTHELOT
157 ROGERS, KADE ADAM
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164 SATERFIELD, WILBURRENE
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Publish: February 1, 2024

Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Hardin Pradia's heirs or descendants, namely, Barbara A. Shepherd, Joannette E. Johnson, and/or Wanda F. Alexander, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.

Publish: January 25 & February 1, 2024

Public Notice

We are applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct the United Way of St. Charles Bridge Run on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at the West Bank Bridge Park, 13825 River Road, Luling, La. 70070 in the Parish of St. Charles. Alcohol will be served at this event.
The time of the festival:
Saturday, April 13, 2024 from 6:00am – 1:00pm

Publish: February 1 and 8, 2024

Public Notice

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Janet Grant Yule, please contact the Law Office of Joseph Rochelle at 110 Avenue of Oaks, Destrehan, LA 70047, or by calling 985-722-4003.

Publish: January 25 & February 1, 2024

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 93439-C
Date: Thursday, January 11, 2024
GMFS LLC
VS
BERNADELLE KAREN TILUS
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civil District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024, at 10:00 A.M., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit: THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PORTION OF GROUND situated in Luling, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, being located in portion of Sections 10, 11, 53 and 54, Township 13 South, Range 20 East, in what is known as LULING ESTATES SUBDIVISION, and according to survey prepared by Charles E. Meyer, dated 9/1/70, revised 4/5/71, copies of which are on file in the office of the Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Recorder of the Parish of St. Charles for reference, and according to said survey, said lot is designated as LOT NO. 7 IN SQUARE C and measures as follows: LOT NO. 7 OF SQUARE C measures 60 feet front on Luling Estates Drive, by a depth along line of Lot 9 of IO 1.22 feet, which a width in the rear of 60 feet, by a depth along the line of Lot 5 of 101.325 feet and more particularly described as Lot No. 7, Square C, there-in on a plan of survey by R. P. Benard, Surveyor, dated November 25, 1977; subject to restrictions, servitudes, rights-of-way and outstanding mineral rights of record affecting the property. And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference ever all other claims, the sum of: ONE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND 66/100 (\$141,146.66) DOLLARS, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs including my own costs and charges. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE. GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF & EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLISH ON: February 01, 2024 February 29, 2024 ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Candace A Courteau 1505 North 19th St. P.O. Box 2867 Monroe, LA 71207-2867 (318) 388-1440 SCSO-CIV-209-0402

Public Notice

We are applying to the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office for a permit to conduct Arts Market/Festival on March 16, 2024 at 13425 River Rd., Luling, La. 70070 in the Parish of St. Charles. Alcohol will be served at this event. The time of the event is :
Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 11:00am – 5:00pm

Publish: January 25 & February 1, 2024

Sheriff's Sale

**SHERIFF'S SALE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Suit No: (45) 91765-C
Date: Friday, December 22, 2023
MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGE-
MENT, LLC
VS
DONNA M. DUHE A/K/A DON-
NA DUHE, HEIR OF CAROLYN
LANDECHE DUHE A/K/A
CAROLYN L.
DUHE A/K/A CAROLYN DUHE
A/KIA CAROLYN LANDECHE
GREG CHAMPAGNE, SHERIFF
P.O. Box 426
HAHNVILLE, LA 70057
Parish of St. Charles
29th Judicial District Court
State of Louisiana**

By virtue of and in obedience to a Writ of SEIZURE AND SALE directed to me by the Honorable 29TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT in and for the PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, State of Louisiana, dated: TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023, in the above entitled and numbered cause, I shall proceed to sell at public auction at the principal front door of the Courthouse of which the Civii District Court of the Parish of St. Charles is held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024, at 10:00 AM., to the last and highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to wit:
The property described in the Act of Mortgage is described as follows:
A certain portion of ground, together with all the improvements thereon and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana, on the right bank of the Mississippi River, in Section 47, TBS, R21E, and being a portion of Farm Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Lone Star Plantation, said portion of ground is situated in that part known as Mimosa Park Subdivision, in Block "C", and des-ignated by the Lot No. 59 and One-Half of Lot No. 57, next to and adjoining Lot 59, all in accordance with a revised plan of subdivision by E. M. Collier, dated June-24, 1954, copy of which is filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of St. Charles, Louisiana, for reference; said Lot No. 59 and one-half of Lot No. 57 adjoining Lot 59, together measure 75 feet front on Mimosa Ave-nue, same width in the rear, by a depth of 131 feet between equal and parallel lines. Property situated in the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana.
And from the proceeds of said sale to pay petitioner by preference over all other claims, the sum of:
ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE AND 45 / 100 (\$195,021.45) DOLLARS, along with interest and attorney's fees and all other costs includ-ing my own costs and charges.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: CASH IN THE FORM OF A CASHIER'S CHECK DUE BY 2:00 P.M. DAY OF THE SALE.
**GREG CHAMPAGNE-SHERIFF &
EX-OFFICIO TAX COLLECTOR
ST. CHARLES PARISH
PUBLISH ON: February 01, 2024
February 29, 2024
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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Committee Meetings (Monday, January 22, 2024)
Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Tuesday, January 23, 2024
Members present
Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM

1. Risk Management & Insurance Committee
E. Alexander called the Risk Management & Insurance Committee meeting to order.
Motion by R. Gregson; second by K. Boudreaux and unanimously carried to go into Executive Session Per L.R.S. 42:16-17.

1.01 Expulsion Appeal of Student Number One - Ad Hoc Committee
As per the L.R.S. 17-416 C.(3)(b)(4), the School Board may review expulsion decisions and choose to affirm, reverse, or modify the actions previously taken by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee. The members of the St. Charles Parish School Board met as an Ad Hoc Committee on Monday, January 22, 2024, at the request of Student Number One's mother to consider her request of the Board to review the decision to expel Student Number One and the resulting sanctions. The Ad Hoc Committee will present a recommendation to the Board regarding Student Number One at its meeting on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. The members of the St. Charles Parish School Board will need to act upon the recommendation of its Ad Hoc Committee

1.02 Monthly Legal Update - Executive Session Committee Meeting Only
An update of legal items was discussed with the Board while in Executive Session per L.R.S. 42:16-17
Motion by K.Boudreaux; second by R. Gregson to return to regular session.

The Board agreed to discuss Item 2.01 due to the lobbyist guest being present.
A. Aucoin called the Legislative Committee to order after Item 1.02.

2. Legislative Committee

2.01 Contract Renewal for Lobbying Services
Director of Public Information Regina McMillan and lobbyist Lenny Kapowski presented Item 2.01 to the Board. Legislative actions directly impact St. Charles Parish Public Schools' operations. In order to assist the school system with legislative affairs, the District entered into a contract with Magnolia Strategic Consultants to provide lobbying services for the 2023 Legislative Session with an option to renew the contract for an additional one or two-year extension. A discussion was held on education items, future legislative sessions, timeline to file bills, and the upcoming SCLASS legislative breakfast being held in our district.
This item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.
Motion by J. Smith; second by K. Boudreaux to adjourn.

Continuation of Risk Management Committee

1.03 Cyber Liability Insurance Renewal
Director of Risk Management & Insurance Darrinisha Gales and cyber specialist Thomas Joyce & Rick Pray with Alliance presented Item 1.03 to the Board.
Motion by A. Aucoin second by S. Cody to go into Executive Session per L.R.S. 42:16-17 due to the safety sensitivity of the subject.
The Board purchases cyber liability insurance to financially protect the District from cyber attack claims brought against St. Charles Parish Public Schools by third parties. The District's cyber liability insurance will expire on January 31, 2024.
A presentation was given and discussions were held on renewal options, details of cyber insurance & types of coverage, etc. This item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.
Motion by R. Gregson, second by K. Boudreaux to return to regular session.

1.04 Employee Voluntary Benefits
Director of Risk Management and Benefits Darrinisha Gales and Karen Windham with AGM Benefit Solutions presented Item 1.04 to the Board on voluntary benefit options for employees. A discussion was held on accident insurance, critical illness, hospital care and life insurance options and to combine items
This agenda item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting.

1.05 Health Insurance Third Party Administrator
With no discussion or objections the Board agreed to move Item 1.05 to the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.

1.06 Renewal of Health Insurance
Director of Risk Management Darrinisha Gales and USI Insurance representatives David Babin and Norah Reulet presented Item 1.06 to the Board. The current health insurance plans are in effect until May 1, 2024. The renewal of the current plans would result in a 8.8% self insured budget increase and a recommended increase on certain plans for employees. The Board will also consider an alternative Ochsner Select Plan and wellness options. A discussion was held on options available for each plan taking into consideration impacts on the Board and our employees.
This item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.

1.07 Medicare Advantage Options
Director of Risk Management & Insurance Darrinisha Gales and USI representatives David Babin and Nora Reulet presented Item 1.07 to the Board. On September 1, 2008, the Board first offered retirees with Medicare the option of continuing traditional Medicare or converting to a private, fee-for-service plan offered by Humana. Currently, 736 out of 872 eligible retirees have chosen to switch to the Medicare Advantage Plan. The District is considering exclusively offering the Medicare Advantage Plan. By offering the Medicare Advantage Plan, retirees are provided an alternative to traditional Medicare while decreasing the District's cost for health insurance. A discussion was held on all plan options available.
This item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.

1.08 Renewal of Dental and Vision Insurance
Director of Risk Management & Insurance Darrinisha Gales and USI representatives David Babin and Nora Reulet presented Item 1.08 to the Board. The dental and vision insurance is offered to District employees as one of the voluntary employee benefit plans available through payroll deduction. Current plans are in effect until April 30, 2024. Humana renewal includes a 6.3% rate increase. The dental and vision insurance renewal plan from Humana will provide employees with the opportunity to continue to purchase dental and vision insurance at competitive rates.
This item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.

1.09 Renewal of Short-Term Disability, Long-Term Disability, and Group Life Insurance
Director of Risk Management & Insurance Darrinisha Gales and USI representatives David Babin and Nora Reulet presented Item 1.09 to the Board. Currently, The Hartford provides short term disability, long term disability, and group life insurance plans for the employees of the district. The plans are in effect until May 1, 2024. The renewal of the current plan would result in no rate increase.
This agenda item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.
Motion by J. Smith; second by K. Boudreaux to adjourn.

3. Capital Improvements Committee
Ellis Alexander called the Capital Improvement Committee meeting to order.

3.01 Request for Proposals - Waste Management Services
Chief Plant Services and Security Officer John Rome presented Item 3.01 to the Board. The present contract for waste management services will expire on June 30, 2024. In order to prepare for the 2024-25 school year, it is appropriate to request proposals for waste management services for all school and District sites at this time.
This agenda item, as well as Items 3.02 and 3.03 will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.

3.02 Request for Proposals - Contracted Custodial Services
With no objections or discussion, this item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.

3.03 Request for Proposals for Disinfecting Program Services
With no objections or discussion, this item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.

3.04 Bid Acceptance - J.B. Martin Middle School Elevator Addition Project
Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome, Jr. and (title) Kevin Barney and Nickie Monica from Infinity presented Item 3.04 to the Board. The J.B. Martin Middle School Elevator Addition project is an approved project under the 2022 Bond Issue. The construction budget for the J.B. Martin Middle School Elevator Addition project is \$500,000. Bids were received from three (3) contractors on Thursday, January 18, 2024 (an attached bid tally sheet was referenced). The lowest base bid was received from Stallings Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$546,700. According to the engineer, the bid meets all requirements. Accepting the lowest base bid will allow the contractor to begin the project.
This item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.

3.05 Bid Rejection - Central Office Renovation and Expansion Project
Chief Plant Services & Security Officer John Rome, Jr. and Mike Tabb with Murray Architects presented Item 3.05 to the Board. On Thursday, January 18, 2024, bids were received from two (2) contractors for the St. Charles Parish School Board Central Office Renovation and Expansion project. (an attached bid tally sheet was referenced.) Since the two bids received were over the established budget, it is in the best interest of the District to reject all bids. A discussion was held including advertising and re-bids.
This item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.
Motion by R. Gregson; second by J. Smith to adjourn.

4. Personnel & Policy Committee
A. Suffrin called the Personnel & Policy Committee meeting to order.

4.01 Revisions to Policy 4.76 – Vacation, Policy 4.75 – Personal Leave, Policy 4.7.1a – Sick Leave – Committee Only
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Administrative Services Tresa Webre presented Items 4.01, 4.02 and 4.03 to the Board (revisions to policies & procedures). These are Committee meeting items only. Mr. Smith requested adminstraion bring additional changes to policy at the February 29, 2024, Board Retreat.

4.02 Revisions to Procedure 4.6.10 – Employee Discipline – Committee Only

4.03 Revisions to Procedure 4.3 - Non-Title IX, Non-Discriminatory Complaints and Grievances – Committee Only

4.04 Personnel Items
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources & Administrative Services Tresa Webre presented Item 4.04 to the Board. Staffing management is necessary to maintain effective functioning of St. Charles Parish Public Schools. The Human Resources Department provides a staffing update monthly to the Board.
This item will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda.
Motion by K. Boudreaux; second by S. Cody to adjourn.

5. Finance & Audit Committee
R. Gregson called the Finance & Audit Committee Meeting to order.

5.01 Accounts Payable for the Month of December 2023
Chief Financial Officer Ronald White presented Item 5.01 to the Board. With no objections or discussions, this will be on the January 24, 2024, Board meeting agenda. The budget to comparison attachment was referenced.
E. Alexander also reviewed dates that Gallagher is available to present the full Salary Study to the Board.
Motion by K. Boudreaux; second by R. Gregson to adjourn.

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Public Notice

St. Charles Parish Public Schools Board Meeting (Wednesday, January 24, 2024)
Generated by Shelly Babineaux on Thursday, January 25, 2024
Members present
Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

Meeting called to order at 7:23 PM

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call To Order
Board President Ellis Alexander called the Board meeting to order.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance
HHS senior Alison Anderson led the prayer and the pledge. Alison is a member of the HHS band, Color Guard, Beta Club, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society. Alison has earned Magna cum laude for 2 years; cum laude for 1 year and color guard captain for 2 years.

1.03 Roll Call
All eight board members, Superintendent Dr. Ken Oertling and Executive Secretary Shelly Babineaux were present.

2. Resolutions/Proclamations

2.01 Louisiana School Board Recognition Month Resolution
Adopt the Louisiana School Board Recognition Month Resolution.
WHEREAS, the mission of public schools is to meet the diverse educational needs of all children and to empower them to become competent, productive contributors to a democratic society and an ever-changing world; and
WHEREAS, local school board members are committed to children and believe that all children can be successful learners and that the best education is tailored to the individual needs of the child; and
WHEREAS, local school board members work closely with parents, educational professionals, and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and
WHEREAS, local school board members are responsible for ensuring the structure that provides a solid foundation for our school system; and
WHEREAS, local school board members are strong advocates for public education and are responsible for communicating the needs of the school district to the public and the public's expectations to the district;
NOW, THEREFORE, we do hereby declare and proclaim January 2024 as School Board Recognition Month. We urge all citizens to join in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and working with them to mold an education system that meets the needs of both today's and tomorrow's children.

Motion by John L Smith, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

2.02 Louisiana School Board Member Training Resolution
Adopt the School Board Member Training Resolution.
WHEREAS, each member of a city and parish school board shall receive a minimum of six hours of training and instruction, as required by ACT 705 of the 2011 Louisiana Legislature; and
WHEREAS, this training and instruction shall consist of school laws of this state, laws governing the powers, duties, and responsibilities of city and parish school boards, educational trends, research and policy; and
WHEREAS, such instruction may be received from an institution of higher education in this state, from instruction sponsored by the State Department of Education, or by an in-service training program conducted by a city or parish school board central office or the Louisiana School Boards Association, or sessions provided by the National School Boards Association; and
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it become public record that all eight members of the St. Charles Parish School Board have successfully received and well exceeded the six hours of required training.
Motion by Arthur A Aucoin, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

2.03 2024 Career and Technical Education Month Proclamation
Accept the 2024 Career and Technical Education Month Proclamation.
Motion by Karen Boudreaux, second by Scott Cody.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

2.04 National School Counseling Week Proclamation
Accept the National School Counseling Week Proclamation.
Motion by Becky Weber, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

3. Recognitions

3.01 St. Charles Parish Public Schools' United Way Campaign
Public Information Coordinator - Special Programs Alexis Cannon presented to the Board the results of the 2023 school system's United Way campaign.

3.02 Board and Superintendent's Recognition

4. Business Items

4.01 Board Meeting Minutes
Approve the minutes of the December 4, 2023, Technology & Budget Review Committee Meetings, December 6, 2023, Risk Management & Insurance Meeting, December 11, 2023, Committee Meetings and December 13, 2023, Board Meeting as presented to the Board.
Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Becky Weber.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.02 Expulsion Appeal of Student Number One - Board Meeting
Approve the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation to affirm the expulsion and sanctions of Student Number One.
Motion by John L Smith, second by Arthur A Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.03 Cyber Liability Insurance Renewal
Approve the continuation of cyber liability insurance option 2 with Tokio Marine as discussed in Executive Session on January 22, 2024.
Motion by Arthur A Aucoin, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.04 Employee Voluntary Benefits
Approve Symetra as the carrier for critical illness, accident, and hospital insurance and Transamerica as the carrier for whole life insurance.
Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Arthur A Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.05 Health Insurance Third Party Administrator
Approve UnitedHealthcare/UMR as the third party administrator for health insurance at a projected cost of \$2,862,952.
Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Karen Boudreaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.06 Renewal of Health Insurance Plan
Approve the Ochsner Select Base Plan Option B at no employee rate increase, High Option Plan with a 5% employee rate increase, the HMO Plan with a 10% employee rate increase, and the UMR Clinical Driven Wellness Program. This is a projected cost of \$32,714,655.
Motion by Arthur A Aucoin, second by Karen Boudreaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.07 Medicare Advantage Options
Approve exclusively offering the Medicare Advantage Plan for Medicare-eligible retirees beginning January 1, 2025.
Motion by Arthur A Aucoin, second by Karen Boudreaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.08 Renewal of Dental and Vision Insurance
Approve Humana as the dental and vision insurance providers with cost to be paid by employees.
Motion by Karen Boudreaux, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.09 Renewal of Short-Term Disability, Long-Term Disability, and Group Life Insurance
Approve continuation of The Hartford as the carrier of short-term disability (paid by employees) and long-term disability and group life insurance at a cost of \$132,641.
Motion by Karen Boudreaux, second by Arthur A Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.10 Contract Renewal for Lobbying Services
Renew the contract with Magnolia Strategic Consultants, LLC for lobbying services for a period of one year at a cost of \$60,000.
Motion by Scott Cody, second by John L Smith.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.11 Request for Proposals - Waste Management Services
Approve the request for proposals for waste management services for all school and District sites.
Motion by John L Smith, second by Karen Boudreaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.12 Request for Proposals - Contracted Custodial Services
Approve the request for proposals for contracted custodial services at various sites.
Motion by Ray Gregson, second by Karen Boudreaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.13 Request for Proposals for Disinfecting Program Services
Authorize the request for proposals for disinfecting program services.
Motion by Ray Gregson, second by Alex L Suffrin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.14 Bid Acceptance - J.B. Martin Middle School Elevator Addition Project
Accept the lowest base bid submitted by Stallings Construction Company, Inc. for the J.B. Martin Middle School Elevator Addition project at a cost of \$546,700.
Motion by Ray Gregson, second by Karen Boudreaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.15 Bid Rejection - Central Office Renovation and Expansion Project
Reject all bids for the St. Charles Parish School Board Central Office Renovation and Expansion project.

Motion by Ray Gregson, second by Arthur A Aucoin.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.16 Personnel Items

Receive the personnel items as presented to the Board.

Motion by Alex L Suffrin, second by Scott Cody.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

4.17 Accounts Payable for the Month of December 2023

Approve the accounts payable for the month of December 2023.

COST

General Fund	\$ 2,982,732
Special Revenue Funds	798,318
Capital Projects	1,317,462
Debt Service Fund	280,450
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 5,378,962

Motion by Ray Gregson, second by Karen Boudreaux.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

5. Closing Items

5.01 Standing Committee Reports

R. Gregson gave the Finance & Audit Committee's one item approved tonight.
The Risk Management & Insurance Committee report was given by A. Aucoin.
A. Suffrin reported on the Personnel & Policy Committee.
The Capital Improvements Committee meeting was reported on by E. Alexander.

5.02 Superintendent's Report

FAFSA - Graduation Requirement Each graduating high school senior in a Louisiana public high school is required, as part of his or her graduation plan, to complete either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or complete and sign a Parental Nonparticipation Form. To meet this graduation requirement, parents must either complete the FAFSA application located at FAFSA.GOV or contact their child's school counselor at Destrehan High School or Hahnville High School to complete the Parental Nonparticipation Form. Additional questions regarding this Louisiana Department of Education graduation requirement can be answered by your child's school counselor or principal.

Title I Family Learning Centers - The Title I Family Learning Centers offer a high-quality, curriculum-based learning series anchored in Heggerty, CKLA, and Eureka Squared for children 4 and 5 years old who are not enrolled in a school. This Kindergarten Preparatory Series will begin at the end of this month and occur every other week. The program is designed to build cognitive and academic foundational skills to prepare our students for kindergarten. This series of prep will be offered on both sides of the river. The east bank site is St. Rose Elementary School and the west bank site is Luling Elementary School. Students entering kindergarten in August of 2024 are invited to participate in this program. Please see the District's website for further information. You can find the Family Centers' link under the "Services" tab on top of the District's home page.

5.03 Information Items

5.04 Meeting Adjourn

Motion by Karen Boudreaux, second by Becky Weber.
Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Ellis A Alexander, Arthur A Aucoin, John L Smith, Alex L Suffrin, Becky Weber, Karen Boudreaux, Ray Gregson, Scott Cody

Publish: February 1, 2024

Public Notice



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Jeff Landry, Governor
Joe Donahue, Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A series of Public Hearings will be held in accordance with L.A.R.S. 48:231 and conducted by the Joint Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee. Below is a list of the times and places where the hearings will be held. The purpose of the hearings is to review highway construction priorities for the state fiscal year 2024-2025. A copy of the Preliminary Program for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 will be available for review on February 2, 2024 by interested persons at the LADOTD Headquarters Building, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Room 200U, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or online at http://www.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Multimodal/Transportation_Planning/Highway_Priority/Pages/default.aspx

All interested persons are invited for the purpose of becoming fully acquainted with the proposed program and will be afforded an opportunity to express their views in person. Oral testimony may be supplemented by presenting important facts and documentation in writing. Comments may also be provided at the link above. All interested parties will be able to listen to the meeting by ZOOM. The ZOOM information will be posted at the link above. Written statements and comments can be handed to the committee conducting the hearing or mailed to the following address, postmarked within 45 calendar days following the final hearing:

JOINT TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
C/O LA DOTD (SECTION 85)
P.O. BOX 94245
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9245

Should anyone requiring special assistance due to a disability wish to participate in this public hearing, please contact LADOTD (Attn: Ms. Mary Elliott) by mail at the address above or by telephone at (225) 379-1218 at least five days prior to the date of the public hearing.

LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS
FOR THE HIGHWAY PRIORITY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (2024-2025)

Date & Time	DOTD District	Parishes	Location
February 6, 2024 10:00 am	58	Caldwell, Catahoula, Concordia, Franklin, LaSalle, Tensas	Franklin Media Center 7293 Prairie Road, Winnsboro
February 6, 2024 2:00 pm	05	E. Carroll, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Union, W. Carroll	Monroe Civic Center Fort Miro-Madison Room 401 Lea Joyner Expressway, Monroe
February 7, 2024 8:30 am	04	Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Red River, Webster	LA Tech at Bossier Parish Community College Building H - Moran Room 6220 E Texas St, Bossier City
February 7, 2024 2:30 pm	08	Avoyelles, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, Winn	Pineville City Hall Council Meeting Room 910 Main Street, Pineville
February 8, 2024 9:00 am	07	Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jeff Davis	Calcasieu Parish Police Jury Council Chambers 1015 Python St., Lake Charles
February 8, 2024 1:30 pm	03	Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion	Lafayette Consolidated Government City Hall Council Chambers 705 W University Ave, Lafayette
February 15, 2024 9:30 am	02	Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, Terrebonne	NO Regional Transportation Mgmt. Ctr. Conference Room A/B #10 Veterans Blvd, New Orleans
February 15, 2024 2:30 pm	62	Livingston, St. Helena, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington	St. Tammany Parish Council Chambers 21490 Koop Drive, Mandeville
February 16, 2024 9:00 am	61	Ascension, Assumption, E. Baton Rouge, E. Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, St. James, W. Baton Rouge, W. Feliciana	State Capitol Basement, House Committee Room 6, Baton Rouge

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF JANUARY 8, 2024, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AS AN OFFICIAL EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES IN A PREVIOUS EDITION OF THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL.



St. Charles Parish

Meeting Minutes

Parish Council

Organizational Meeting - Final

Council Chairman Bob Fisher
Councilmembers Michael A. Mobley, Holly Fonseca,
La Sandra D. Wilson, Heather Skiba, Walter Pilié,
Willie Comardelle, Michelle O'Daniels, Michele deBruler

Monday, January 8, 2024 4:00 PM Council Chambers, Courthouse

Organizational Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Present 9 - Michael A. Mobley, Holly Fonseca, La Sandra D. Wilson, Heather Skiba, Walter Pilié, Willie Comardelle, Michelle O'Daniels, Bob Fisher, and Michele deBruler

Also Present

Parish President Matthew Jewell, Legal Services Director Corey Oubre, Legal Services Assistant Director Robert Raymond, Executive Director of Technology and Cybersecurity Anthony Ayo, Director of Communications/Public Information Officer Samantha de Castro, Finance Director Grant Dussom, Public Works Director Miles Bingham, Blaine Fauchoux, Public Information Office

CALL TO ORDER

Councilman Fisher called the meeting to order at 4:01 pm.

PRAYER / PLEDGE

Reverend Marilyn Diggs
Mount Zion Community Church, Boutte

SPECIAL BUSINESS (PROCLAMATIONS, CANVASS RETURNS, ETC.)

2024-0001

Accept Nominations and Confirm Nomination - Presiding Officer for 2024;
Chairman, St. Charles Parish Council

Public comment opened; no public comment

Nominee:

Councilwoman Fonseca nominated Councilman Fisher as Chairman.
Councilman Pilié spoke on the matter.

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0001. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMAN BOB FISHER

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0002

Accept Nominations and Confirm Nomination - Presiding Officer for 2024;
Vice-Chairman, St. Charles Parish Council

Public comment opened; no public comment

Nominee:

Councilwoman Wilson nominated Councilwoman Fonseca as Vice-Chairman.
Councilwoman deBruler spoke on the matter.

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember deBruler, Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0002. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILWOMAN HOLLY FONSECA

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0003

Appoint Council Secretary

Public comment opened; no public comment

Nominee:

Councilwoman Fonseca nominated Michelle Impastato as Council Secretary

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0003. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MICHELLE IMPASTATO

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0004

Adopt St. Charles Parish Council Rules

Public comment opened; no public comment

Council Discussion

Amendment: to amend the proposed St. Charles Parish Council Rules as follows:

Add Rule 40 to read:

RULE 40. A motion to close nominations for the appointment of the Council Chairman and Council Vice-Chairman, as well as any appointment of an individual to a committee, office, board or agency, shall not be permitted until each council member present at the meeting, and within his/her nominating authority, has had a sufficient opportunity to submit an individual to be nominated. Prior to a request or a motion to close nominations, the presiding officer of the Council shall verbally confirm that all members have had an opportunity to submit an individual to be nominated.

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Pilié, to Amend File No. 2024-0004. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Amended

Amendment: to amend the proposed St. Charles Parish Council Rules as follows:

Change verbiage to the first paragraph of the Right to Direct Participation to read:
No person shall be denied the right to observe and, within Council guidelines, to address the Council provided that the person has submitted a written request containing the detailed nature of the subject to be discussed which must be germane to the Powers and Functions of the Parish Council and Government. No person shall be permitted to address the Council on the same subject matter upon which he/she has previously addressed the Council during the prior eight week period. All requests and pertinent information must be received by the Council Secretary at least one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting. (Home Rule Charter, Article VII, Section I.)

Council Discussion

Legal Services Director Corey Oubre spoke on the matter.

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Skiba, to Amend File No. 2024-0004. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Amended

VOTE TO ADOPT THE ST CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL RULES AS AMENDED

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Adopted

2024-0005

Adopt St. Charles Parish Council Expense Regulations

Public comment opened; no public comment

VOTE TO ADOPT THE ST CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL EXPENSE REGULATIONS

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Adopted

2024-0006

Appointment of Chairman to the Operations, Maintenance, and Construction Management Committee

Council Chairman named Councilman Pilié to act as Chairman.

Confirmed

2024-0007

Appointment of Chairman to the Legislative Committee

Council Chairman named Councilman Fisher to act as Chairman.

Confirmed

2024-0008

Appointment of Chairman to the Contract/Finance and Administrative Committee

Council Chairman named Councilwoman O'Daniels to act as Chairman.

Confirmed

2024-0009

Appointment of Chairman to the Special Projects/Public Safety, Health, and Environmental Committee

Council Chairman named Councilman Comardelle to act as Chairman.

Confirmed

RESOLUTIONS	<u>2024-0010</u>	Appointment of Chairman to the Hurricane Protection Projects Committee Council Chairman named Councilwoman Fonseca to act as Chairman. Confirmed
	<u>2024-0011</u>	A resolution in support of Councilman Bob Fisher for At Large Member on the Executive Board of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana. <u>Sponsors:</u> Ms. Fonseca, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Skiba, Ms. O'Daniels and Mr. Fisher Reported: Councilwoman Fonseca Recommended: Approval Councilwoman Wilson Recommended: Approval Councilwoman Skiba Recommended: Approval Councilwoman O'Daniels Recommended: Approval Councilman Fisher Recommended: Approval Councilwoman Fonseca spoke on the matter. Council Discussion Amendment: to amend the proposed resolution to add the entire parish council as co-sponsors Public comment opened; no public comment A motion was made by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Comardelle, to Amend File No. 2024-0011. The motion carried by the following vote: Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler Nay: 0 Amended
	<u>2024-0011</u>	A resolution in support of Councilman Bob Fisher for At Large Member on the Executive Board of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana. <u>Sponsors:</u> Mr. Mobley, Ms. Fonseca, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Skiba, Mr. Pilié, Mr. Comardelle, Ms. O'Daniels, Mr. Fisher and Ms. deBruler Public comment opened; no public comment VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION AS AMENDED Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler Nay: 0 Enactment No: 6742
	<u>2024-0012</u>	A resolution in support of Councilwoman La Sandra D. Wilson for Region II Member on the Executive Board of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana. <u>Sponsors:</u> Ms. Fonseca, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Skiba, Ms. O'Daniels, Mr. Fisher and Ms. deBruler Reported: Councilwoman Fonseca Recommended: Approval Councilwoman Wilson Recommended: Approval Councilwoman Skiba Recommended: Approval Councilwoman O'Daniels Recommended: Approval Councilman Fisher Recommended: Approval Councilwoman deBruler Recommended: Approval Councilwoman Fonseca spoke on the matter. Council Discussion Amendment: to amend the proposed resolution to add the entire parish council as co-sponsors Public comment opened; speaker/no public comment Further Council Discussion A motion was made by Councilmember Fisher, seconded by Councilmember Fonseca, to Amend File No. 2024-0012. The motion carried by the following vote: Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler Nay: 0 Amended
ADJOURNMENT	<u>2024-0012</u>	A resolution in support of Councilwoman La Sandra D. Wilson for Region II Member on the Executive Board of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana. <u>Sponsors:</u> Mr. Mobley, Ms. Fonseca, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Skiba, Mr. Pilié, Mr. Comardelle, Ms. O'Daniels, Mr. Fisher and Ms. deBruler Public comment opened; no public comment VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION AS AMENDED Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler Nay: 0 Enactment No: 6743
		A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Comardelle, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 4:22 pm. The motion carried by the following vote: Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler Nay: 0
		I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.
		 Michelle Impastato Council Secretary
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Public Notice		
ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF JANUARY 9, 2024, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AS AN OFFICIAL EXTRACT OF THE MINUTES IN A PREVIOUS EDITION OF THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL.		
 St. Charles Parish Meeting Minutes Parish Council Final Council Chairman Bob Fisher Councilmembers Michael A. Mobley, Holly Fonseca, La Sandra D. Wilson, Heather Skiba, Walter Pilié, Willie Comardelle, Michelle O'Daniels, Michele deBruler St. Charles Parish Courthouse 1504S Highway 18 P.O. Box 302 Hahnville, LA 70057 985-783-5000 www.stcharlesparish.gov		
Tuesday, January 9, 2024 6:00 PM Council Chambers, Courthouse		
ATTENDANCE		
Present 9 - Michael A. Mobley, Holly Fonseca, La Sandra D. Wilson, Heather Skiba, Walter Pilié, Willie Comardelle, Michelle O'Daniels, Bob Fisher, and Michele deBruler		
Also Present		
Parish President Matthew Jewell, Legal Services Director Corey Oubre, Legal Services Assistant Director Robert Raymond, Chief Operations Officer Darrin Duhe, Director of Communications/Public Information Officer Samantha de Castro, Finance Director Grant Dusson, Public Works Director Miles Bingham, Planning & Zoning Director Michael Albert, Grants Officer Carla Chiasson, Luis Martinez, GIS Specialist, Eric Zurcher, Public Information Office		
CALL TO ORDER		
Chairman Fisher made a statement in remembrance of Thomas Barreca, Jr.		

PRAYER / PLEDGE	Pastor Tommy Hogan Calvary Baptist Church, Luling
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	A motion was made by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Comardelle, to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of December 18, 2023. The motion carried by the following vote: Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler Nay: 0
SPECIAL BUSINESS (PROCLAMATIONS, CANVASS RETURNS, ETC.)	<u>2024-0013</u> Proclamation: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day <u>Sponsors:</u> Ms. Wilson Mr. Dwayne LaGrange spoke on the matter. Mr. Eric Vinnett spoke on the matter. Read
REPORTS (FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES)	<u>2024-0014</u> GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Mr. Luis Martinez, Geographic Information System Specialist, reported. Parish President Matthew Jewell spoke on the matter. Councilwoman Fonseca spoke on the matter. Mr. Martinez spoke on the matter. Councilman Pilié spoke on the matter. Chairman Fisher spoke on the matter. Reported
	<u>2024-0015</u> Grants Office Grants Officer Carla Chiasson reported. Parish President Matthew Jewell spoke on the matter. Ms. Chiasson spoke on the matter. Councilwoman Fonseca spoke on the matter. Councilman Pilié spoke on the matter. Chairman Fisher spoke on the matter. Reported
	<u>2024-0016</u> Parish President Remarks/Report <u>Sponsors:</u> Mr. Jewell Parish President Matthew Jewell reported. Councilwoman Wilson spoke on the matter President Jewell spoke on the matter. Public Works Director Mr. Miles Bingham spoke on the matter. Reported
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IV, SECTION B OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER, CHAIRMAN FISHER AUTHORIZED THAT THE ORDINANCES, HAVING BEEN PRESENTED FOR INTRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTED TO COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THE PARISH PRESIDENT, AND NOT REJECTED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS, ARE TO BE PUBLISHED IN SUMMARY FORM AS FOLLOWS IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL WITH NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024, 6:00 P.M., COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FINAL PASSAGE:	<u>2024-0017</u> An ordinance adopting the St. Charles Parish Council Road and Bridges Capital Program Budget for fiscal year 2024 through 2026 in accordance with the Parish Transportation Act. <u>Sponsors:</u> Mr. Jewell and Department of Finance Publish/Scheduled for Public Hearing to the Parish Council on January 22, 2024
ORDINANCES SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC HEARING (INTRODUCED AT PREVIOUS MEETING)	<u>2023-0229</u> An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Alpha Testing and Inspection, Inc., to perform testing services for the Primrose Canal Cleaning and Improvements (Project No. P210202), in the not to exceed amount of \$26,000.00. <u>Sponsors:</u> Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works Reported: Public Works Department Recommended: Approval Public Works Director Miles Bingham spoke on the matter. Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler Nay: 0 Enactment No: 24-1-1
	<u>2023-0363</u> An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Cooperative Endeavor Agreement among St. Charles Parish Hospital, St. Charles Parish School Board, St. Charles Parish Sheriff Department, St. Charles Parish Housing Authority, and St. Charles Parish for the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund. <u>Sponsors:</u> Mr. Jewell and Grants Office Reported: Grants Office Recommended: Approval Grants Officer Carla Chiasson spoke on the matter. Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler Nay: 0 Enactment No: 24-1-2
	<u>2023-0365</u> An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Professional Services Agreement with MB3 Inc. D/B/A Civix, to perform consulting services for Right of Way Acquisition and Program Management (Project No. P230901), in the not to exceed amount of \$150,000.00. <u>Sponsors:</u> Mr. Jewell and Department of Public Works Reported: Public Works Department Recommended: Approval Public Works Director Miles Bingham spoke on the matter. Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied Council Discussion Mr. Bingham spoke on the matter. Legal Services Director Corey Oubre spoke on the matter. Parish President Matthew Jewell spoke on the matter. VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler Nay: 0 Enactment No: 24-1-3
	<u>2023-0366</u> An ordinance to amend the 2023 Consolidated Operating and Capital Budget to adjust Beginning Fund Balances to Actuals and to adjust Revenues and Expenditures in various funds. <u>Sponsors:</u> Mr. Jewell and Department of Finance Reported: Finance Department Recommended: Approval Finance Director Grant Dusson spoke on the matter. Public Hearing Requirements Satisfied

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 24-1-4

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN TABLED

2023-0326

An ordinance approving and authorizing the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Bunge Chevron AG Renewables, LLC and St. Charles Parish relative to the design, development, construction, expansion and/or extension of Noel Street from Lorraine Street to Jonathan Street (the "Project").

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

File No. 2023-0326 Postponed Indefinitely per Parish Council Rule 8. #8. Ordinances/Resolutions Which Have Been Tabled [Shall only appear on two (2) subsequent regular meeting Agendas]

Postponed Indefinitely (Council Rule 8)

2023-0328

An ordinance to revoke and abandon Modoc Street, and portions of Jonathan Street, Pelican Street, Amie Street, and Jean Street, Destrehan Park and Gabriel Heights Subdivisions, as shown on the map by Michael P. Blanchard, PLS, signed and dated October 24, 2023.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell and Department of Planning & Zoning

File No. 2023-0328 Postponed Indefinitely per Parish Council Rule 8. #8. Ordinances/Resolutions Which Have Been Tabled [Shall only appear on two (2) subsequent regular meeting Agendas]

Postponed Indefinitely (Council Rule 8)

RESOLUTIONS

2024-0018

A resolution approving and authorizing the execution of a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement by and between the State of Louisiana through the Office of Community Development and St. Charles Parish for funding in the amount of \$15,000,000.00.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell, Grants Office and Department of Public Works

Reported:
Grants Office Recommended: Approval
Public Works Department Recommended: Approval
Grants Officer Carla Chiasson spoke on the matter.

Public comment opened; no public comment

Council Discussion
Ms. Chiasson spoke on the matter.

VOTE ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6744

APPOINTMENTS

2024-0019

Council Ex-Officio Appointment to the St. Charles Parish Library Board of Control.

Nominee:
Councilwoman La Sandra D. Wilson nominated Councilwoman Holly Fonseca

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Wilson, seconded by Councilmember deBruler, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0019. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0019

Council Ex-Officio Appointment of Councilwoman Holly Fonseca to the St. Charles Parish Library Board of Control.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILWOMAN HOLLY FONSECA

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0020

Council Ex-Officio Appointment to the St. Charles Parish Planning & Zoning Commission.

Nominee:
Councilwoman Holly Fonseca nominated Councilman Walter Pilié

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Fisher, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0020

Council Ex-Officio Appointment of Councilman Walter Pilié to the St. Charles Parish Planning & Zoning Commission.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMAN WALTER PILIÉ

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0021

Council Ex-Officio Appointment to the St. Charles Parish Housing Authority.

Nominee:
Councilman Walter Pilié nominated Councilwoman Michele deBruler

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Pilié, seconded by Councilmember Skiba, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0021. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0021

Council Ex-Officio Appointment of Councilwoman Michele deBruler to the St. Charles Parish Housing Authority.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILWOMAN MICHELE DEBRULER

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0022

Council Ex-Officio Appointment to the Hospital Service District No. 1, Parish of St. Charles.

Nominee:
Councilwoman La Sandra D. Wilson nominated Councilwoman Holly Fonseca

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember O'Daniels, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0022

Council Ex-Officio Appointment of Councilwoman Holly Fonseca to the Hospital Service District No. 1, Parish of St. Charles.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILWOMAN HOLLY FONSECA

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0023

Council Ex-Officio Appointment to the Board of Directors of The Arc of St. Charles.

Nominee:
Councilwoman Holly Fonseca nominated Councilwoman Heather Skiba

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Pilié, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0023

Council Ex-Officio Appointment of Councilwoman Heather Skiba to the Board of Directors of The Arc of St. Charles.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILWOMAN HEATHER SKIBA

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0024

Council Appointment to the Community Action Advisory Board.

Nominee:
Councilman Willie Comardelle nominated Councilwoman Michele deBruler

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Comardelle, seconded by Councilmember Pilié, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0024

Council Appointment of Councilwoman Michele deBruler to the Community Action Advisory Board.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILWOMAN MICHELE DEBRULER

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0025

Council Appointment to the Community Action Advisory Board.

Nominee:
Councilwoman Heather Skiba nominated Councilman Willie Comardelle

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember O'Daniels, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0025. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0025

Council Appointment of Councilman Willie Comardelle to the Community Action Advisory Board.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMAN WILLIE COMARDELLE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0026

Council Appointment to the R.S.V.P. Advisory Council.

Nominee:
Councilman Michael A. Mobley nominated Councilwoman La Sandra D. Wilson

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Mobley, seconded by Councilmember deBruler, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0026

Council Appointment of Councilwoman La Sandra D. Wilson to the R.S.V.P. Advisory Council.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILWOMAN LA SANDRA D. WILSON

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0027

Council Appointment to the R.S.V.P. Advisory Council.

Nominee:
Councilwoman Heather Skiba nominated Councilman Michael A. Mobley

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Skiba, seconded by Councilmember Fonseca, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0027. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0027

Council Appointment of Councilman Michael A. Mobley to the R.S.V.P. Advisory Council.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. MOBLEY

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0028

Council Appointment to the St. Charles Parish Retiree Benefits Funding Trust - Board of Trustees.

Nominee:
Councilwoman Michele deBruler nominated Councilwoman Heather Skiba

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember deBruler, seconded by Councilmember Mobley, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0028. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0028

Council Appointment of Councilwoman Heather Skiba to the St. Charles Parish Retiree Benefits Funding Trust - Board of Trustees.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILWOMAN HEATHER SKIBA

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0029

Council Appointment to the St. Charles Parish Retiree Benefits Funding Trust - Board of Trustees.

Nominee:
Councilwoman Michelle O'Daniels nominated Councilman Michael A. Mobley

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember O'Daniels, seconded by Councilmember Comardelle, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0029. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0029

Council Appointment of Councilman Michael A. Mobley to the St. Charles Parish Retiree Benefits Funding Trust - Board of Trustees.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. MOBLEY

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0030

Council Appointment to the Regional Planning Commission.

Nominee:
Councilwoman Holly Fonseca nominated Councilwoman Michelle O'Daniels

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0030. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0030

Council Appointment of Councilwoman Michelle O'Daniels to the Regional Planning Commission.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILWOMAN MICHELLE O'DANIELS

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0031

Council Appointment to the Regional Planning Commission.

Nominee:
Councilman Walter Pilié nominated Councilman Bob Fisher

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Pilié, seconded by Councilmember O'Daniels, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0031. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0031

Council Appointment of Councilman Bob Fisher to the Regional Planning Commission.

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMAN BOB FISHER

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Confirmed

2024-0032

A resolution confirming the appointment of Mr. Ryan E. Burks as a member of the Port of South Louisiana Commission.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. RYAN E. BURKS

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6745

2024-0033

A resolution confirming the appointment of Ms. La Sandra D. Wilson as a representative to the South Central Planning & Development Commission.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. LA SANDRA D. WILSON

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6746

2024-0034

A resolution to confirm the appointment of Mr. Willie Comardelle as a representative to the South Central Planning & Development Commission.

Sponsors: Mr. Jewell

VOTE ON THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. WILLIE COMARDELLE

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Enactment No: 6747

2024-0035

A resolution appointing a member to the River Parishes Transit Authority.

Nominee:
Councilwoman Holly Fonseca nominated Mr. Corey Fauchoux

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0035. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

2024-0036

A resolution appointing a member to the River Parishes Transit Authority.

Sponsors: Mr. Mobley, Ms. Fonseca, Ms. Wilson, Ms. Skiba, Mr. Pilié, Mr. Comardelle, Ms. O'Daniels, Mr. Fisher and Ms. deBruler

Nominee:
Councilwoman Holly Fonseca nominated Mr. Emile Broussard, III

Nomination(s) Accepted

A motion was made by Councilmember Fonseca, seconded by Councilmember Skiba, to Close Nomination(s) for File No. 2024-0036. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

Nomination(s) Closed

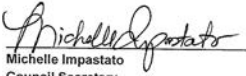
ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember O'Daniels, seconded by Councilmember Comardelle, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:23 pm. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 9 - Mobley, Fonseca, Wilson, Skiba, Pilié, Comardelle, O'Daniels, Fisher and deBruler

Nay: 0

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.


Michelle Impastato
Council Secretary

Publish: February 1, 2024

Public Notice

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS ARE AN OFFICIAL EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE, LOUISIANA. THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE ATTACHMENTS TO THESE DOCUMENTS IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AT THE PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, HAHNVILLE.

2024-0017
INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE)

ORDINANCE NO. 24-1-5
An ordinance adopting the St. Charles Parish Council Road and Bridges Capital Program Budget for fiscal year 2024 through 2026 in accordance with the Parish Transportation Act.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statutes 48:751-760, the Parish Transportation Act, and the St. Charles Parish Home Rule Charter, the Parish President has submitted the Road and Bridges Capital Program Budget for fiscal year 2024 through 2026 to the St. Charles Parish Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Parish Council has taken under advisement the study of the Road and Bridges Capital Program Budget.

THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That the Road and Bridges Capital Program Budget for fiscal year 2024 through 2026 identified as "Exhibit A" is hereby approved and accepted.

The foregoing ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, COMARDELLE, O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted this 22nd day of January, 2024, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

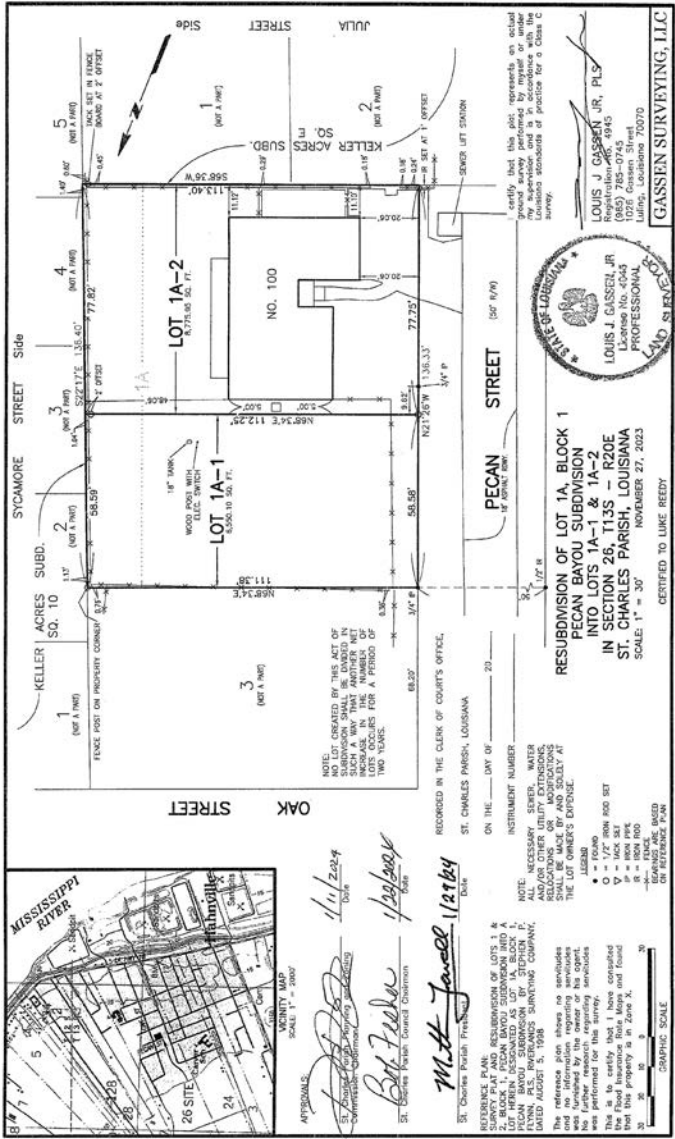
CHAIRMAN: Bob Fisher
SECRETARY: Michelle Impastato
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: January 23, 2024
APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____

PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell
RET'D/SECRETARY: January 29, 2024
AT: 11:46am RECD BY: [Signature]

St. Charles Parish Council Road & Bridge Capital Budget Program						Exhibit "A"
Project	Funding Source	2024	2025	2026	Total	
Priority 15	Parish Transportation Special Revenue - Fund 102	500,000			500,000	
		-	500,000	500,000	1,000,000	
Priority 15	Road & Drainage M&O Special Revenue - Fund 112	500,000	500,000	500,000	1,500,000	
		107,394			107,394	
Priority 14	Road & Drainage M&O Special Revenue - Fund 112	892,606			892,606	
		1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	
Total Capital Budget		1,500,000	500,000	500,000	2,500,000	

2024-0041
INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
(DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ZONING)
RESOLUTION NO. 6748
A resolution endorsing waivers from Appendix C, Subdivision Regulations of 1981, Section III. Geometric Standards, C. Lots, 1.b. Width, and from Appendix A, Zoning Ordinance of 1981, Section X.C.1. as requested by Luke Reedy.
WHEREAS, the St. Charles Parish Subdivision Ordinance of 1981 requires that the Parish Council endorse waivers from Subdivision Regulations; and,
WHEREAS, the Subdivision Regulations require lots to conform with minimum width, depth, area, and setbacks as per the St. Charles Parish Zoning Ordinance; and,
WHEREAS, the applicant has requested a waiver from the minimum width requirement for Lot 1A-1 and a waiver from the required setback for existing accessory machinery on Lot 1A-2 as shown on the survey by Louis J. Gassen Jr., PLS dated November 27, 2023; and,
WHEREAS, granting the waivers will allow Lot 1A-1 to be 58.58 ft. wide instead of the minimum 60 ft. as required in the R-1A zoning district, and allow existing accessory machinery (AC condenser) on Lot 1A-2 to be within the required setback; and,
WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission approved the resubdivision with the waivers at its meeting on January 11, 2024.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, hereby provides this supporting authorization to endorse waivers from the minimum width requirement to allow Lots 1A-1 and 1A-2 as shown on a survey by Louis J. Gassen Jr., PLS dated November 27, 2023, as requested by Luke Reedy.
The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, COMARDELLE, O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
And the resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of January, 2024, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Bob Fiesler
SECRETARY: Michelle Impastato
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: January 23, 2024
APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____
PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: January 29, 2024
AT: 11:40am RECD BY: _____



2024-0035
RESOLUTION NO. 6749
A resolution appointing a member to the River Parishes Transit Authority.
WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy on the **RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY** due to the expiration of the term of Mr. Corey Faucheux on January 7, 2024; and,
WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Parish Council to fill this vacancy; and,
WHEREAS, said commissioner shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Corey Faucheux 593 Cypress Drive, Luling, LA 70070 is hereby appointed to the **RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY**.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said appointment shall be effective **IMMEDIATELY** and shall expire **JANUARY 9, 2028**.
The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, COMARDELLE, O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
And the resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of January, 2024, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Bob Fiesler
SECRETARY: Michelle Impastato
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: January 23, 2024
APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____
PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: January 29, 2024
AT: 11:40am RECD BY: _____

2024-0036
INTRODUCED BY: ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 6750
A resolution appointing a member to the River Parishes Transit Authority.
WHEREAS, there exists a vacancy on the **RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY**; due to the expiration of the term of Mr. Emile Broussard, III on January 7, 2024; and,
WHEREAS, by virtue of R.S. 48:1604, the Governing Authority shall appoint one member from a list of three nominees submitted by the St. Charles Business Association, one nominee submitted by the River Area Council of the New Orleans Regional Chamber of Commerce, and three nominees submitted by the Louisiana AFL-CIO; and,
WHEREAS, said commissioner must be domiciled within St. Charles Parish and shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby confirm that Mr. Emile Broussard, III 223 Murray Hill Drive, Destrehan, LA 70047 is hereby appointed to the **RIVER PARISHES TRANSIT AUTHORITY**.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said appointment shall be effective **IMMEDIATELY** and shall expire **JANUARY 9, 2028**.
The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, COMARDELLE, O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
And the resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of January, 2024, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Bob Fiesler
SECRETARY: Michelle Impastato
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: January 23, 2024
APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____
PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: January 29, 2024
AT: 11:40am RECD BY: _____

2024-0039
INTRODUCED BY: MATTHEW JEWELL, PARISH PRESIDENT
RESOLUTION NO. 6751
A resolution to confirm the appointment of Mr. Ellis A. Alexander as a representative to the South Central Planning & Development Commission.
WHEREAS, by virtue of South Central Planning & Development Commission's amended By-Laws, St. Charles Parish shall have five representatives with the Chief Elected Official being automatically appointed. All other appointments shall be appointed by the Chief Elected Official representing business, labor, industry, minority groups, unemployed or underemployed; and,
WHEREAS, said appointment requires the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the St. Charles Parish Council.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby confirm and concur with the appointment of Mr. Ellis A. Alexander, 256 Lincoln Street, Hahnville, LA 70057, to the South Central Planning & Development Commission, serving a term concurrent with the appointing authority.
The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: MOBLEY, FONSECA, WILSON, SKIBA, PILIE, COMARDELLE, O'DANIELS, FISHER, DEBRULER
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
And the resolution was declared adopted this 22nd day of January, 2024 to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

CHAIRMAN: Bob Fiesler
SECRETARY: Michelle Impastato
DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: January 23, 2024
APPROVED: _____ DISAPPROVED: _____
PARISH PRESIDENT: Matthew Jewell
RETD/SECRETARY: January 29, 2024
AT: 11:40am RECD BY: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.
Michelle Impastato
MICHELLE IMPASTATO
COUNCIL SECRETARY

Publish: February 1, 2024

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