

MINUTES

Livingston Parish Finance Committee February 8, 2024

Pursuant to notice duly posted in the public lobby of the Livingston Parish Governmental Building, the Livingston Parish Finance Committee met on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at the hour of five-thirty (5:30) p.m. with the following members present:

John Mangus – Chair
Lonnie Watts
Joseph Erdey

Also Present: Mickey McMorris, Finance Director

The chair called the meeting to order and called roll.

The Chair addressed the agenda item, “Old Business” with there being none, the Chair moved forward.

The Chair addressed the agenda item 6a, “New Business,” Discussion of Cellular Data for Council iPads.

Finance Director, Mickey McMorris came to the podium and spoke about this item. He explained the Parish President wanted to check and make sure their office was able to do that and he will get back with us.

Councilman Erdey asked Mr. McMorris a few questions and ultimately suggested to let Mr. Delatte find out if it is okay to put internet on the Council iPads due to salary caps. No action was taken on this item.

The Chair moved to item 6b, Discussion of Livingston Parish Council Office Budget. Mr. McMorris explained that some of the money on the budget is “flow through” money and gets sent to fire districts and such. He also explained that some of the budget for the Council such as legal fund is just a guess since they do not know exactly how much it will be for the year 2024.

The Chair moved to item 6c, Discussion of Mosquito Abatement funds. The Chair explained this item has come up a while back and there is money in the account that has not been touched in a good while. The Chair put this on the agenda to revisit this to see if the money could be used for mosquito abatement.

Councilman John Wascom came up to the podium and explained what mosquito abatement was in depth since he was on the mosquito abatement committee. He read a resolution he wrote that would possibly be a solution to get the money and use it for mosquito abatement. The committee

decided they would take no action at this time and instead bring it back up at the next committee meeting.

The Chair asked if there was any other business to discuss.

Having no other business to come before the committee, it was moved and agreed that the Livingston Parish Finance Committee adjourn.

MOTION was made by Lonnie Watts and seconded by Joseph Erdey; the meeting was adjourned.

\s\ Caroline Lockhart

Caroline Lockhart, Deputy Clerk

\s\ John Mangus

John Mangus, Chair