

## MINUTES

**Livingston Parish  
February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Pursuant to notice duly posted in the public lobby of the Livingston Parish Governmental Building, the Livingston Parish Ordinance Committee met on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the hour of five thirty (5:30) p.m. in the Parish Council Chambers, located in the Livingston Parish Governmental Building, 20355 Governmental Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana with the following members present:

Ryan Chavers – Chairman  
Billy Taylor

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The Chairman, Ryan Chavers, called the meeting to order.  
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The Deputy Clerk called roll. With all members present, the Chair began by addressing item:

5. New Business:

- a. Discussion of Ordinance regarding noise/sound control of Chapter 22 – Article II – Noise – John Mangus

Councilman John Mangus approached the podium and explained that he had some constituents in his district that were having an issue with their neighbor over loud noise. After reading the current noise ordinance and speaking with the Sheriff's office, he thinks there is some issues with the current ordinance. Mainly, it doesn't list private residents and there is a decibel requirement to enforce the ordinance and the Sheriff's office does not have enough decibel readers.

Chester Wiles approached the podium and explained to the committee the issues he and his wife are having with their neighbors, claiming their neighbor plays loud music all day and night. He said he has called the Sheriff's office has been called out numerous times and they are unable to enforce the ordinance due to not having a decibel reader.

Tony Wiles approached the podium and reiterated what her husband expressed to the committee.

Mr. Mangus asked if Major Chad McGovern from the Sheriff's office come to the podium and give some suggestions. Mr. McGovern explained he thinks the main issue is the decibel readers. He brought up the point that bass does not read on decibel readers.

The committee along with Mr. McGovern agreed that Tangipahoa's noise ordinance is a good example of what the Parish can go off of to better our ordinance.

Mr. Chavers and Mr. Taylor suggested adding in private residents back in the ordinance.

With no other business to discuss, the Livingston Parish Ordinance Committee adjourned their meeting.

*/s/ Caroline Lockhart*

Caroline Lockhart, Deputy Clerk

*/s/ Ryan Chavers*

Ryan Chavers, Chairman