

Livingston, Louisiana
June 23, 2016

The Livingston Parish Council met in regular session duly called, advertised and convened at its regular meeting place, the Parish Council Chambers, Governmental Building, 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, on Thursday, June 23, 2016, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock p.m. with the following Livingston Parish Council members present:

Jeff Ard	John Wascom	Tracy Girlinghouse
Garry "Frog" Talbert	R.C. "Bubba" Harris	Tab Lobell
Maurice "Scooter" Keen	Jeff Averett	Shane Mack

Absent: Christopher Moody, Legal Counsel
Parish President Layton Ricks

Also present: Al Giraud, representing Christopher Moody as Parish Legal Counsel
Huey Comeaux, Assistant Director of Public Works, acting as designee of the Parish President in his absence

The chair called the meeting to order and asked the public to please mute or turn off their cell phones.

PUBLIC INPUT

The chair announced that Public Input would be accepted from any member of the audience wishing to address an agenda item.

The chair addressed agenda item 7, "Presentations". Having none, the chair moved to agenda item 8, "Adoption of Minutes of the June 9, 2016 regular meeting of the Council".

LPR NO. 16-227

MOTION was made by Tracy Girlinghouse and duly seconded by Jeff Averett to dispense with the reading of the minutes dated June 9, 2016 of the regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council and adopt as written.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item 9, "Correction of May 26, 2016 minutes, amending LPR No. 16-194 to reflect the Library board appointment expiration date as June 30, 2021 – R.C. "Bubba" Harris".

LPR NO. 16-228

MOTION was made by R.C. "Bubba" Harris and duly seconded by Garry "Frog" Talbert to correct the minutes of the May 26, 2016 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council and amend LPR NO. 16-194 to reflect the expiration date of Library Board appointment, Joyce Lindsay Varnado, from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair recognized Dwain Meche, NREMT-P, Community and Government Relations Supervisor of Acadian Ambulance & Air Med Services, to address the annual permit and membership drive for Acadian Ambulance service. Mr. Meche explained the authorization of the annual permit needed. He also advised that all obligations required had been met. Likewise, Mr. Meche wished to inform the Council that the surety bond required for its annual membership drive had been submitted to the Council office as well.

LPR NO. 16-229

MOTION was offered by Maurice “Scooter” Keen and duly seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse to issue Acadian Ambulance Service an annual permit of operation for the Parish of Livingston for the period beginning June 27, 2016, and ending June 27, 2017.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

LPR NO. 16-230

MOTION was offered by Jeff Averett and duly seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse to allow Acadian Ambulance Service to conduct its annual membership drive in the Parish of Livingston during the month of August 2016.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item 11, “Parish President’s Report” and called upon Mr. Huey Comeaux, Assistant Director of Public Works acting as the designee of Parish President Layton Ricks in the absence of the Parish President. Mr. Comeaux advised that he had nothing to report at this time.

The chair addressed agenda item 12, Introduction of ordinance: “Door-to-Door Solicitation: Definitions, Provisions, Commercial Permitting, Exemptions, Display of License, and Restrictions” – R.C. “Bubba” Harris, and called upon Councilman R.C. “Bubba” Harris to explain this item. Mr. Harris advised that he wished to remove this item and defer the introduction of the ordinance until the Council could seek legal guidance and direction. There were three (3) versions that differed, and he indicated the need of the Parish’s legal advisor, Christopher Moody, to direct the Council as to the best adaption that would fit the parish of Livingston.

The chair addressed agenda item 13, “Introduction of ordinance: “3-Way Stop(s): Natchez at Carter Hills, Richmond at Carter Hills and Charleston at Carter Hills” – R.C. “Bubba” Harris. Councilman R.C. “Bubba” Harris gave a brief explanation of the need for the ordinance and what had been requested by the constituents in his district.

The following ordinance was introduced in proper written form and read by title, to wit:

L. P. ORDINANCE NO. 16-24

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 10-9(a), “STOP SIGNS, THREE-WAY STOP,” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, TO ADD THE INTERSECTIONS AT NATCHEZ AT CARTER HILLS, RICHMOND RIDGE AT CARTER HILLS, AND CHARLESTON AT CARTER HILLS.

LPR 16-231

MOTION was offered by R.C. “Bubba” Harris and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to publish the ordinance by title in the Official Journal in accordance with the legal mandates and set a Public Hearing for Thursday, July 14, 2016 at the hour of six o'clock (6:00) p.m. at the Parish Council Chambers in the Governmental Building located at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time comments will be received on the proposed ordinance prior to a Council vote.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item 14, “Introduction of ordinance: “Quitclaim/Servitude Revocation of Rusty Martin Road (parish owned/maintained road)” – Jeff Averett”. Councilman Jeff Averett announced that he wished to defer this item until the July 14, 2016 regular meeting of the Council.

The chair addressed agenda item 15, “Introduction of ordinance: “3-Way Stop(s): Brookcrest at Concord and Williamsburg and Concord” – Tracy Girlinghouse”. Councilman Tracy Girlinghouse advised that he had been contacted by the Home Owners Association of Collins Place subdivision. The home owners voted by the Home Owners Association’s online balloting system and the results were in favor of the stop sign placement at the intersections mentioned. Upon favorable adoption of the ordinance, the Home Owners Association wished to install their own stop signs at no costs to the Parish, but use funds collected from their association.

The following ordinance was introduced in proper written form and read by title, to wit:

L. P. ORDINANCE NO. 16-25

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 10-9(a), “STOP SIGNS, THREE-WAY STOP,” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, TO ADD THE INTERSECTIONS BROOKCREST DRIVE AND CONCORD DRIVE, CONCORD DRIVE AND WILLIAMBURG DRIVE.

LPR 16-232

MOTION was offered by Tracy Girlinghouse and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to publish the ordinance by title in the Official Journal in accordance with the legal mandates and set a Public Hearing for Thursday, July 14, 2016 at the hour of six o'clock (6:00) p.m. at the Parish Council Chambers in the Governmental Building located at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time comments will be received on the proposed ordinance prior to a Council vote.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item 16a, “Waterway Commission – Tab Lobell, Board appointment(s)” and called upon Councilman Tab Lobell. Mr. Lobell advised that he had spoken the board’s alternate

about his desire to become a standing board member. He praised the work of the previous board member who resigned and indicated his confidence in appointing Mr. Jon McQuery to fill the remaining term of Ms. Iris Edwards.

LPR 16-233

MOTION was made by Tab Lobell and duly seconded by Jeff Averett to appoint Jon McQuery, resident of Council District 8, to the Livingston Parish Waterway Commission to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Iris Edwards, term to expire on January 1, 2018.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

Councilman R.C. “Bubba” Harris explained the historical issues of Hammack Road’s speed limit. He requested of the Council that the limit be increased.

LPR 16-234

MOTION was made by R.C. “Bubba” Harris and duly seconded by Jeff Averett to increase the speed limit on Hammack Road from 35 mph to 45 mph.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

The chair called upon Councilman Jeff Averett to address agenda item 18, “Lower the speed limit in Westminster Subdivision from 25 mph to 15 mph – Jeff Averett”. Mr. Averett advised that he had been contacted by the Westminster Home Owners Association regarding the need to lower the speed limit on each road in the entire neighborhood as it had become a problem. He also remarked that the Home Owners Association voted unanimously to request the speed on each road in the subdivision to be lowered by the Livingston Parish Council.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

LPR NO. 16-235

MOTION was made by Jeff Averett and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to lower the speed limit in Westminster Subdivision from 25 mph to 15 mph, per the Home Owner’s Association’s request, being said roads listed below:

- Parliament Drive
- Stonehenge Drive
- Abbey Lane
- Coronation Drive
- Hampton Drive
- Windsor Avenue
- Buckingham Avenue
- Big Ben Drive

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item 19, “Add for consideration to the Capital Outlay/Priority List Program – Jeff Averett/M. Keen”.

LPR NO. 16-236

MOTION was made by Jeff Averett and duly seconded by Maurice “Scooter” Keen to add for consideration to the Capital Outlay/Priority Road List as follows:

- Poplar Glen Drive – Council District 6
- Willow Wood Street – Council District 6
- Dixon Jones Boulevard – Council District 3
- Pine Bluff Road – Council District 4

**2016-2017 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
ROAD ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT**

PRIORITY ROAD LIST

<u>Road Name</u>	<u>Council District</u>	<u>Priority Rank</u>	<u>Priority Score</u>	<u>L.P. Resolution Number</u>	<u>Date Adopted</u>
Jack Allen Road	8	1	71	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
Courtney Road – Phase 2	1	2	n/a	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
Chene Blanc	8	3	70	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
Buck Perkins	7	4	60	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
Maryland Street	4	5	58	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
Iowa Street	1	6	50	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
Falcon Crest Drive – Phase 2	5	7	49	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
Joe May Road (South Section)	5/6	9	44	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
Fayard Road	8	44	10	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
Laurel Avenue	5	36	13	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
Colonial Drive	4	30	16	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
Swamp Drive	8	28	18	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016
White Oak	1	28	19	LPR NO. 16-109	March 24, 2016

<u>Roads that are nominated for consideration to amend the Priority List</u>				
Henry Road	8		LPR No. 15-086	March 17, 2015
North Achord Road	1		LPR No. 15-167	June 11, 2015
Debbie Lane	5		LPR No. 15-305	December 3, 2015
Canyon Road	5		LPR No. 15-305	December 3, 2015
Greystone Drive	5		LPR NO. 15-305	December 3, 2015
Live Oak Village	2		LPR NO. 15-305	December 3, 2015
Hillon Hood Road	5		LPR NO. 16-044	January 28, 2016
Harris Road	5		LPR NO. 16-044	January 28, 2016

Wesley Street	4		LPR NO. 16-044	January 28, 2016
Dixie Street	4		LPR NO. 16-044	January 28, 2016
Bush Lane	2		LPR NO. 16-044	January 28, 2016
Sunset Lane	7		LPR NO. 16-065	February 11, 2016
Ballard Road	7		LPR NO. 16-065	February 11, 2016
Chapel Hill Drive	2		LPR NO. 16-065	February 11, 2016
Norfolk Drive	2		LPR NO. 16-065	February 11, 2016
Destrehan Avenue	2		LPR NO. 16-065	February 11, 2016
Devereaux Drive	2		LPR NO. 16-065	February 11, 2016
Springlake Drive	1		LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
Nature’s Way	1		LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
Old CC Road	9		LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
Sidney Woods	9		LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
Pete Smith	9		LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
Charles Holden	9		LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
James Chapel	9		LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
Henry White	9		LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
George White Road	9		LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
John Barber	9		LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
Pine Street	9		LPR NO. 16-199	May 26, 2016
Poplar Glen Drive	6		LPR NO. 16-236	June 23, 2016
Willow Wood Street	6		LPR NO. 16-236	June 23, 2016
Dixon Jones Boulevard	3		LPR NO. 16-236	June 23, 2016
Pine Bluff Road	4		LPR NO. 16-236	June 23, 2016

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item 20, “Public Hearing and Adoption of Ordinance: L.P. 16-15, Boss McNabb Servitude Revocation/Quitclaim”. The chair directed the Council to review the proposed amendment highlighted in their meeting packets. He advised that a vote would be needed to amend the ordinance as indicated.

LPR 16-237

MOTION was made by Tracy Girlinghouse and duly seconded by Tab Lobell to amend L.P. Ordinance No. 16-15 introduced on April 28, 2016, by removing the words from the section “NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,”: “.... a portion of Boss McNabb Road” to be replaced with the following:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Livingston Parish Council hereby formally abandons *the easternmost twenty-five hundred feet (2500’) of Boss McNabb Road starting at a point two thousand ninety-two feet (2092’) east of Union Landing Road. This abandonment does not include the first two thousand ninety-two fee (2092’) immediately East of Union Landing Road.*

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

The chair declared the public hearing open and called for public input for L.P. Ordinance No. 16-15, “Boss McNabb Servitude Revocation/Quitclaim”.

Having no comment from the public or further comment from the Council members, the chair closed the public hearing.

LPR 16-238

The chair called for a vote in favor of closing the public hearing which resulted in a unanimous “Yea” vote. The chair called for any opposition, no being, the chair closed the public hearing for L.P. Ordinance No. 16-15, Boss McNabb Servitude Revocation/Quitclaim”.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

No MOTION was made by any member of the Council.

LPR NO. 16-239

The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on April 28, 2016, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on June 23, 2016 on Motion of Tracy Girlinghouse and seconded by R.C. “Bubba” Harris to adopt the ordinance as amended:

L.P. ORDINANCE 16-15

AN ORDINANCE ABANDONING THAT CERTAIN PORTION OF BOSS MCNABB ROAD WITHIN THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND MORE PARTICULLARY 2,500 FEET WHICH IS GRAVEL AND UNPAVED

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this the 23rd day of June 2016.

(The above and foregoing ordinance, upon final approval by the President, or the Council in case of veto by the President, shall be published in full in the Official Journal by the Clerk of the Council within fifteen (15) days of its adoption and shall be recorded in full in the Livingston Parish Council Ordinance Book No. 3).

The chair addressed agenda item 21, “Public Hearing and Adoption of Ordinance: L.P. 16-19, Sewer No. 2 Boundary Expansion”.

The chair declared the Public Hearing open and called for any comment from the public. Having no one from the public to make any comment, the chair called for a motion to close the public hearing.

LPR 16-240
MOTION was made by Maurice “Scooter” Keen and duly seconded by Jeff Averett to close the Public Hearing for L.P. Ordinance No. 16-19, Sewer No. 2 Boundary Expansion”.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

Councilman Garry “Frog” Talbert explained the needed amendments and clarifications of the proposed ordinance.

The chair directed the Council clerk to read the ordinance by title upon which the chair called for any other discussion, none being, he then called for the vote.

LPR NO. 16-241
The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on May 26, 2016, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on June 23, 2016 on Motion of Garry “Frog” Talbert and seconded by Maurice “Scooter” Keen to adopt the ordinance:

L.P. ORDINANCE 16-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF SEWERAGE DISTRICT
NO. 2 OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER
MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:
YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this the 23rd day of June 2016.

(The above and foregoing ordinance, upon final approval by the President, or the Council in case of veto by the President, shall be published in full in the Official Journal by the Clerk of the Council within fifteen (15) days of its adoption and shall be recorded in full in the Livingston Parish Council Ordinance Book No. 3).

The chair addressed agenda item 22, “Public Hearing and Adoption of Ordinance: L.P. 16-20, Carter Marina: Sale of Surplus Property”. The chair called upon Councilman Tab Lobell and opened the public hearing for any public comment. None being, the chair closed the Public Hearing and called for a motion.

LPR 16-242

MOTION was made by Tracy Girlinghouse and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to close the Public Hearing for L.P. Ordinance No. 16-20, Carter Marina: Sale of Surplus Property”.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

Councilman Tab Lobell asked the Councilmembers to defer this item until the next regular meeting of the Council on July 14, 2016. He explained that information had become available that this property may be beneficial to the parish and would like to wait until all facts could be presented.

The chair congratulated Mr. Lobell on his daughter’s victory in her volleyball endeavors. Mr. Lobell expressed his gratitude and acknowledged how well his daughter’s team competed.

The chair addressed agenda item 23, “Public Hearing and Adoption of Ordinance: L.P 16-21, “Prohibition of Unmuffled Compression Brakes” and called upon Councilman Garry “Frog” Talbert.

Councilman Garry “Frog” Talbert advised that he had been contacted by State Representative Valarie Hodges to address the need for this ordinance.

The chair declared the Public Hearing open for L.P. Ordinance No. 16-21, “Prohibition of Unmuffled Compression Brakes” and asked for public input from the audience.

Public Input: Robert Everett, Constable of Ward 1 located in Council District 2
Joe Koczrowski, Fire Chief of Fire Protection District Five

*** *Both speakers were in favor of the ordinance. Mr. Koczrowski requested that emergency vehicles be in exemption to the ordinance.* ***

LPR 16-243

MOTION was made by Garry “Frog” Talbert and duly seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse to close the Public Hearing for L.P. Ordinance No. 16-21, “Prohibition of Unmuffled Compression Brakes”.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

LPR 16-244

MOTION was made by Garry “Frog” Talbert and duly seconded by Tab Lobell to amend L.P. Ordinance No. 16-21 introduced on May 26, 2016, by adding an exception for emergency vehicles to be added as follows:

(d) All emergency service vehicles shall be exempt from this ordinance.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,

MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

The chair directed the Council clerk to read the ordinance by title, upon which the chair called for any other discussion, none being, he then called for the vote.

LPR NO. 16-245

The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on May 26, 2016, a summary thereof having been published in the Official Journal together with a notice of public hearing which was held in accordance with said public notice, was brought up for final passage on June 23, 2016 on Motion of Tracy Girlinghouse and seconded by Shane Mack to adopt the ordinance as amended:

L.P. ORDINANCE 16-21

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE II OF CHAPTER 5.5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN AND FOR THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, "NOISE," TO SPECIFICALLY REGULATE MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE AND ESTABLISHING AN AREA OF "PROHIBITION OF UNMUFFLED COMPRESSION BRAKES, ENGINE BRAKES OR JAKE BRAKING" ON ALL LOUISIANA STATE HIGHWAYS LOCATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LIVINGSTON PARISH AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT TO APPLY TO THE LOUISIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO REQUEST PERMITTING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF REGULATORY SIGNAGE ON SAID STATE LOUISIANA HIGHWAYS.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this the 23rd day of June 2016.

(The above and foregoing ordinance, upon final approval by the President, or the Council in case of veto by the President, shall be published in full in the Official Journal by the Clerk of the Council within fifteen (15) days of its adoption and shall be recorded in full in the Livingston Parish Council Ordinance Book No. 3).

The chair addressed agenda item 24a, "Finance Committee Recommendation(s)". Councilman Garry "Frog" Talbert, Finance committee chairman, advised that the committee had no recommendations at this time, however, at the next committee meeting, they will be discussing accepting the 2015 Audit and its presentation to the Council.

The chair addressed agenda item 24bi, "Ordinance Committee Recommendation(s): Introduction of ordinance: Repeal Section 13-67.4 in its entirety, "Commercial Development Exemptions". The chair called upon Councilman Shane Mack. Mr. Mack, Ordinance committee chairman, explained the committee's work on the proposed introduction of the ordinance repealing Section 13-67.4, "Commercial Development Exemptions" and requested that the public hearing be held on July 28, 2016 because he would not be able to attend the July 14, 2016 meeting. He implored the public to please attend the public hearing if they had any comment or opposition to the ordinance proposed.

The chair called upon the Council Clerk to read the ordinance introduction by title.

The following ordinance was introduced in proper written form and read by title, to wit:

L. P. ORDINANCE NO. 16-25

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 13, “PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT”, DIVISION 3, “COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS”, SECTION 13-67.4, “COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT EXEMPTIONS”, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF LIVINGSTON PARISH TO REMOVE EXEMPTIONS RELATING TO ANY NEW COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT ALLOW EXEMPTIONS FOR DEVELOPMENTS APPROXIMATELY ONE (1) ACRE OR LESS.

LPR 16-246

MOTION was offered by Shane Mack and duly seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse to publish the ordinance by title in the Official Journal in accordance with the legal mandates and set a Public Hearing for Thursday, July 28, 2016 at the hour of six o'clock (6:00) p.m. at the Parish Council Chambers in the Governmental Building located at 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at which time comments will be received on the proposed ordinance prior to a Council vote.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

The chair addressed agenda item 25, “District Attorney Report(s):”. Mr. Al Giraud, representing Parish legal advisor, Mr. Christopher Moody, advised that he had a matter to discuss with the Council that would require them to have an Executive Session.

LPR 16-247

MOTION was made by Tracy Girlinghouse and duly seconded by Maurice “Scooter” Keen to go into executive session to discuss a legal matter.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

The Council returned back from Executive Session and the chair reported that no action had been taken during that time.

LPR 16-248

MOTION was made by Garry “Frog” Talbert and duly seconded by R.C. “Bubba” Harris to return back to the order of the June 23, 2016 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared the Motion carried and was adopted.

There being no further business, the chair requested a motion to adjourn until the next regular meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 14, 2016, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock p.m. at Livingston, Louisiana.

LPR NO. 16-249
MOTION was offered by Garry “Frog” Talbert and duly seconded by R.C. “Bubba” Harris to adjourn the June 23, 2016 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council.

YEAS: MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. WASCOM, MR. AVERETT,
 MR. LOBELL, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. TALBERT, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

John Wascom, Council chairman