

Minutes of the Livingston Parish Council
Livingston, Louisiana
June 27, 2019

The Livingston Parish Council met in a 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 27, 2019, at the hour of six-thirty (6:30) p.m. with the following Livingston Parish Council members present:

Jeff Ard
Garry “Frog” Talbert
Maurice “Scooter” Keen

John Wascom
R.C. “Bubba” Harris

Tracy Girlinghouse
Shane Mack

Absent: Jeff Averett, Tab Lobell
Layton Ricks, Parish President
Christopher Moody, Parish Legal Counsel

Also present: Mark Harrell, representing in the absence of the Parish President
Al Giraud, representing as Parish Legal Counsel in the absence of Mr. Moody

The chair asked the public to please mute or turn off their cell phones.

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:”, and advised that there were no presentations at that time.

The chair addressed agenda item 8, “Adoption of the Minutes from the June 13, 2019 regular meeting of the Council”

LPR NO. 19-200

MOTION was made by Tracy Girlinghouse and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to dispense with the reading of the minutes dated June 13, 2019 for 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. WASCOM, MR. TALBERT, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE,
MR. ARD, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

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

The chair advised that he would like to move up agenda item 14, “Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness” and called upon Mr. Mark Harrell, Director of the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness. The chair received no opposition to moving this agenda item up from its placement. Mr. Harrell explained the need for the resolutions presented.

LPR NO. 19-201

MOTION was made by John Wascom and duly seconded by R.C. “Bubba” Harris to approve the close-out of the Hurricane Isaac Livingston Parish Waterway Debris Removal Project – 32VPRP3401 at a cost of \$181,905.45.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

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

LPR NO. 19-202

MOTION was made by John Wascom and duly seconded by Maurice “Scooter” Keen to approve authorization of the Parish President to enter contract negotiations and agreement with Quality Engineering & Surveying, LLC. to perform engineering services for the Pine Bluff Road Drainage Improvements – a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Project – FEMA-4277-DR-LA, Project #0113, and to authorize the Parish President to sign.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

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

LPR NO. 19-203

MOTION was made by Tracy Girlinghouse and duly seconded by R.C. “Bubba” Harris to approve authorization of the Parish President to enter contract negotiations and agreement with All South Consulting Engineers, LLC and G.E.C., Inc. to provide professional engineering services, to be performed at the direction of the Livingston Parish Government, Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness (LOHSEP) for the Waterway Embankment Stabilization Project with funds awarded from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and other sources for this project, and to authorize the Parish President to sign.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

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

The chair addressed agenda item 9, “Public Hearing and Adoption of L.P. Ordinance No. 19-18, establish a certified “Fire Prevention Bureau” for Livingston Parish Fire Protection District No. 5 to perform inspections on behalf of the Fire Marshal as specified by RS 40:1563”.

The chair opened the Public Hearing and requested that the Council clerk to read the ordinance by title.

The chair requested if anyone from the audience had any discussion on this item. Being none, the chair asked if there were any discussion from the Councilmembers.

Having no Public input, the chair closed the Public Hearing.

LPR NO. 19-204

The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on June 13, 2019, 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 27, 2019, on Motion of R.C. “Bubba” Harris and seconded by Maurice “Scooter” Keen:

L.P. ORDINANCE 19-18

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE “LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5 FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU” BY ADDING SECTION 26-178, “FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU,” TO CHAPTER 26, “FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION”, ARTICLE II, DIVISION 6, BY ESTABLISHING THE BUREAU’S DEFINITION, INTENT, AND REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO R.S. 40:1563, IN ADDITION TO, THE ADOPTION OF THE CODE OF THE MOST RECENT STATE OF LOUISIANA ADOPTED VERSION OF THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION AGENCY LIFE SAFETY CODE AND, AS A MAINTENANCE CODE, THE STATE OF LOUISIANA UNIFORM FIRE PREVENTION CODE AS DEFINED IN R.S. 40:1578.7.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 27th day of June 2019.

(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. 5)

The chair addressed agenda item 10, “Public Hearing and Adoption of L.P. Ordinance No. 19-19, Servitude Revocation: McFay Whitley, LA Hwy 1019” and requested that the Council clerk to read the ordinance by title.

The chair opened the Public Hearing and requested if anyone had any input.

Having no Public input, the chair closed the Public Hearing.

LPR NO. 19-205

The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on June 13, 2019, 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 27, 2019, on Motion of Garry “Frog” Talbert and seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse:

L.P. ORDINANCE 19-19

AN ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

REVOKING THE DEDICATION, ABANDONING, AND QUITCLAIMING IN FAVOR OF McFAY WHITLEY, VANESSA WHITLEY BASTIAN, MARY WHITLEY MOSS AND PERLAE WHITLEY SHROPSHIRE, PORTION OF A 40’ ALL PURPOSE SERVITUDE, IDENTIFIED BY THE CROSS-HATCHED PORTION AS SHOWN ON THE PRELIMINARY MAP SHOWING SURVEY OF THE REVOCATION OF PORTION OF A 40’ ALL PURPOSE SERVITUDE ACROSS TRACTS C-1-A, C-2-A AND C-3-A, LOCATED IN SECTION 52, T5S-R2E, GREENSBURG LAND DISTRICT, LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA, BY BRETT J. MARTIN, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, DATED MAY 7, 2019.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 27th day of June 2019.

(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. 5)

The chair addressed agenda item 11, "Public Hearing and Adoption of L.P. Ordinance No. 19-20, Servitude Revocation: Cheryl Andrepont, Lewis Road".

The chair opened the Public Hearing and requested that the Council clerk to read the ordinance by title.

The chair questioned if anyone from the audience had any public input on this agenda item.

Public input: Cheryl Andrepont, resident of Youngsville, Louisiana, owner of two (2) acre tract on Servitude Revocation plat map
James Lewis, resident of Maurepas, Lot 1 on Servitude Revocation plat map
Raymond Mullins, engineer from McLin Taylor working on the Servitude Revocation

Mr. Mullins explained the discrepancies on the map and stated that he wished to meet with the Planning Director, Mr. Sam Digirolamo, before they went any further. He requested that the Council defer the adoption of this ordinance until July 25, 2019.

The chair closed the Public hearing.

LPR NO. 19-206

The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on June 13, 2019, 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 27, 2019, on Motion of Tracy Girlinghouse and seconded by Jeff Ard to defer the adoption of this ordinance until July 25, 2019:

L.P. ORDINANCE 19-20

AN ORDINANCE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

REVOKING THE DEDICATION, ABANDONING, AND QUITCLAIMING IN FAVOR OF CHERYL LEWIS ANDREPONT AND JIMMY R. LEWIS, A 30' ALL PURPOSE SERVITUDE, IDENTIFIED BY THE CROSS-HATCHED PORTION AS SHOWN ON THE PRELIMINARY MAP SHOWING THE REVOCATION OF A 30' ALL PURPOSE SERVITUDE ACROSS A 2.00 ACRE TRACT, LOT B AND LOT 1, LOCATED IN SECTION 7, T9S-R6E, GREENSBURG LAND DISTRICT, LIVINGSTON PARISH, LOUISIANA, BY BRETT J. MARTIN, PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR, DATED MAY 6, 2019.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was deferred until the 25th day of July 2019.

The chair addressed agenda item 12, “Public Hearing and Adoption of L.P. Ordinance No. 19-21, Sale of DPW Surplus Property (Equipment/Supplies/Materials)”.

The chair opened the Public Hearing and requested that the Council clerk to read the ordinance by title.

The chair requested if anyone in the audience or the members of the Council had any Public input.

Having no Public input, the chair closed the Public Hearing.

LPR NO. 19-207

The following ordinance which was previously introduced in written form required for adoption at a regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council on June 13, 2019, 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 27, 2019, on Motion of Jeff Ard and seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse:

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 19-21

AN ORDINANCE TO DECLARE CERTAIN SURPLUS PROPERTY (EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES/MATERIALS) NO LONGER NEEDED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES; PROVIDE FOR ITS SALE BY INTERNET SALES AND/OR PUBLIC AUCTION AND PROVIDE FOR TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 27th day of June 2019.

(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. 5)

The chair addressed agenda item 13a, “Parish President’s Report, **Introduction of Ordinance:** setting the millage rates as adjusted for the tax year 2019: Set Public Hearing – Jennifer Meyers”.

Councilman Garry “Frog” Talbert advised that no one was present from the Parish President’s office to speak on this item, however, this is something that is done each year, and nothing had changed, the numbers were the same. He concurred with the Council clerk, who confirmed that these numbers came from the Finance Director, Jennifer Meyers, who had worked in conjunction with the Livingston Parish Assessor’s office.

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

The chair asked if there was any comment from the audience. Having received no comment from the audience or the Councilmembers, the chair called for the motion and vote for introduction of the proposed ordinance.

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

L.P. ORDINANCE NO. 19-22

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE MILLAGE RATES AS ADJUSTED FOR THE TAX YEAR 2019.

TAX	MILLAGE
Parish/Local	1.16
Parish	2.32
Road Equipment & Maintenance	5.00
Library Bond	1.5
Health Unit	2.50

LPR NO. 19-208

MOTION was offered by Maurice “Scooter” Keen 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 11, 2019 at the hour of six-thirty (6:30) 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. WASCOM, MR. TALBERT, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. KEEN

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

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

The chair addressed agenda item 15, “Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to install the following traffic control devices on Coker Vail Road off James Chapel Road: stop sign/s; Caution Pedestrian Crossing Ahead sign/s; Pedestrian Crossing sign/s; crosswalk striping” and explained that this was his agenda item.

Councilman Mack advised that Ferrerra Fire Apparatus company located on Coker Vail Road, owns property on both sides of the road. The employees park on the opposite side of the road from the business and have to walk and cross Coker Vail to get to work. He was contacted by Eddie Hilbert at Ferrera Fire Apparatus to request a crosswalk and signage to protect the employees and enable them to safely cross the road to get to work from the parking area. Councilman Mack continued to explain how Ferrerra Fire Apparatus greatly contributes to our Parish and also do lots of great things all over the world. He invited the public to speak on this item.

Public input: Larry O’Neill, Maurepas, LA: questioned if the business would be contributing to the costs of the safety measures being proposed to be put in place

The chair advised that the Parish would be covering the costs as it was located on a Parish road. He asked if any of the Councilmembers had any further input on this agenda item. Having none, he called for a motion.

LPR NO. 19-209

MOTION was made by R.C. “Bubba” Harris and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to authorize the Department of Public Works to install the following traffic control devices on Coker Vail Road located off of James Chapel Road between the Ferrerra Fire Apparatus business location and their employee parking location:

- Stop sign(s)
- Caution Pedestrian Crossing Ahead sign(s)

- Pedestrian Crossing sign(s)
- Crosswalk striping

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

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

The chair addressed agenda item 16, “Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to install “No Dumping” road signs on Hillon Hood Road off 4-H Club Road” and called upon Councilman R.C. “Bubba” Harris.

Councilman Harris explained the problems being experienced on Hillon Hood Road. He indicated that people were dumping trash on this road, and once the road had been picked up and cleaned, more dumping occurred. He stated that he had spoken with the Director of Public Works, Mr. Sam Digirolamo, and discussed the installation of “No Dumping” signage and a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Councilman Maurice “Scooter” Keen questioned if this resolution would make these signs legal, or was an ordinance needed? Councilman Harris answered in the negative, advising that an ordinance was not needed as advised by Mr. Digirolamo. Mr. Digirolamo had spoken to Parish Legal Counsel, Mr. Chris Moody, about it. Councilman John Wascom advised that this could be because we already have an ordinance in place for “No Dumping”. Councilman Tracy Girlinghouse commented that you want to make sure the dumping is illegal, and the signs probably would not deter and stop the dumping. Councilman Harris stated that if the signs are there, and they get caught, then they would be fined. Councilman Girlinghouse stated that he was not against the signs at all, he looked at them the same as a posted speed limit sign.

LPR NO. 19-210

MOTION was made by Tracy Girlinghouse and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to authorize the Department of Public Works to install “No Dumping” road signs on Hillon Hood Road, located off 4-H Club Road, in Council District 5 and providing for a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) penalty if caught.

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

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

The chair addressed agenda item 17, “Recreation District No. 2 Board member removal and Board member(s) appointment(s)” and called upon Councilman Garry “Frog” Talbert.

Councilman Talbert reminded the Councilmembers of the meeting on April 11th, whereby they had removed a board member for his lack of attendance to the board meetings. He advised that when interviewing for this board position, he had found two (2) individuals that were very qualified. It was brought to his attention that another board member had missed fifty percent (50%) of the board’s meetings for 2019 so far and forty-two percent (42%) of the meetings from last year. He had spoken to this board member about his absences and he wished to remove him from the board. Councilman Talbert stated that his wishes were to remove James Brandon Clark and appoint Ms. April Dawn Curtis. He continued and advised that he wished to also appoint Ms. Vicki Brown in Dean Erwin’s board position.

LPR NO. 19-211

MOTION was offered by Garry “Frog” Talbert and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to remove James Brandon Clark (resident of Council District 2) as a board member from Recreation District No. 2 for just cause (multiple absenteeism) and appoint April Dawn Curtis to serve out the remainder of this five (5) year term which will expire on February 13, 2023; in addition to, appointing Vicki Brown (resident of Council District 2) as a board member to Recreation District No. 2 to replace the vacancy left by the removal of Dean Erwin (removed for just cause by LPR NO. 19-125 on April 11, 2019) to serve out the remainder of this five (5) year term that will expire on February 13, 2022.

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

- YEAS: MR. WASCOM, MR. TALBERT, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. KEEN
- NAYS: NONE
- ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT
- ABSTAIN: NONE

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

LPR NO. 19-212

MOTION was made by Jeff Ard and duly seconded by Garry “Frog” Talbert to reappoint Larry O’Neill (resides in Council District 8) as a board member to the Livingston Parish Library Board to serve a five (5) year term that will expire on June 30, 2024.

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

- YEAS: MR. WASCOM, MR. TALBERT, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. KEEN
- NAYS: NONE
- ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT
- ABSTAIN: NONE

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

LPR NO. 19-213

MOTION was made by John Wascom and duly seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse to accept the resignation of Bryan Soulie (resident of Council District 8) received via email on June 18, 2019 from Fire Protection District No. 9 and appoint Michael D. Hood (resident of Council District 8) to fill the board member vacancy, whose two (2) year term will expire on January 1, 2021.

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

- YEAS: MR. WASCOM, MR. TALBERT, MR. MACK, MR. HARRIS, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE, MR. ARD, MR. KEEN
- NAYS: NONE
- ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT
- ABSTAIN: NONE

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

LPR NO. 19-214

MOTION was made by Garry “Frog” Talbert and duly seconded by John Wascom to appoint Jason Hodges (resident of Council District 9) to Fire Protection District No. 10 to fill the vacancy left by the death of board member Jimmy Alford, to serve out the remainder of the two (2) year term that will expire on January 1, 2020.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

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

LPR NO. 19-215

MOTION was made by Maurice “Scooter” Keen and duly seconded by Garry “Frog” Talbert to reappoint Bobbi Jo Guerin (resident of Council District 3) to Recreation District No. 2, whose five (5) year term to expire on February 13, 2023.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

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

The chair addressed agenda item 19, “Discussion and adoption of a resolution to authorize waivers and variances for L.P. 19-03, adopted on January 24, 2019, Amending Section 13-57 “Drainage/Drainage impact study” of the Code of Ordinances that prohibits subsurface drainage – Shane Mack”. The chair explained that this agenda item was added because he had been contacted by Sam Digirolamo, Director of the Department of Public Works, who had recommended that subsurface drainage installation be allowed for Tammy Cathery, property being located at 30720 Summer Run, Denham Springs, LA 70726.

Councilman Maurice “Scooter” Keen acknowledged that he had visited the site earlier that day and had spoken to the road supervisor and Assistant Director of Public Works. They advised that it was the only home that is not culverted in and described the erosion that is being caused. Their recommendation was to allow the installation of subsurface drainage with catch basins, and upon it leveling out, there will be no more erosion.

LPR NO. 19-216

MOTION was made by Maurice “Scooter” Keen and duly seconded by Garry “Frog” Talbert to authorize a waiver and allow subsurface drainage installation for Tammy Cathery located at 30720 Summer Run Court, Denham Springs, LA 70726 to stop erosion problems as recommended by the Livingston Parish Department of Public Works.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

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

The chair addressed agenda item 20, “District Attorney’s Report”, and called upon Mr. Al Giraud, representing as Parish Legal Counsel in the absence of Mr. Moody. Mr. Giraud advised that there was nothing to report at this time.

The chair called upon Councilman Garry “Frog” Talbert, Ordinance committee chairman. Mr. Talbert advised that the committee had met earlier that evening and discussed the new proposed sewer ordinance. Representatives from Alvin Fairburn and Associates were on hand at the committee meeting and presented the overview of issues that the Parish had faced in the past. The committee will continue to work on this ordinance.

Councilman Talbert stated that they had also discussed a problem that Councilman R.C. “Bubba” Harris had mentioned regarding grinder pumps and how they have been allowed in subdivisions in the past. He continued to explain that Mr. Harris understands, and he doesn’t like grinder pumps, but there are instances that they are important, and he feels that the Parish should look at a disclosure on property sales where grinder pumps are used, so when people purchase property, they will know. They discussed contacting Mr. Moody to find out if that was something that the Parish could require on the sale of the property with a grinder pump disclosure document.

The chair addressed agenda item 21b, “Finance Committee” and called upon Councilman Tracy Girlinghouse. Councilman Girlinghouse advised that they did not meet since his last report. He explained that the committee meets once each month, on the fourth Thursday, before the regular Council meeting.

The chair asked if there were any comments from the Councilmen:

Councilman John Wascom commented that there were some new faces in the audience and invited them to come and speak during this time. He acknowledged Mr. Travis Clark, former mayor of the City of Walker, in the audience. No one wished to speak. Councilman Wascom wished everyone a Happy Fourth of July.

Having no further business, a motion to adjourn was requested until the next regular meeting scheduled on Thursday, July 11, 2019, at the hour of six-thirty (6:30) p.m. in Livingston, Louisiana.

LPR NO. 19-217

MOTION was offered by John Wascom and duly seconded by Jeff Ard to adjourn the June 27, 2019 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council.

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

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

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: MR. LOBELL, MR. AVERETT

ABSTAIN: NONE

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

/s/ Sandy C. Teal
Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

/s/ Shane Mack
Shane Mack, Council Chairman