

Livingston Parish Council
20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana 70754
Livingston Parish Council Chambers
Regular Meeting – Thursday, January 11, 2024
6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation – Lonnie Watts
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Cell phones-Please mute or turn off
6. **Election of officers:**
 - a. Council chair
 - b. Council co-chair
7. Livingston Parish Council Clerk appointment
8. PUBLIC INPUT- Anyone wishing to address agenda items
9. Presentations:
 - a. Jason Harris, Clerk of Court
 - b. ATRS clothing collection bins – Clyde Cain
10. Adopt the Minutes of December 14, 2023 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council
11. Parish Presidents Report:
 - a. Approval of Department Head - Finance Director: Micky McMorris
 - b. **Introduction of Ordinance:** Adopt 2024 Budget as proposed on November 30, 2023
12. Adopt a resolution granting approval to Fire Protection District No. 10 to call and hold an election on Saturday, April 27, 2024 to renew of the levy and collection of a 11.1 mill tax for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of purchasing fire trucks and other fire fighting equipment, and for acquiring and constructing buildings to be used to house fire fighting equipment, and for acquiring, maintaining, operating and developing the District's fire protection facilities and equipment (including first response emergency vehicle services) - Jim Ryan, Government Consultants, Inc. and Parish Financial Advisor
13. Livingston Parish Planning and Zoning Commission:
 - a. Micheal Meads BEI, Surveying, LLC
Servitude Revocation: Introduction of Ordinance
LA Highway 16 Section 43, T9S, R4E Council District 6
14. Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness:
 - a. Quality Assurance Pannel Recommendation: Acadian Ambulance contract renewal one (1) year extension
15. **Public Hearing and adoption of L.P. Ordinance No. 23-50:** Renewal of the levy and collection of 10 mills/10 year ad valorem tax for the Livingston Parish Library Parishwide Election held on Saturday, November 18, 2023 - Jim Ryan, Government Consultants, Inc. and Parish Financial Advisor
16. **Public Hearing and adoption of L.P. Ordinance No. 23-51:** Donation to be made to the Town of Livingston of the Old/Previous 21st JDC Livingston Parish Courthouse property, located at 20180 Iowa Street, Livingston 70754 – Jeff Ard
17. **Public Hearing and adoption of L.P. Ordinance No. 23-52:** Extension of the Class VI Wells Moratorium – Shane Mack
18. **Introduction of Ordinance:** Amending Section 125-52 through Section 125-68, removing approval away from the Planning and Zoning Commission and giving it back to the Council for final approval – Dean Coates
19. **Introduction of Ordinance:** To call for an election to amend Section 4-02 of the Home Rule Charter, giving the Council and Parish President the authority to hire Legal Representative other than the District Attorney – Dean Coates
20. **Introduction of Ordinance:** Extension of 160-day moratorium, L.P. No. 23-30, prohibition of submittals for subdivisions with improvements – Dean Coates
21. Address bids received for batting cages on behalf of dissolved Recreation District No. 7 – Lonnie Watts
22. Adopt a resolution providing authority to the Parish President for the review all prior submittals, presented to the Livingston Parish Planning Department and Planning and Zoning Commission being dated prior to December 31, 2023, to be certain they follow each and every Parish Ordinance – Billy Taylor
23. Adopt a resolution to issue a letter on behalf of the Livingston Parish Council to the office of the Louisiana Attorney General formally requesting an opinion on removing a board member – Ryan Chavers
24. Adopt a resolution to accept the following roads, improvements, and drainage back into the Parish Maintenance system for Causey Crossing and Legacy Lane located in Council District 2 – Ryan Chavers
25. Adopt a resolution for a six (6) month hardship waiver for Paul May for an RV to be placed on his property with electrical services located at 14262 Clea May Lane, Denham Springs, La 70726 in Council District 6 – John Mangus

26. Adopt a resolution for a six (6) month hardship waiver for Daryl Skipper for an RV to be placed on his property with electrical services located at 13320 Alysha Drive, Denham Springs, La 70726 in Council District 6 – John Mangus
 27. Adopt a resolution to authorize a waiver to subdivide in a named subdivision, “Vincent Acres Subdivision”, for Norman and Marie Cain located at 20804 Vincent Acres Circle, Denham Springs, 70726 in Council District 5 – Erin Sandefur
 28. Adopt resolution to add the following roads to the Priority Road List for consideration:
 - a. Atchafalaya Avenue: Council District 6 – John Mangus
 - b. Balmoral Drive: Council District 6 – John Mangus
 - c. Pennbrook Avenue: Council District 6 – John Mangus
 29. Address bids received
 30. Board (re)appointment(s)/Resignation(s):
 - a. Gravity Drainage District No. 2 (re)appointment(s) – Ryan Chavers
 - b. Recreation District No. 2 (re)appointment(s) – Ryan Chavers
 - c. Livingston Parish Gas District No. 1 (re)appointment(s) – Joseph Erdey
 - d. Master Plan Review Committee – Joseph Erdey
 - e. Planning and Zoning Commission (re)appointment(s) – Ryan Chavers, Dean Coates, Erin Sandefur, John Mangus, Joseph Erdey
 31. Committee Report(s):
 - a. Finance committee
 - b. Ordinance committee
 32. Public Hearing for the purpose of considering a settlement in the following identified lawsuits:
 - a. 5TH DISTRICT LIVINGSTON PARISH CONCERNED CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, LLC v. LAYTON RICKS PRESIDENT OF LIVINGSTON PARISH, ET AL., TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, NUMBER: 178205, DIVISION: “A”
 - b. 5TH DISTRICT LIVINGSTON PARISH CONCERNED CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, LLC v. LIVINGSTON PARISH GOVERNMENT, 21ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, NUMBER: 179769, DIV. “C”

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 34. District Attorney’s Report:
 35. Adjourn
- Sandy C. Teal, Council clerk
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