Minutes of the Livingston Parish Council Livingston, Louisiana April 25, 2024

The Livingston Parish Council met in a regular session duly called, advertised, and convened at its regular meeting place, at the Governmental Building in the Parish Council Chambers, located on 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at the hour of six o'clock (6:00) p.m. with the following Livingston Parish Council members present:

Lonnie Watts

Ryan Chavers

Ricky Goff

Billy Taylor

Erin Sandefur

Joseph "Joe" Erdey

John Wascom

Also present: Chris Moody, Parish Legal Counsel

Parish President Randy Delatte

Mickey McMorris, Livingston Parish Finance Director

The chair called the meeting to order.

The chair addressed agenda item number 7, "Adopt the Minutes for the April 11, 2024 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council".

LPR NO. 24-164

MOTION was made by Ricky Goff and duly seconded by John Mangus to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the April 11, 2024 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. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

The chair addressed agenda item number 8a, "Presentations: Recognition of Mr. Tolley Fletcher", and called upon Councilman John Mangus.

Councilman Mangus came from the dais and stood beside Mr. Tolley Fletcher in the audience. He introduced Mr. Tolley Fletcher to everyone present and acknowledged that Mr. Fletcher was a member of the Greatest Generation, he was ninety-nine (99) years young and a member of Council District 6.

Councilman Mangus explained how he came to know Mr. Fletcher. Through getting to know him, he discovered that Mr. Fletcher had served in World War II and was actually at D-Day.

Councilman Mangus called for the Council members to come and stand with him beside Mr. Tolley Fletcher as he read from a plaque to be presented to Mr. Fletcher which stated the following:

In Honor and Recognition of Your OUTSTANDING EXCELLENCE Presented to

MR. TOLLEY FLETCHER

On this twenty-fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty-four We Salute You for Your Service to Our Nation and Community In appreciation of your lifetime of achievements and bravery, the Livingston Parish Council wishes to extend their sincerest gratitude and

acknowledge your dedication as a commendable member of the Greatest Generation who came together to sacrifice what they could to make the world a better place.

May we always remember the words and example of Tolley Fletcher "How important it is that people are willing to give their lives to protect other people".

Lonnie Watts John Wascom **Ricky Goff Council District 1** Council District 4 **Council District 7** Ryan Chavers Erin Sandefur **Dean Coates** Council District 2 **Council District 5 Council District 8 Billy Taylor** John Mangus **Joe Erdey Council District 3 Council District 6 Council District 9**

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the plaque, everyone stood and gave Mr. Tolley Fletcher a standing ovation. Mr. Fletcher expressed his gratitude to the Council members.

The chair asked if the members of the Council wished to take this opportunity to have a photo taken as they stood next to Mr. Fletcher. They thanked him and everyone in the audience gave Mr. Fletcher another round of applause.

As the Council members went back to their seats, Mr. Fletcher came to the podium and stated how much he appreciated the audience's presence and acknowledged that there had been so many other wars in the United States as well. His concern laid with the people of today who did not have any knowledge of those things, especially the younger generation. He told the Council members how much he appreciated their support and it had been a pleasure to be with everyone that evening.

Councilman John Mangus wished to declare that Mr. Tolley Fletcher would not be going anywhere soon. His sister was one hundred and three (103) years old, he had another sister who was aged one hundred and one (101) and a baby brother who was now ninety-five (95) years old, to which Mr. Fletcher was once again met with applause.

The chair moved to the next presentation for agenda item number 8b, "Presentation by Alex Kropog on the Hungarian Museum – Joe Erdey".

Councilman Erdey called upon Alex Kropog and Vicki Mocsary in the audience and requested that they come to the front. Mr. Kropog and Ms. Mocsary came to the front of the Council chambers as directed and introduced themselves.

Ms. Mocsary greeting them in Hungarian. She wished to educate them about Hungarian Settlement and how they came to be in Livingston Parish. She advised that Mr. Kropog would be speaking about the Hungarian Museum.

Ms. Mocsary advised that they were they largest rural population in the entirety of the United States. She discussed the opportunity that was available for the first Hungarian who came to settle here in 1896, if not before. There was an abundance of land that was available for sale because of the lumber business, and by 1935, there were approximately two hundred (200) families living in what they called "Árpàdhon Point". She wished to encourage everyone to come to the Hungarian Museum to find out more about that Hungarian word. She stated that their community was trying to carry on the traditions as much as they can. She then invited Mr. Kropog to take his place at the podium to discuss the Hungarian Museum.

Mr. Kropog acknowledged the things that his counterpart had stated about the many things that their organization does, but he also wanted to mention one of the things that they are well known for, and that was for their Hungarian food. He stated that their language unfortunately, is fading, and that few people speak it any longer. He admitted that it was a difficult language.

Mr. Kropog declared that the task that they had in hand, was maintaining what they had in hand, even yet. He stated that in an effort to maintain what they do have, they had two (2) Hungarian organizations that are carrying on the task. He explained the difference between the two (2) organizations and how the museum came to be. He ascertained that visitors travelled from all over the United States to visit their Hungarian Museum, as well guests that come from all over the world. He explained the different exhibits that the museum had on display.

The chair addressed the last presentation listed on that evening's agenda, agenda item number 8c, "Fentanyl Awareness Day: Adopt a resolution to proclaim May 7, 2024 as Fentanyl Awareness Day in Livingston Parish - Madison Bueche, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Student of the Year".

The chair called upon Ms. Madison Bueche. She began by thanking the chairman, as well as the other Council members for their time and their openness by creating awareness and change in their community.

She then introduced herself as Madison Bueche, Livingston Parish SADD Student of the Year. She explained that Livingston Parish Students Against Destructive Decisions is a community based non-profit organization dedicated to young people's health and safety. She further explained that their organization empowers students of all ages, engages their parents, mobilizes our community and changes lives. They accomplish this by educating their peers on the dangers of destructive decisions, such as, using illicit drugs, drinking alcohol underage and vaping. Last year a group of their students expanded their mission when they recognized the increasing dangers of the Fentanyl exposure in our community and executed a multi-media awareness campaign. She described the different platforms used to educate others. Ms. Bueche stated that they also secured a Proclamation from the Livingston Parish Council and also former Louisiana Governor Edwards to declare May 9, 2023 to be Fentanyl Awareness Day throughout the Parish and the state to discuss the importance of the day. SADD hosted a town hall event that featured a panel of health care workers, law enforcement officers and Netflix's Dan Schneider of "The Pharmacist". She discussed their campaign to honor those whose lives have been lost, and the statistics of Fentanyl and its staggering ill affects that have taken place here in our community and nationwide.

Ms. Bueche stated that she was appearing before them that evening speaking on behalf of her peers and the Livingston Parish SADD Student Leadership Council to humbly ask for the Livingston Parish Council's support as they continue to fight the devastation that Fentanyl has caused and will continue to create at home. She continued and asked for their vote to adopt a resolution to proclaim that May 7, 2024 to be Fentanyl Awareness Day in Livingston Parish. She stated that Fentanyl affects them all, Fentanyl hurts them all, and Fentanyl takes it all.

The chair thanked Ms. Bueche for her presentation and asked if anyone wished to make the motion and the second for this resolution. Councilwoman Erin Sandefur stated that she wished to make that motion and Councilman Billy Taylor stated that he would make a second to that motion. The chair called for a vote and the resolution to proclaim May 7, 2024 as Livingston Parish Fentanyl Awareness Day passed unanimously.

Ms. Bueche thanked them for the support. The Parish President and many of the Council members commended her for the wonderful job that she had done with her presentation.

PROCLAMATION

Livingston Parish Fentanyl Awareness Day Tuesday, May 7, 2024

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF LIVINGSTON LPR NO. 24-165

MOTION was made by Erin Sandefur and duly seconded by Billy Taylor for the following proclamation to support the efforts of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) of Livingston Parish:

WHEREAS, Livingston Parish Fentanyl Awareness Day aims to amplify Parishwide efforts to increase awareness and decrease demand for fentanyl, which is a highly addictive synthetic opioid that continues to drive the overdose epidemic; and

WHEREAS, Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is approximately fifty (50) times more potent than heroin and one hundred (100) times more potent than morphine; and

WHEREAS, Drug traffickers are increasingly mixing fentanyl with other drugs by placing it in marijuana, cocaine and other drugs; whereby many individuals that overdose and lose their lives do not realize that they have taken fentanyl; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that in the United States, over one hundred and fifty (150) people die daily from overdoses related to synthetic opioids like fentanyl; and

WHEREAS, The Drug Enforcement Administration reports that over 107,300 fentanyl-related deaths happened in our country from August 2021 to August 2022, and furthermore, in 2022 the DEA seized 379 million lethal doses of fentanyl, being enough to kill every American in our nation; and

WHEREAS, Only two (2) milligrams of fentanyl is considered a potentially lethal dose; being particularly dangerous for individuals who do not have a tolerance to opioids; and

WHEREAS, Young people and families need to be aware of this lethal drug and its dangers; and

WHEREAS, there are reports identifying statistics of children as young as seventeen (17) months old who have overdosed on fentanyl; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council as the governing authority of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, wishes to support the efforts of the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) institution, which is a non-profit organization dedicated to young people's health and well-being, by empowering teens, engaging parents, mobilizing communities and changing lives; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council commends the efforts of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) by educating their peers on the dangers of making destructive decisions such as using illicit drugs, drinking alcohol underage and vaping; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston Parish Council desires to recognize and applaud the passion and pursuit of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) fulfilled by hosting community outreach events that contribute to the development of leadership and decision making skills and their service to the students and their families through evidence based programs and awareness events that promote safety and wellness.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Livingston Parish Council, desires to proclaim Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Fentanyl Awareness Day in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, and encourage residents to be aware and to share this information far and wide declaring that no one is exempt from the dangers of fentanyl, and acknowledging that this is a critical issue that needs to be pursued to keep our community and loved ones safe.

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY, MR. GOFF,

MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

CERTIFICATE

I, Sandy C. Teal, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Council Clerk of the Livingston Parish Council, State of Louisiana. I hereby further certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Motion adopted by the Livingston Parish Council at a regular meeting held on April 25, 2024 in which meeting a quorum was present.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of office at Livingston, Louisiana, this the 25^{th} day of April, 2024.

\s\ Sandy C. Teal

Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk Livingston Parish Council

Councilman Joe Erdey advised that Mr. Alex Kropog, who had just given a presentation about the Hungarian Settlement Museum, had requested if he could have a picture taken with the Council members. The chair and the others obliged and the meeting halted for the photo opportunity.

The chair called the meeting back to order and addressed agenda item number 9a, "Livingston Parish Finance Department: 2023 Engagement Letter", and called upon Mr. Mickey McMorris, Parish Finance Director.

Mr. McMorris directed the Council members to review the packet that had been distributed earlier by Administration. He explained that in that packet were three (3) items: one (1) was for the financial audit, the engagement letter, one (1) was the agreed upon procedures that the Legislative Auditor requires for the 2023 year, and the special audit with the agreed upon procedures that some of them referred to as the "forensic" audit.

He continued and advised that the Administration, and the Council, had engaged Faulk & Winkler, which is Mr. Tommy LeJeune, and he will be there to present that. He advised that Administration was recommending that audit be approved for the twenty-three (23) year.

Mr. McMorris explained that Mr. Tommy LeJeune, with Faulk & Winkler, worked for the Council members, and this was for him to audit the books according to the law, and present to the Council members any audit findings for twenty-three (23).

Mr. McMorris indicated that he would like to introduce at that time, Mr. Tommy LeJeune with Faulk and Winkler.

The chair invited Mr. LeJeune to the lectern and welcomed him. He asked if he would be giving the Council members a quick synopsis of any findings.

Mr. LeJeune obliged and advised that the items that were numbered 9a and 9b on the agenda are mandated by state law to have an annual audit in accordance with all of the federal and state requirements. He explained that would be the first item the 2023 Audit Engagement Letter. He explained that there was an additional process that the Legislative Auditor began several years ago. It is called Statewide Agreed Upon Procedures. He stated what that represents is mandated procedures that all auditors must do by compiling a list of procedures based on what their review was across the state. He explained that both of these procedures are done in conjunction with one another, and there will be two (2) reports that are completed at the end of each year that he will be submitting to the Council members.

The chair asked Mr. LeJeune if he needed the Council members to adopt a resolution for all three (3) things that were listed on the agenda for the Finance Department?

Mr. LeJeune advised that a resolution was required for the first two (2) items, and the third item listed on the agenda (as 9c) was the special report that he was going to review with them in a moment.

The chair proposed that the Council adopt one (1) resolution for both of those items just discussed. The Council clerk requested if the two (2) could be voted upon separately.

The chair asked if there was anyone who wished to make a motion to accept the 2023 Audit Engagement Letter?

A motion was made by John Mangus to accept the 2023 Audit Engagement Letter and duly seconded by Ricky Goff.

Councilman Ryan Chavers requested that this vote be deferred until the next Council Meeting for them to have some time to digest? He reasoned that the members of the Council had just received the documents that they were voting on and he would like more time to review.

Mr. LeJeune confirmed that they could delay the vote, that would be up to them, however, he wished to caution them that the audit would have to be completed by June 30th because there was a timeline associated with getting their audit done.

Councilman Chavers asked if he could make a motion to defer until the next Council meeting.

Mr. Mickey McMorris, Parish Finance Director, asked if he speak about the deferment of the Engagement Letter. He advised that the Engagement Letter was like the one (1) presented each year. He suggested that they may wish to take more time for the review of the completed special audit and digest that, whereby deferring agenda item number 9c and not deferring agenda item number 9a. Mr. McMorris also wished to caution that they were on a timeline crunch for the approval of this Engagement Letter because the Legislative Auditor required that the audit be completed no later than June 30th.

Councilman Ryan Chavers wished to make sure that they understood what the outcome of their approval of agenda item 9a would accomplish. Mr. McMorris stated that the approval of the 2023 Audit Engagement Letter is the approval of the contract for the audit which needed to be done for

the year of 2023. He further stated that Faulk & Winkler would report back to the Council members after June 30^{th} to advise if any findings had been discovered.

Parish President Randy Delatte wished to interject and stated that agenda items numbered 9a and 9b were just housekeeping items, he offered that agenda item 9c, "Draft of Agreed Upon Procedures Audit" (which was in reference to the special audit and its findings).

Councilman Ricky Goff wished to question how long Mr. LeJeune had been doing this type of work for the Parish for the benefit of their knowledge?

Mr. LeJeune stated that this was the first year that he had been doing this type of work for the Parish of Livingston. He conveyed that his firm specialized in governmental work, and at that time, they currently had forty to fifty (40-50) governmental clients, some being just audit clients such as the work being proposed for the Parish of Livingston. He explained that his firm had a lot of engagement letters where governmental entities engaged his firm to do their day to day accounting. Mr. LeJeune advised that they had a lot of outsourced CFO controllership arrangements. He wished to note that he worked for school districts, Parish governments, cities, towns, special utility taxing districts and confirmed that they worked in a number of different capacities across the Baton Rouge area. Mr. LeJeune stated that he had been with his firm for thirty-four (34) years and had just completed his thirty forth (34th) tax season. He reported that he had been a partner with them since the year 2000. In addition, he was currently their firm's managing partner.

Mr. McMorris asked about the audit that Mr. LeJeune had conducted for the Parish of Livingston in 2013. Mr. LeJeune stated that they were engaged with the Parish of Livingston in 2010 and were hired to do some internal work with accounting assistance when Mr. Grimmer was the Parish President. He further advised that they did something similar the first year that Mr. Layton Ricks was Parish President, and then his employees came to work for you guys and we lost that engagement as a result of that. He stated that he was initially hired to do a special report, similar to what he was evaluating with them that evening on the utilization of your tax dollars for roads and so they had produced a number of recommendations at that time, which was around the years of 2009-2010. He acknowledged that he had some familiarity with the Parish of Livingston.

The chair stated that what they will need to do is adopt a resolution to authorize the 2023 audit engagement letter.

LPR NO. 24-166

MOTION was made by John Mangus and duly seconded by Ricky Goff to accept and authorize the 2023 Audit Engagement Letter submitted by Faulk & Winkler to confirm their understanding of the engagement of their services that they will provide for the Parish of Livingston's annual audit for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

The chair addressed agenda item number 9b, "Livingston Parish Finance Department: Statewide Agreed Upon Procedures" and asked Mr. Tommy LeJeune if he could explain what the difference was between the two (2).

Mr. LeJeune advised that this item is the mandate that he was discussing earlier with the Council members that the Legislative Auditor requires all governments to go through. It is everything from analyzing your written policies, accounting and financial policies, credit card activity, cash receipt activity, and consists of some really specific audit procedures that are standardized across all audit firms and all governmental entities. His firm must report specifically on each one and it compiles thirty to forty (30-40) additional steps to their process.

The chair asked for a motion to adopt the statewide agreed upon procedures.

LPR NO. 24-167

MOTION was made by Erin Sandefur and duly seconded by John Mangus to accept and authorize the Statewide Agreed Upon Procedures received from Faulk & Winkler to confirm their understanding of the terms of their engagement and the nature and limitations of the services they are to provide for the Parish of Livingston.

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

The chair stated that for the agenda item numbered 9c, "Draft of Agreed Upon Procedures Audit", per Mr. Jim Ryan's recommendation, the Council members would be deferring that agenda item until the next Council meeting.

Councilman John Mangus questioned if Mr. LeJeune could address it at all? The Parish President responded and stated that the Council did not have to vote on it and Mr. LeJeune was allowed to address it.

Mr. LeJeune stated that the results were the results and it was not anything that the Council members would approve. He explained that he had created a bound book for them and a one (1) page summary that he planned to walk them through without getting into all of the details. He further advised that he had page numbers indicated on everything that he would be speaking about. Mr. LeJeune stated that this engagement is called an agreed upon procedure and it is a special type of arrangement that CPAs can do for clients or for organizations. He explained that what you do is identify certain concerns, and they have identified some of those concerns. Secondly, they developed recommendations and observations so that the Parish may use that information to plan their future. He continued to explain that with that, the primary three (3) procedures that they were asked to review initially, observe some paid time off, basically review the policy and practices that were in place in 2023. He stated that the Parish had this cash conversion practice where employees could elect to convert PTO into a check and the Parish would compensate them, instead of them taking time off, they received cash. He stated that they looked at all individuals that had payments exceeding twenty-five hundred (\$2500.00) dollars and used that sample to work from. He reported that they found fifty-six (56) payments, totaling about two hundred eighteen thousand dollars (\$218,000.00) that they reviewed. The second item was that they physically observed some of the Parish's owned properties, and began on the Parish's last audited schedule with inventory and picked a sample of items and randomly requested for employees to show them where it was located. He acknowledged that this was the Parish's fixed asset records. Mr. LeJeune stated that the third (3rd) thing that they reviewed was the Parish's journal entries which is normally in your accounting process, but just looking at the Parish's accounting records and looking at the support associated with the journal entries. He advised that in terms of those three (3) items, his observations and exceptions were listed in the bound booklet that he had distributed to them that evening. The first was the converted PTO, and with that practice, the Parish was allowing employees to convert up to one hundred and sixty (160) hours annually into a cash payment. Mr. LeJeune had compared a memo about this policy that was dated 2018 and then compared that to the Parish's internal policy manual, and in his opinion, there was some inconsistency on what the Parish's policy was suggesting that paid PTO "is a time to rest and relax and pursue special interests". In his opinion, that was what vacation was about. It was time to mentally and physically get away and relax. He recommended the Parish's policy be fine-tuned to that, define the practices that you deem admissible. Mr. LeJeune advised that if the Parish would continue with that particular practice, he had some recommendations for them to consider. He suggested that the first would be to have their Parish legal counsel take a look and confirm that was a permissible activity. He stated that in his time with auditing and working with government loans, he hasn't seen this type of practice before. He found some instances where the Parish had exceeded one hundred and

sixty (160) hours, and if there would be a policy in place advising that is what the Parish was willing to pay, then stick to it.

Mr. LeJeune wished to offer his advice for a more practical consideration, and commented that there was certainly nothing wrong with it, but Parish employees full vacation allotment was allowed at the beginning of the year, and he wanted to look at the Parish having some vulnerability financially by doing that. He would recommend that when they are looking to tweak their policy and procedure to look at: do you award time as you go, versus all at once? He further stated that was just a practical situation.

Mr. LeJeune stated that the last thing that he was looking at was the ins and outs of the Parish's PTO records, and he commented that the Parish does have some detailed records by the person showing the time earned and the time taken, and one of the things that he looked at was the time taken was not consistent. He would expect everyone to have a forty (40) hour work week.

He continued to the next topic and stated that in terms of the fixed assets and the sample that they took, they did not really have any exceptions.

He then moved to discuss the journal entries. They had found that there were six (6) that did not have any journal entries, but they looked normal, but there was not any type of supporting documentation or record reconciliation. He stated that he felt like this was probably more of a record retention issue that the Parish could enhance.

He also discussed that in the course of doing all of this, there were additional matters that came to them, some that they felt compelled to report at that point and time, and he had three (3) listed for the Council members to review.

Mr. LeJeune explained that one (1) of these matters dealt with an older sale of a heavy vehicle that was declared surplus by the Council a few years ago, and it went through a public auction, and there were two (2) things that were of concern to him that he thought that he needed to look at with the Parish in their procedures moving forward. The first was that they did not find an appraisal. He advised that if you are going to declare that something is surplus and sell it, you will want to have something to let you know what it is worth. He wished to note that someone's bid does not represent that. He continued and advised that the second thing that was found was that it looked like it was sold to someone who has a relative that works for the Parish. He said that this may be a violation of state law. His recommendation was to refer this to the Ethics Board. However, upon a policy review, was that a permissible activity?

He stated that the second to last bullet point dealt with written accounting, and just written policies in general. He indicated that the document that he received was from 2005, and he asked them to take this as opportunity as a new Administration and new Council, into a new four (4) term, would be to define current practices, and/or desired practices. And also consider redeveloping the manual that they have so that they may include behaviors and activity that you want so that you can plan for the future.

Mr. LeJeune advised that the last thing that he would like to talk about with them was not necessarily an issue, it was more on the side of record retention and documentation. He explained that he was given a number of invoices to review and based upon the information that the vendors provided for their payment, he would like to make some suggestions. He indicated that he would like to recommend that when there are service or maintenance contract invoices submitted for payment, he felt that they could be enhanced. He discerned that the Parish President and the Council members live in a world that they are heavily scrutinized and they need to be in a position that they can defend what the Parish has done. He further instructed that if someone is doing work for the Parish, he advised that they need to provide a sufficient amount of documentation to support the public expenditure, and it was reasonable, and the work was completed. He again wished to stress that what was given to him to review supported the expenditure, and he did not think that it was anything illegal or problematic upon the first view, but it did not tell him exactly what had happened to support the expenditure.

The chair wished to reiterate that Mr. LeJeune did not need a vote of the Council to approve this agenda item, it was just for informational purposes.

He then asked if anyone wished to have comment or input on this agenda item.

Councilman John Mangus requested if he could direct a question to Mr. Mickey McMorris, Livingston Parish Finance Director.

Councilman Mangus requested that Mr. McMorris present, when he was ready, what kind of changes that will be made in reference to Parish employee paid leave, polices and the statewide agreed upon procedures, best practices?

Mr. McMorris advised that he thought that the Parish President made it noticeably clear when he was a Councilman, and he certainly had made it clear now, that he was not in favor of those practices. He advised that Administration has corrected a lot of those issues. He agreed that the Parish's Policy and Procedure manual was dated 2005 and it needs a lot of updating and will take some work, but they were getting there.

Mr. McMorris stated that the Parish President can speak upon these matters, but he had made it very clear that they will abide by these terms and recommendations.

The Parish President advised that all the things that the auditor found that need to change, will be made in this Administration. He explained that Administration will need to bring some of the changes to the Council for their approval.

He agreed that the Policy Manual was dated 2005 and Administration wished to update the Policy Manual, but the auditor's report does not state that this manual is wrong. He stated that the Parish did not follow that manual.

The Parish President stated that in the future, with the Council's help, he would be making some recommendations and ask that the Council adopt them and make sure that they are followed.

The chair asked if anyone else wished to comment.

Councilwoman Erin Sandefur stated that she had some questions. She asked Mr. Lejeune on the service and maintenance contracts, did that include their legal invoices?

Mr. LeJeune advised that it did not.

Councilwoman Sandefur asked if that was part of his internal annual audit?

Mr. LeJeune stated that it could be part of the audit that his firm facilitates.

Councilwoman Sandefur wished to clarify what she was asking. She stated that she has specifically asked for that quite a few times internally. She advised that she was really interested in the retainer invoices if he could pay attention to that closely as well as the twenty (20) instances where payment was made for over one hundred sixty (160) hours, going back to the converted PTO.

She stated that she knew that they could not name names that evening in the Council meeting, but if he could make that information available to have those names, the dates that they occurred and why and how much over of the one hundred sixty (160) hours that they went.

Mr. LeJeune advised that he could provide that information to Mr. McMorris.

Councilwoman Sandefur thanked Mr. LeJeune and stated how much she appreciated the way that he presented it to the Council members.

Councilman Joe Erdey advised that he had a question for Mr. LeJeune. He asked that one hundred and sixty (160) hours, what was that accumulable? How long was that of a time period?

Mr. LeJeune advised that the memo that he saw, which took on the form of a policy change, was dated 2018, so he was assuming that is when it started. He stated that he only looked at the year of 2023.

Councilman Erdey stated that most places and most companies, don't you have to take your PTO at a certain point, rather than get it to one hundred and sixty (160) hours?

Mr. LeJeune advised that was normally what he had seen, that to motivate people to take it, if you don't take it, you lose it, so there is that time period and you can only carry over a certain amount. He further advised that he had seen some organizations, speaking from a governmental point of view, where that can accumulate up to a certain level and you get it at retirement. He advised that those are touchy if you allow a lot of accumulated time, it can be a really big burden down the line as people retire.

He further stated that it is about creating the policy with the benefit that you want to offer your employees and as you look at carry over provisions, you need to ask what do you want to motivate your staff to do? How do you keep them and retain? He stated that he felt like there were some other factors that would need to be addressed.

Councilman Erdey stated that was just a lot of hours for some twenty (20) people or whatever it was.

Mr. LeJeune stated that he was not seeing those kind of payout provisions professionally. He felt that if you motivate people to get away from work, to take time away to mentally get your self straight, then it also helps physically.

The chair asked if there were any other questions.

Councilman Ricky Goff addressed Mr. LeJeune and stated that one of the questions that he had, went in line with Councilwoman Sandefur's comments, but more specifically, when Mr. LeJeune does move forward with the audit, with those findings of one hundred and sixty hours (160), the Parish President made it very clear in January and the hardship that they had put on the Council, they needed to find a balance there. He advised that unfortunately, they have storms and other issues that the employees from the Department of Public Works are mandated to work, which is a little bit different from the job that has set hours.

Councilman Goff requested that Mr. LeJeune could focus on for him, when he does his report, based on those specific payouts, that they were legitimate payouts based on the time, the check, the way it was done, that there is documentation stating that it was a legitimate payout. He stated that was his biggest thing, just to make sure that they cover themselves and then moving forward that policy is in place somewhere.

Mr. LeJeune advised that the PTO payouts that he looked at were earned time and it didn't go below ten (10) hours of vacation to get to the one hundred and sixty (160), it did not get into that type of situation.

The Parish President state that one of the things that Mr. LeJeune was trying to make clear, and to make sure that everyone understood, it was in violation of the Personnel Manual that the Council adopted. He stated that the employees did earn the time, but some of the same people was doing the cashout and they didn't need to do that.

He asked if anyone was aware of what President Biden has proposed in the coming year, but in the future we have to pay these people time and a half and you cannot give them the option of comp time. He advised that it was an executive order from the President of the United States.

The chair asked if there were any other questions from the Council?

Councilman John Mangus requested that this be presented to the Finance committee and then brought to the Council.

The chair declared that this would be deferred until the next Finance committee meeting and then be sent to the next available Council meeting.

Mr. McMorris asked Councilman Mangus what did he expect to get at the Finance committee? He advised that this is the report.

Councilman Mangus stated that it would be for the information that Councilwoman Sandefur requested.

There was a brief open discussion.

The Parish President interjected. He advised that Mr. LeJeune had done his job and he has fulfilled his contract. He stated that at the next meeting, whether it be Finance committee meeting that you tell him to come to, or the regular Council meeting, his Financial Director will answer any questions that you may have based on this audit.

The chair addressed agenda item number 10, "Adopt a resolution ordering and calling an election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 to be held by the Parish of Livingston, to authorize the rededication, levy and collection of special taxes therein; making application to the State Bond Commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith (1% Sales and Use Tax)", and called upon Jim Ryan, Government Consultants, Inc./Livingston Parish Financial Advisor.

Mr. Ryan directed the Councilmembers to review the proposition wording that will be on the ballot. He stated that in summary this is the sales tax that is ¾ cent road tax and ¼ cent Jail funding. He advised that the ¾ cent dedication wording has not changed and will not change. The change will be in the ¼ cent sales tax that is collected. It will be re-dedicated after any budgeted expenditures that the Council will make to support the jail. He stated that first will come the jail and its budgeted items and then if there is anything left after that, it would give you the authority or the ability to use those funds for animal control.

Councilman Lonnie Watts stated that basically they were doing the same thing and anything extra will go to the Animal Shelter. Mr. Ryan concurred with his statement.

PARISH OF LIVINGSTON STATE OF LIVINGSTON

The following resolution was offered by Ricky Goff, and seconded by John Mangus:

RESOLUTION NO. 24-168

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION, REDEDICATION, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A SPECIAL AD VALOREM TAX THEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Parish Council, acting as of governing authority (the "Governing Authority"), of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), desires to call an election (the "Election") to submit to the voters of the Parish a certain ad valorem tax proposition (the "Tax"), and to take all necessary actions ancillary thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Governing Authority, that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the Louisiana State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 26, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

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PROPOSITION

Shall the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") be authorized to continue the levy of a tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish, authorized pursuant to an election held on May 2, 2015 (the "Tax"), at a reduced rate of 2.0 mills (a reduction of the Tax from the 2.5 mills currently being levied) commencing with the year 2025 for an additional ten (10) year period ending with the year 2034 (an estimated \$1,200,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of such millage for an entire year), with the proceeds of the Tax, collected

previously and in the future, to be rededicated for the purposes of acquiring sites for, and for constructing, improving, maintaining and operating the Parish health unit and Parish animal shelters and for providing additional support for animal control operations in the Parish?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *Livingston Parish News*, a weekly newspaper of general circulation within the Parish, and being the official journal of the Parish, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

SECTION 3. <u>Canvass</u>. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, Governmental Building, 20355 Government Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana, on **JANUARY 14**, **2025 at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said election. This Governing Authority reserves the right to change the date and time set forth above for the canvas of the returns (without any further publication of notice of the change in the date, time and/or location).

SECTION 4. <u>Polling Places</u>. The polling places set forth in the aforesaid Notice of Special Election are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of this Governing Authority to be held on **DECEMBER 12, 2024**, as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. <u>Authorization of Officers</u>. The Council Clerk of this Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Parish President and Council Clerk of this Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Louisiana Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "State"), and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Employment of Counsel. It is recognized, found and determined that a real necessity exists for the employment of legal counsel in connection with the election; accordingly, Boles Shafto, LLC, located in Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby employed as legal counsel ("Legal Counsel") to perform comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work with respect to the election. Counsel shall (i) prepare and submit to the Parish for adoption of all the proceedings incidental to the election; (ii) counsel and advise the Parish with respect to the election; and (iii) in the event said election carries, to serve as "Bond Counsel" in connection with the funding of proceeds of the tax into Bonds. The fee to be paid Legal Counsel shall be an amount consistent with the Attorney General's then current Maximum Hourly Fee Schedule and other guidelines for comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced in connection with the election, said fee to be payable by the Governing Authority subject to the Attorney General's written approval of said employment and fee, provided however that such fee shall in no event exceed \$5,000.

SECTION 9. <u>Additional Notice Requirement</u>. This Governing Authority made the announcement with respect to the adoption of this resolution required by La. R.S. 42:19.1, at its public meeting on March 28, 2024 and published said announcement in the Official Journal on March 28, 2024.

SECTION 10. <u>Application to State Bond Commission</u>. Application is made to the Louisiana State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein

provided, and in the event that election carries for further consent and authority to dedicate the proceeds of the Taxes, and a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Louisiana State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

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This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

and the Resolution was declared adopted on this the 25th day of April, 2024.

\s\ Sandy C. Teal

\s\ John Wascom

Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

John Wascom, Livingston Parish Council Chairman

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish Council, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority"), of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, (the "Parish") on April 25, 2024, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") be authorized to continue the levy of a tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish, authorized pursuant to an election held on May 2, 2015 (the "Tax"), at a reduced rate of 2.0 mills (a reduction of the Tax from the 2.5 mills currently being levied) commencing with the year 2025 for an additional ten (10) year period ending with the year 2034 (an estimated \$1,200,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of such millage for an entire year), with the proceeds of the Tax, collected previously and in the future, to be rededicated for the purposes of acquiring sites for, and for constructing, improving, maintaining and operating the Parish health unit and Parish animal shelters and for providing additional support for animal control operations in the Parish?

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The special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION PRECINCTS LOCATION REPORT FOR THE PARISH

WARD/	POLL PLACE NAME &	
PRECINCT	LOCATION	<u>CITY</u>
00/01	N Live Oak Elementary School – 36605 Outback Rd	Denham Springs
00/01A	N Live Oak Elementary School – 36605 Outback Rd	Denham Springs
00/01B	Live Oak Elementary School Cafeteria – 35194 Old Hwy 16	Denham Springs
00/01C	Live Oak Elementary School Cafeteria – 35194 Old Hwy 16	Denham Springs
00/01D	N Live Oak Elementary School – 36605 Outback Rd	Denham Springs
00/02	S Live Oak Elementary School – 8400 Cecil Drive	Denham Springs
00/02A	S Live Oak Elementary School – 8400 Cecil Drive	Denham Springs
00/03	Faith Crossing UMC – 34260 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/03A	Levi Milton Elementary School – 31450 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/03B	Faith Crossing UMC – 34260 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/04	Live Oak Middle School – 8444 Cecil Drive	Denham Springs

WARD/	POLL PLACE NAME &	
PRECINCT	LOCATION	CITY
00/04A	Live Oak Middle School – 8444 Cecil Drive	Denham Springs
00/04B	Live Oak Middle School – 8444 Cecil Drive	Denham Springs
00/05	Levi Milton Elementary School – 31450 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/05A	N Corbin Elementary School – 32645 N Corbin Rd	Walker
00/05B	Levi Milton Elementary School – 31450 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/05D	Levi Milton Elementary School – 31450 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/06	N Corbin Elementary School – 32645 N Corbin Rd	Walker
00/06A	N Livingston Voting Precinct – 32511 La Hwy 63	Livingston
00/06B	N Livingston Voting Precinct – 32511 La Hwy 63	Livingston
00/07	South Walker Elementary School – 13745 Milton Ln	Walker
00/07A 00/07B	Walker High School – 12646 Burgess Ave S Walker Elementary School – 13745 Milton Ln	Walker Walker
00/07B 00/07C	S Walker Elementary School – 13745 Milton Ln	Walker
00/07D	S Walker Elementary School – 13745 Milton Ln	Walker
00/07B 00/08A	Doyle Elementary School – 29285 S Range Rd	Livingston
00/08A 00/08B	Doyle Elementary School – 29285 S Range Rd	Livingston
00/09	Fire District No. 11 Station – 33815 La Hwy 43	Independence
00/10	Holden High School – 30120 La Hwy 441	Holden
00/11	Albany Elementary School – 29777 S Montpelier Ave	Albany
00/11A	Albany Elementary School – 29777 S Montpelier Ave	Albany
00/12	Albany Elementary School – 29777 S Montpelier Ave	Albany
00/13A	Albany/Springfield Branch Public Library – 26941 La Hwy 43	Hammond
00/13B	Albany/Springfield Branch Public Library – 26941 La Hwy 43	Hammond
00/14	Springfield Elem School (Cafeteria) – 25190 Blood River Rd	Springfield
00/15	Killian Voting Precinct – 28284 La Hwy 22	Springfield
00/16	Maurepas School New Gym – 25125 la Hwy 22	Maurepas
00/17	Fire District No. 9 Station No. 2 – 20368 La Hwy 22	Maurepas
00/18	French Settlement Elem School – 15810 La Hwy 16	French Settlement
00/18A	French Settlement Elem School – 15810 La Hwy 16	French Settlement
00/19 00/19A	Frost Elementary School – 1967 La Hwy 42	Livingston
00/19A 00/20	Frost Elementary School – 1967 La Hwy 42 Frost Elementary School – 1967 La Hwy 42	Livingston Livingston
00/20	S Fork Elementary School (Caf) – 23300 Walker South Rd	Denham Springs
00/21 00/21A	Gray's Creek Elementary School – 11400 La Hwy 1033	Denham Springs
00/21B	South Fork Elementary School – 23300 Walker South Rd	Denham Springs
00/22	Livingston Parish South Branch Library – 23477 La Hwy 444	Livingston
00/23	Gray's Creek Elementary School – 11400 La Hwy 1033	Denham Springs
00/23A	Juban Parc Junior High School – 12470 Brown Rd	Denham Springs
00/23B	Juban Parc Junior High School – 12470 Brown Rd	Denham Springs
00/23C	Gray's Creek Elementary School – 11400 La Hwy 1033	Denham Springs
00/24	Southside Junior High School – 26535 La Hwy 16, Ste B	Denham Springs
00/24B	Southside Junior High School – 26535 La Hwy 16, Ste B	Denham Springs
00/24C	Southside Junior High School – 26535 La Hwy 16, Ste B	Denham Springs
00/24D	Southside Junior High School – 26535 La Hwy 16, Ste B	Denham Springs
00/25 00/26	Denham Springs Jr High School – 401 Hatchell Lane	Denham Springs
00/26 00/26A	Denham Springs Elementary School Gym – 306 N Range Ave Denham Springs Elementary School Gym – 306 N Range Ave	Denham Springs Denham Springs
00/26B	Denham Springs Elementary School Gym – 306 N Range Ave	Denham Springs
00/26C	Denham Springs Elementary School Gym – 306 N Range Ave	Denham Springs Denham Springs
00/27	Denham Springs Jr High School – 401 Hatchell Lane	Denham Springs
00/28	Southside Elementary School – 26535 La Hwy 16, Ste A	Denham Springs
00/29	Livingston Town Hall – 20550 Circle Drive	Livingston
00/30	Albany Middle School (Cafeteria) – 29675 Reeves St	Albany
00/31	Springfield Elementary School (Gym) – 25190 Blood River Rd	Springfield
00/32	Killian Voting Precinct – 2284 La Hwy 22	Springfield
00/33	Port Vincent Village Hall – 18235 La Hwy 16	Port Vincent
00/34	French Settlement Village Hall – 16015 La Hwy 16	French Settlement
00/35	Walker Junior Hwy – 134433 Burgess Ave	Walker
00/35A	Walker Junior Hwy – 134433 Burgess Avenue	Walker
00/36	Westside Junior High School – 12615 Burgess Avenue	Walker

WARD/	POLL PLACE NAME &	
PRECINCT	LOCATION	CITY
00/36A	Westside Junior High School – 12615 Burgess Avenue	Walker
00/38	Springfield Elem School (Cafeteria) – 25190 Blood River Rd	Springfield
00/39	Eastside Elementary School – 9735 Lockhart Rd	Denham Springs
00/39A	Eastside Elementary School – 9735 Lockhart Rd	Denham Springs
00/39B	Eastside Elementary School – 9735 Lockhart Rd	Denham Springs
00/40	Freshwater Elementary School – 1025 Cockerham Rd	Denham Springs
00/40A	Freshwater Elementary School – 1025 Cockerham Rd	Denham Springs
00/41	Freshwater Elementary School – 1025 Cockerham Rd	Denham Springs
00/43	French Settlement Elementary School – 15810 La Hwy 16	French Settlement

The polling place set forth above are hereby designated as the polling place at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those designated according to law.

The special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6 and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitute therefor, as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Council Chambers in the Governmental Building, 20355 Government Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana, on December 12, 2024, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. This Governing Authority reserves the right to change the date and time set forth above for the canvas of the returns (without any further publication of notice of the change in the date, time and/or location). All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used thereat. **Notice** is HEREBY further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition above shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The estimated cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State is \$5,100.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, at Livingston, Louisiana, on this, the 25th day of April, 2024.

PARISH OF LIVINGSTON STATE OF LOUISIANA

I, the undersigned Council Clerk of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of:

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION, REDEDICATION, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A SPECIAL AD VALOREM TAX THEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this, the 25th day of April, 2024.

The chair addressed agenda item number 11, "Adopt a resolution ordering and calling an election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 to be held by the Parish of Livingston, to authorize the renewal, rededication, levy and collection of a special ad valorem tax therein; making application to the state bond commission and providing for other matters in connection therewith (Health Unit)" and called on Jim Ryan, Government Consultants, Inc./Livingston Parish Financial Advisor.

Mr. Ryan directed the Council members to review page 2 in their resolution that had the proposition wording that will be on the election ballot. He advised that this was for the renewal of their Health Unit tax and the only difference in this is that it also specifies that the money can be used for Parish Animal Control Shelters and providing support for animal control shelters.

Councilman Ricky Goff advised Mr. Ryan that the Council would be rolling back the 2.5 millage for the Health Unit to be 2.0 mills because of what it collects. He further explained that the Health Unit had an excess of money in surplus that cannot be used for anything.

Councilman Goff also addressed the ¼ cent sales tax and explained the surplus that was available now that the bonds for the jail had been paid off.

The Parish President stated that he agreed with Councilman Goff's statements and in addition to that, when there is a surplus of funds, it is available for lawsuits, and the jail has a lawsuit every other week. He explained that by the Parish budgeting the money, it is budgeted for a purpose and they cannot come and get it.

Councilman John Mangus discussed his thoughts on there being a disconnect with the public about what exactly the Health Unit does and he asked Mr. Ryan if he could explain their many roles and purposes.

Councilman Ricky Goff requested to help explain this. He advised that this election is in November, so they will have plenty of time to answer questions and educate the public.

Councilman Goff advised that he has been working with the Chief Sanitarian and he has asked if they could put a brochure together to simplify what they are trying to do. He further explained some of the things that the Health Unit is responsible for, such as inspecting every single restaurant, and we will do a much better job explaining why we need the Health Unit. He stated that they were going to give as much information that they could and give everyone an information overload to make sure that everyone was educated about the many things that the Health Unit does and why we need the Health Unit.

Councilman Goff stated that the second part of this is, he would be traveling to all of the Council meetings in Denham Springs, Albany, Springfield and the Parish President would be coming when he was able to. He also wanted them to know that he had a meeting with the Library next week on Thursday and he would be sharing more about that with them later. He stated that the Library had not gone to the wayside and that his gut was telling him that they might be giving some of their money back to the people. He further advised that if those entities needed it, they would support them, but if they did not need it, they wanted to give it back to the people. He instructed that rededicating the jail matter was just good housekeeping for our funds and our financial part to keep them from getting into a situation. The matter of the health unit, we need it and the responsibility to provide an animal shelter. He declared that it was their responsibility to provide an animal shelter. He stated ardently that he believed that that they could provide the public with an animal shelter, not raise taxes and pay for it. He further advised that the Town of Livingston had donated the Parish property for an Animal Control and they were well underway of accomplishing that.

The chair allowed an open discussion.

PARISH OF LIVINGSTON STATE OF LOUISIANA

The following resolution was offered by Ricky Goff and seconded by Billy Taylor:

RESOLUTION NO. 24-169

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL, REDEDICATION, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A SPECIAL AD VALOREM TAX THEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Parish Council, acting as of governing authority (the "Governing Authority"), of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), desires to call an election (the "Election") to submit to the voters of the Parish a certain ad valorem tax proposition (the "Tax"), and to take all necessary actions ancillary thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Governing Authority, that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the Louisiana State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by Article VI, Section 26, the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

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PROPOSITION AD VALOREM RENEWAL AND REDEDICATION

Shall the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") be authorized to reduce and rededicate the levy and collection of an existing 2.5 mills special tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish pursuant to an election held on May 2, 2015 (the "Tax"), and to continue to levy 2.0 mills of the Tax (a reduction from the 2.5 mills currently being levied) for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2025 and ending with the year 2034 (an estimated \$1,200,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of such millage for an entire year), with the proceeds of the Tax collected previously and in the future to be used for the purposes of acquiring sites for, and for constructing, improving, maintaining and operating the Parish health unit and Parish animal shelters and for providing additional support for animal control operations in the Parish?

SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *Livingston Parish News*, a weekly newspaper of general circulation within the Parish, and being the official journal of the Parish, once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date fixed for the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

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SECTION 6. <u>Authorization of Officers</u>. The Council Clerk of this Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the Parish President and Council Clerk of this Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Louisiana Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines in and for the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "**State**"), and the Registrar of Voters in and for said Parish, as notification of the special

election herein called in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Employment of Counsel. It is recognized, found and determined that a real necessity exists for the employment of legal counsel in connection with the election; accordingly, Boles Shafto, LLC, located in Monroe, Louisiana, is hereby employed as legal counsel ("Legal Counsel") to perform comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work with respect to the election. Counsel shall (i) prepare and submit to the Parish for adoption of all the proceedings incidental to the election; (ii) counsel and advise the Parish with respect to the election; and (iii) in the event said election carries, to serve as "Bond Counsel" in connection with the funding of proceeds of the tax into Bonds. The fee to be paid Legal Counsel shall be an amount consistent with the Attorney General's then current Maximum Hourly Fee Schedule and other guidelines for comprehensive, legal and coordinate professional work, together with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses incurred and advanced in connection with the election, said fee to be payable by the Governing Authority subject to the Attorney General's written approval of said employment and fee, provided however that such fee shall in no event exceed \$5,000.

SECTION 9. <u>Additional Notice Requirement</u>. This Governing Authority made the announcement with respect to the adoption of this resolution required by La. R.S. 42:19.1, at its public meeting on March 28, 2024 and published said announcement in the Official Journal on March 28, 2024.

SECTION 10. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the Louisiana State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event that election carries for further consent and authority to dedicate the proceeds of the Taxes, and a certified copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Louisiana State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

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This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE ABSENT: NONE

and the Resolution was declared adopted on this the 25th day of April, 2024.

\s\ Sandy C. Teal

\s\ John Wascom

Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

John Wascom, Livingston Parish Council Chairman

EXHIBIT "A"

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Parish Council, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority"), of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, (the "Parish") on April 25, 2024, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 AD VALOREM RENEWAL AND REDEDICATION

Shall the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") be authorized to reduce and rededicate the levy and collection of an existing 2.5 mills special tax on all property subject to taxation in the Parish pursuant to an election held on May 2, 2015 (the "Tax"), and to continue to levy 2.0 mills of the Tax (a reduction from the 2.5 mills currently being levied) for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the

year 2025 and ending with the year 2034 (an estimated \$1,200,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of such millage for an entire year), with the proceeds of the Tax collected previously and in the future to be used for the purposes of acquiring sites for, and for constructing, improving, maintaining and operating the Parish health unit and Parish animal shelters and for providing additional support for animal control operations in the Parish?

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The special election will be held at the following polling places situated within the Parish, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m., and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to-wit:

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION PRECINCTS LOCATION REPORT FOR THE PARISH

WARD/	POLL PLACE NAME &	~
PRECINCT	LOCATION	CITY
00/01	N Live Oak Elementary School – 36605 Outback Rd	Denham Springs
00/01A	N Live Oak Elementary School – 36605 Outback Rd	Denham Springs
00/01B	Live Oak Elementary School Cafeteria – 35194 Old Hwy 16	Denham Springs
00/01C	Live Oak Elementary School Cafeteria – 35194 Old Hwy 16	Denham Springs
00/01D	N Live Oak Elementary School – 36605 Outback Rd	Denham Springs
00/02	S Live Oak Elementary School – 8400 Cecil Drive	Denham Springs
00/02A	S Live Oak Elementary School – 8400 Cecil Drive	Denham Springs
00/03	Faith Crossing UMC – 34260 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/03A	Levi Milton Elementary School – 31450 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/03B	Faith Crossing UMC – 34260 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/04	Live Oak Middle School – 8444 Cecil Drive	Denham Springs
00/04A	Live Oak Middle School – 8444 Cecil Drive	Denham Springs
00/04B	Live Oak Middle School – 8444 Cecil Drive	Denham Springs
00/05	Levi Milton Elementary School – 31450 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/05A	N Corbin Elementary School – 32645 N Corbin Rd	Walker
00/05B	Levi Milton Elementary School – 31450 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/05D	Levi Milton Elementary School – 31450 Walker North Rd	Walker
00/06	N Corbin Elementary School – 32645 N Corbin Rd	Walker
00/06A	N Livingston Voting Precinct – 32511 La Hwy 63	Livingston
00/06B	N Livingston Voting Precinct – 32511 La Hwy 63	Livingston
00/07	South Walker Elementary School – 13745 Milton Ln	Walker
00/07A	Walker High School – 12646 Burgess Ave	Walker
00/07B	S Walker Elementary School – 13745 Milton Ln	Walker
00/07C	S Walker Elementary School – 13745 Milton Ln	Walker
00/07D	S Walker Elementary School – 13745 Milton Ln	Walker
00/08A	Doyle Elementary School – 29285 S Range Rd	Livingston
00/08B	Doyle Elementary School – 29285 S Range Rd	Livingston
00/09	Fire District No. 11 Station – 33815 La Hwy 43	Independence
00/10	Holden High School – 30120 La Hwy 441	Holden
00/11	Albany Elementary School – 29777 S Montpelier Ave	Albany
00/11A	Albany Elementary School – 29777 S Montpelier Ave	Albany
00/12	Albany Elementary School – 29777 S Montpelier Ave	Albany
00/13A	Albany/Springfield Branch Public Library – 26941 La Hwy 43	Hammond
00/13B 00/14	Albany/Springfield Branch Public Library – 26941 La Hwy 43	Hammond Springfield
00/14	Springfield Elem School (Cafeteria) – 25190 Blood River Rd	Springfield Springfield
00/13	Killian Voting Precinct – 28284 La Hwy 22 Maurepas School New Gym – 25125 la Hwy 22	
00/10	Fire District No. 9 Station No. 2 – 20368 La Hwy 22	Maurepas Maurepas
00/17	French Settlement Elem School – 15810 La Hwy 16	French Settlement
00/18A	French Settlement Elem School – 15810 La Hwy 16	French Settlement
00/18A	Frost Elementary School – 1967 La Hwy 42	Livingston
00/19A	Frost Elementary School – 1967 La Hwy 42	Livingston
00/1971	Frost Elementary School – 1967 La Hwy 42	Livingston
00/20	S Fork Elementary School (Caf) – 23300 Walker South Rd	Denham Springs
00/21A	Gray's Creek Elementary School – 11400 La Hwy 1033	Denham Springs Denham Springs
00/21R 00/21B	South Fork Elementary School – 23300 Walker South Rd	Denham Springs
00/21B	Livingston Parish South Branch Library – 23477 La Hwy 444	Livingston
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WARD/	POLL PLACE NAME &	
PRECINCT	LOCATION	<u>CITY</u>
00/23	Gray's Creek Elementary School – 11400 La Hwy 1033	Denham Springs
00/23A	Juban Parc Junior High School – 12470 Brown Rd	Denham Springs
00/23B	Juban Parc Junior High School – 12470 Brown Rd	Denham Springs
00/23C	Gray's Creek Elementary School – 11400 La Hwy 1033	Denham Springs
00/24	Southside Junior High School – 26535 La Hwy 16, Ste B	Denham Springs
00/24B	Southside Junior High School – 26535 La Hwy 16, Ste B	Denham Springs
00/24C	Southside Junior High School – 26535 La Hwy 16, Ste B	Denham Springs
00/24D	Southside Junior High School – 26535 La Hwy 16, Ste B	Denham Springs
00/25	Denham Springs Jr High School – 401 Hatchell Lane	Denham Springs
00/26	Denham Springs Elementary School Gym – 306 N Range Ave	Denham Springs
00/26A	Denham Springs Elementary School Gym – 306 N Range Ave	Denham Springs
00/26B	Denham Springs Elementary School Gym – 306 N Range Ave	Denham Springs
00/26C	Denham Springs Elementary School Gym – 306 N Range Ave	Denham Springs
00/27	Denham Springs Jr High School – 401 Hatchell Lane	Denham Springs
00/28	Southside Elementary School – 26535 La Hwy 16, Ste A	Denham Springs
00/29	Livingston Town Hall – 20550 Circle Drive	Livingston
00/30	Albany Middle School (Cafeteria) – 29675 Reeves St	Albany
00/31	Springfield Elementary School (Gym) – 25190 Blood River Rd	Springfield
00/32	Killian Voting Precinct – 2284 La Hwy 22	Springfield
00/33	Port Vincent Village Hall – 18235 La Hwy 16	Port Vincent
00/34	French Settlement Village Hall – 16015 La Hwy 16	French Settlement
00/35	Walker Junior Hwy – 134433 Burgess Ave	Walker
00/35A	Walker Junior Hwy – 134433 Burgess Ave	Walker
00/36	Westside Junior High School – 12615 Burgess Avenue	Walker
00/36A	Westside Junior High School – 12615 Burgess Avenue	Walker
00/38	Springfield Elem School (Cafeteria) – 25190 Blood River Rd	Springfield
00/39	Eastside Elementary School – 9735 Lockhart Rd	Denham Springs
00/39A	Eastside Elementary School – 9735 Lockhart Rd	Denham Springs
00/39B	Eastside Elementary School – 9735 Lockhart Rd	Denham Springs
00/40	Freshwater Elementary School – 1025 Cockerham Rd	Denham Springs
00/40A	Freshwater Elementary School – 1025 Cockerham Rd	Denham Springs
00/41	Freshwater Elementary School – 1025 Cockerham Rd	Denham Springs
00/43	French Settlement Elementary School – 15810 La Hwy 16	French Settlement

The polling place set forth above are hereby designated as the polling place at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those designated according to law.

The special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6 and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitute therefor, as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and **NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN** that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Council Chambers in the Governmental Building, 20355 Government Blvd., Livingston, Louisiana, on December 12, 2024, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. This Governing Authority reserves the right to change the date and time set forth above for the canvas of the returns (without any further publication of notice of the change in the date, time and/or location). All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used thereat. Notice is HEREBY further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition above shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The estimated cost of the election as determined by the Louisiana Secretary of State is \$5,100.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, at Livingston, Louisiana, on this, the 25th day of April, 2024.

PARISH OF LIVINGSTON STATE OF LOUISIANA

I, the undersigned Council Clerk of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of:

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE PARISH OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL, REDEDICATION, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A SPECIAL AD VALOREM TAX THEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature on this, the 25th day of April, 2024.

\s\ Sandy C. Teal

Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

The chair addressed agenda item number 12, "Parish President's Report: Update on Lod Stafford Road Bridge from Forte and Tablada" and recognized Mr. Chad Bacas of Forte and Tablada.

Mr. Chad Bacas, P.E, and Principal Sr. Vice President of Forte and Tablada introduced himself and advised that the Parish President had invited him to come to the Council meeting that evening to discuss the bridge on Lod Stafford Road.

Mr. Bacas began by giving everyone some of the history in brief relating to the Lod Stafford Road bridge and the damages that it received by a fallen tree from the destruction of Hurricane Ida in the year of 2021. He acknowledged that it was located in Councilman Lonnie Watts's District, Council District 1.

Mr. Bacas explained how FEMA became involved in the bridge replacement and they took well over a year before coming back to the Parish of Livingston to advise that this project could receive grant money under the Public Assistance Program which is a 90/10 match. It then took another year for them to come into agreement that they would replace the bridge under this match program, but not put the bridge in its original location because it was situated in such a bad curve. Because of the length in time it was taking, the previous Administration met with FEMA and requested if they could place a temporary bridge in its place for local traffic. He advised that the temporary bridge was installed and it was what was still in place currently at this time. He briefly described he temporary bridge as a one (1) lane bridge that has lights on either side. It is a small bridge and it causes a little frustration and people need a lot of patience just to use it. He explained that it was still a low-grated bridge that could tolerate the weight of fire trucks, ambulances, and buses. He likened the temporary bridge to be just like a military bridge that you could lay on top of what was existing and ride over it.

Mr. Bacas reported that the Parish once again had a very lengthy waiting period to see FEMA's results for a temporary bridge. But in the meantime, Mr. Bacas's team were getting wetland permits for the new bridge, the needed surveys were being done, as well as the pre-liminary plans and the final plans performed. After turning in the final plans, FEMA said "no", they wanted the bridge to be raised an additional two (2) feet above the fifty year (50) year storm.

He explained that they do not typically raise bridges that high in Livingston Parish, or even in south Louisiana for that matter. Because the district terrain is so flat and if you raise a bridge like that, you will be letting more water go south, or you will raise the road up and create a dam on the ushering side. He stated that it took them a little while to prove this to FEMA, and that information was just sent off last week, so they can bless it, or give it a thumbs up or a thumbs down.

If FEMA gives them the thumbs up, then they can move forward with the bidding and begin the construction. Mr. Bacas advised that they had already purchased the land, the clearing is done, the utilities have been moved out of the way and everything is ready to go and set the way that they have it now.

They also generated informational flyers to distribute along the road to inform the residents of the progress.

Mr. Bacas stated that he was there at that evening's meeting to address if anyone had any further questions. He informed his audience that he did not go in to the finite details of this project, but he that he had covered most of it.

The Parish President stated that the original height that the Parish had been told they could put the bridge at, and made our plans for, and was ready to go to work, and now they have increased the height and that now adds two (2) spans, which has created problems because they did not purchase property for two (2) spans and the extra height may cause flooding downstream.

The chair asked if Councilman Lonnie Watts was okay with that presentation. Councilman Watts stated that yes, he was, he needed that information that was presented by Mr. Bacas to share with his constituents who had many questions.

The chair asked Mr. Bacas if he would like to report on another bridge located in the Parish, to which he stated that he did and if the Parish President did not mind, he would like to call upon Mr. Robert Dugas, the Director of Public Works. He advised that Mr. Dugas would like to introduce Wildwood Bridge that is a letting that has already happened.

Mr. Dugas advised that they had a bid opening for Wildwood Bridge that already had funding in the Capital Outlay Budget. He advised that it came out to be 1.486 million dollars and was a four (4) span bridge. He indicated that he had already received the permitting and he did not think that the Council had to do anything. He just wanted to make sure that they knew that he was about to spend 1.486 million.

Councilman Ryan Chavers asked Mr. Dugas if they were also planning to widen the bridge. Mr. Dugas confirmed that the bridge would be widened as well and would be a two (2) lane road.

Mr. Dugas further advised that they would be leaving the existing bridge in place and realign the good bridge.

The Livingston Parish Department of Public Works Director, Mr. Robert Dugas, made a recommendation to the Council members to award the bid in the amount of \$1,486,642.10 to Coastal Contractors for work to be done on Wildwood Bridge.

The chair advised that the agenda would need to be lifted because this item was not on the agenda.

LPR NO. 24-171

MOTION was made by John Mangus and duly seconded by Billy Taylor to lift the agenda for the April 25, 2024 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council for the purpose of awarding the bid recommendation of the Director of the Department of Public Works for work to be done on Wildwood Bridge.

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

LPR NO. 24-172

MOTION was made by Ryan Chavers and duly seconded by Ricky Goff to award the bid for Wildwood Bridge in the amount of \$1,486,642.10 to Coastal Contractors as recommended by the Livingston Parish Director of the Department of Public Works for work to be done on Wildwood Bridge.

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY, MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

LPR NO. 24-173

MOTION was made by Ricky Goff and duly seconded by Ryan Chavers to go back to the regular order of business for the April 25, 2024 the regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

The chair addressed agenda item number 13a, "Parish Grants Department: Adopt a resolution authorizing the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) with the Colyell Community Water Association, Inc. (CCWA) to make improvements to the CCWA water system using Community Water Enrichment Funds (CWEF) in the amount of \$131,250.00", and explained the purpose of the resolution.

LPR NO. 24-174

MOTION was made by Ryan Chavers and duly seconded by Dean Coates to authorize the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Colyell Community Water Association, Inc. (CCWA) to make improvements to the CCWA water system using Community Water Enrichment Funds (CWEF) in the amount of \$131,250.00.

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

The chair addressed agenda item number 13b, "Parish Grants Department: Adopt a resolution authorizing Livingston Parish to prepare and submit pre-applications to the Statewide Flood Control Program for assistance in the implementation of projects for the purpose of reducing existing flood damages; providing for the necessary documentation of said flood damages; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith", and asked if Mr. Mickey McMorris, Parish Finance Director, wished to speak on this item.

Mr. McMorris advised that this was just a pre-application to allow the Parish to be able to apply for this particular grant. Mr. Jim Gilbert from Administration also gave input.

Councilman Ryan Chavers asked Mr. Gilbert what the funds were going to be used for because he might have some people in his district that could benefit from it.

The Parish President stated that all state-wide funded programs have a criteria, an LMI, it has to fall between the low to moderate income. Mr. Jim Gilbert stated that it is smaller grants and these flood control projects can range from small to large. They wanted to apply it any place that they could get the most done.

LPR NO. 24-175

MOTION was made by Ricky Goff and duly seconded by Lonnie Watts to authorize Livingston Parish to prepare and submit pre-applications to the Statewide Flood Control Program for assistance in the implementation of projects for the purpose of reducing existing flood damages; providing for the necessary documentation of said flood damages; and providing for other related matters in connection therewith.

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

The chair addressed agenda item number 14, "Introduction of Fill Dirt Ordinance – Dean Coates".

Councilman Dean Coates advised that this was not ready to be heard today so it was being pulled. He apologized to anyone who may have traveled to speak on it, but he will have it ready for the next Ordinance committee meeting.

Many people in the audience were very upset and some left abruptly.

Councilman Lonnie Watts stated that this should have to come to Ordinance committee before it came before the Council members at a regular meeting. The chair asked if Councilman Coates would commit to bringing this ordinance to the Ordinance committee before it is brought to the Council for introduction. Councilman Coates advised that it would definitely be on the Ordinance committee agenda. The chair wished to convey to Councilman Coates that when he put this on the agenda, it created problems, he had been receiving phone calls about an ordinance that he knew nothing about, the office staff received many calls from the public asking them about this ordinance that they also knew nothing about, and then people get out of their homes and drive to the Council chambers to the meeting for a fill dirt ordinance. He advised that is why the Council adopted a resolution to send an ordinance to the Ordinance committee to help all of them have input before it is introduced.

Public input: Brad Marcotte, resident of Denham Springs

There was a discussion that if someone wished to pull things off of the agenda, a notice could be sent out to the public making them aware.

Councilman Joe Erdey asked Councilman Coates how it happened?

Councilman Coates stated I will give you how that happened. He explained that they had someone writing the ordinance for them, they received the ordinance and the ordinance had some deficiencies in it and we had this person write another ordinance for them and it came back and had more deficiencies in it. Councilman Coates stated that if it's not ready he doesn't want to do this haphazardly, so he was going to pull it off until they can get it how it is supposed to be.

Councilman Watts stated that he agreed with that, and he also concurred with the chairman that if the Council followed the rules that they set out and it was voted upon unanimously, then it should go to the Ordinance committee before it ever hits the agenda for the introduction.

Councilman Ricky Goff requested to give input. He informed them and advised that the Council members passed a resolution, and it wasn't to say that <u>every</u> ordinance needed to go to the Ordinance committee, it was that they would do their very best to take all ordinances to there, to where they can be digested and worked through for what you are trying to do now, to get it prepared. He stated that he thought that the biggest problem here was, trying to put too many apples in the basket in the time frame. He stated that he thought that it needed to go to the Ordinance committee meeting, and once it has been through there and had some digestion, because you do

not know what it coming out of there, and then you have a final draft, then you put it on the agenda. Councilman Goff reasoned where you run into a problem is, where you try to do both with no openness that it might change. He advised that you need to be a little more patient, government wheels run a little slower. He advocated to first, place it on the Ordinance committee agenda, have the meeting to view the thought process of it, once it is approved and done, received its blessing or changed or tweaked, then that Ordinance committee makes a recommendation for that particular ordinance to come to the Council. Councilman Goff felt that was where he was running into a problem because there was too short of a time frame to have or make any kind of adjustments, not only on the preparation of it, but also to have the people have a voice in it.

The chair addressed agenda item number 15, "Adopt resolution to authorize a waiver of Section "125-176, "Definitions" to allow a third address on a (5) acre tract for Ella Jackson being located on N Café Line Road, Albany, La 70711 – Parcel # 0137901 in Council District 9 – Joseph "Joe" Erdey".

Councilman Erdey stated that he felt the same as the others about waivers. He met with the people who were requesting the waiver. They had five (5) acres and there's three (3) mobile homes there, and he basically told them to subdivide but they couldn't afford it and were relatively on a low income. He did not encourage them, but at one point they encouraged him because they got the Restore Program furnishing these poor people with a mobile home and they have the Catholic Daughters that are going to put their sewer system in. He explained that kind of won him over. It doesn't mean he is automatically for the waivers anymore, it just meant that they are trying real hard to get this lady to move home next to her family and they need a third address. He respected the Council on this, he was not pressing on it, but he did put it on the agenda for her because the way that she went about it by getting the Restore Program ready to bring the trailer, and it is ready to move in and the Catholic Daughters are ready to do the mo-dad. He stated that he has to appreciate that no matter what they do.

LPR NO. 24-176

MOTION was made by Joe Erdey and duly seconded by Lonnie Watts to authorize a waiver of Section 125-176, "Definitions" to allow third address on a five (5) acre tract for Ella Jackson being located on N Café Line Road, Albany, La 70711 – Parcel # 0137901 in Council District 9.

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MR. ERDEY, MR. WASCOM,

MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: MR. GOFF, MS. SANDEFUR

ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

The chair addressed agenda item number 16, "Adopt a resolution to authorize a waiver of Section 125-51(e), "Submittals," to subdivide in a named subdivision (Andorra-Rural Properties) located on Gaylord Road, in Council District 7", and called upon Councilman Ricky Goff.

Councilman Goff advised that this fell into his appearance at an Ordinance committee meeting and they were trying to come up with some process with the Planning Director and the Administration because they were back to the same process of a named subdivision. He informed them that the property in question had the acreage and it fit the density and all of the other guidelines that were needed. The waiver is needed because it was located in a named subdivision. He instructed that they were working on that at the Ordinance committee to tweak that a little bit and would not completely be eliminating the waivers. Councilman Goff stated that this ordinance could possibly go from the year 1990 back if it is a named subdivision to allow the Planning Department to move forward but it also has to be more than two (2) acres. If the property is under two (2) acres, then the property owners must request a waiver through the Livingston Parish Council.

LPR NO. 24-177

MOTION was made by Ricky Goff and duly seconded by Ryan Chavers to authorize a waiver of Section 125-51(e), "Submittals" to subdivide in a named subdivision, (Andorra-Rural Properties) located on Gaylord Road in Council District 7.

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

The chair addressed agenda item number 17, "Adopt a resolution to authorize a waiver of Section 125-51(e), "Submittals" to subdivide in a named subdivision, Allison Place Subdivision, located on Perrilloux Road in Council District 8 – Dean Coates".

Councilman Coates advised that this property was located on Perrilloux Road and is tract of land the gentleman is subdividing. He is going to improve the area and he's going to put some mobile homes on these properties. He stated that it is not a mobile home park or anything of that nature and will all have their entrances off the roadway. He commented that it is also just like Mr. Goff explained, it's an older subdivision and one of those that fall into that realm of what we are trying to eliminate at this point.

Councilman John Mangus questioned what the other properties around this requested waiver looked like. Councilman Coates stated that there were other mobile homes around it as well.

Councilman Mangus surmised that this would not be creating an undue burden and just because they are granted a waiver, doesn't mean that they been permitted. Councilman Coates advised that yes, that will all have to occur. Councilman Mangus questioned what was the size of the property?

Public input: Cody Bergeron, representative from Alvin Fairburn and Associates

Mr. Bergeron answered this question and stated that the whole property itself is right at two (2) acres. He advised that the smallest property was .43 acres and the largest was 1.6 acres. He stated that it was a big piece of property and that the property owner was unsure at that time about what he would be placing there. The property owner was dividing it into reasonable size lots, it was a 1985 subdivision having five (5) to ten (10) acre lots and has also been subdivided multiple times, both tracts on each side have been subdivided into smaller lots than what the property owner is requesting. Mr. Bergeron advised that it would be divided into six (6) lots.

Mr. Bergeron answered questions from the Council members.

LPR NO. 24-178

MOTION was made by Dean Coates and duly seconded by Ricky Goff to authorize a waiver of Section 125-51(e), "Submittals" to subdivide in a named subdivision, Allison Place Subdivision, located on Perrilloux Road in Council District 8.

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES

NAYS: MR. MANGUS

ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

The chair addressed agenda item number 19a, "Committee Reports: Finance Committee" and called upon Councilman John Mangus, chairman of the Finance committee.

Councilman Mangus explained that they did not meet in respect to Councilman Joe Erdey and Councilman Watts and the Hungarian Settlement.

The chair addressed agenda item number 19b, "Committee Reports: Ordinance Committee", and called upon Councilman Dean Coates, Finance committee chairman.

Councilman Coates stated that they had met and had several things come up. He advised that Mr. Chavers had one (1) about statistical data on new subdivisions and that was pulled and needed a little bit more work on it, Mr. Goff brought up what he had just explained a few moments ago and doesn't have it in written form yet so he's working on that and Mr. Burns came in and spoke to the committee about roadway setbacks which needed more work as well. He indicated that they would discuss those items at the next committee meeting and anything else that the Council members may have.

The chair addressed agenda item number 18, "Add road(s) to the Priority List for consideration:" and advised that he had requested for this item to be placed on the agenda and stated the names of the roads that he wished to be placed for consideration on the Priority List. Councilman John Mangus requested to add two (2) roads for consideration to this list.

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF LIVINGSTON LPR NO. 24-179

MOTION was offered by John Mangus and duly seconded by Ryan Chavers to add the following roads for consideration to the Capital Outlay/Priority Road List:

- Elm Street Council District 4
- Oak Council District 4
- White Oak Council 4
- Kingwood Council 4
- Third Street Council 4
- North College Council 4
- Secret Garden Council 4
- Benton Council 4
- Mattie Council 4
- Summer Council 4
- East Council 4
- Sullivan Council 4
- Rose Council 4
- Pennbrook Council 6
- Newport Council District 6

2023 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – ROAD ANALYSIS AND ASSESSMENT 3 – YEAR PRIORITY ROAD LIST

PARISH ROAD ENGINEER'S RECOMMENDATION LIST FOR 2024 ROADS

	ROAD	LOCATION	DISTRICT	ROAD LENGTH	CONST. COST	CUMULATIVE COST	PRIORITY SCORE
1	Fountain View Drive	Located in Spring Lake Subdivision	1	1,800	\$135,000	\$135,000	45.8
2	Lake Terrace Drive	Located in Spring Lake Subdivision	1	650	\$48,750	\$183,750	42.1
3	NATURES WAY	Located in Spring Lake Subdivision	1	1,800	\$135,000	\$318,750	40.5
4	Garnet Lake Drive	Located in Spring Lake Subdivision	1	500	\$37,500	\$356,250	31.5
5	Diamond Lake Drive	Located in Spring Lake Subdivision	1	1,300	\$97,500	\$453,750	29.1
6	Sapphire Drive	Located in Spring Lake Subdivision	1	500	\$37,500	\$491,250	27
7	Ruby Lake Drive	Located in Spring Lake Subdivision	1	1,300	\$97,500	\$588,750	25.8
8	SPRING LAKE DR (NORTH SECTION)	Located in Spring Lake Subdivision	1	1,800	\$135,000	\$723,750	25

9	Quarter Horse Lane	Located Off of Thoroughbred Lane	1	4,650	\$348,750	\$1,072,500	41.9
10	Thoroughbred Lane	Located Off Louisiana Purchase Blvd	1	2,600	\$195,000	\$1,267,500	35.3
11	Percy Young Road	B/t LA Hwy 1024 & LA Hwy 1025	1	9,000	\$675,000	\$1,942,500	42.9
12	Rosalie Avenue	Located in Easterly Lakes Subdivision	2	1,400	\$84,000	\$2,026,500	30.9
13	Hunstock Avenue	Located off of La 16	2	1,900	\$114,000	\$2,140,500	23
14	R. Dawes Drive	Located in Easterly Lakes Subdivision (E of Dialtha)	2	2,400	\$144,000	\$2,284,500	21.8
15	Marion Drive	Located in Hunstock Hills Subdivision	2	2,850	\$171,000	\$2,455,500	21.8
16	Gwendolyn Drive	Located in Hunstock Hills Subdivision	2	2,500	\$150,000	\$2,605,500	21.5
17	Beverly Drive	Located in Hunstock Hills Subdivision	2	3,900	\$234,000	\$2,839,500	21.2
18	Ashley Drive	Located in Hunstock Hills Subdivision	2	1,000	\$60,000	\$2,899,500	20.8
19	Dama Drive	Located in Hunstock Hills Subdivision	2	1,000	\$60,000	\$2,959,500	18.8
20	Dialtha Drive	Located in Easterly Lakes Subdivision	2	1,500	\$90,000	\$3,049,500	10.3
21	Wyeth Drive	Located in Easterly Lakes Subdivision	2	3,750	\$225,000	\$3,274,500	17.8
22	Isabella Court	Cypress Garden Subdivision	3	1,000	\$60,000	\$3,334,500	32.2
23	La Madeline Court	Cypress Garden Subdivision	3	700	\$42,000	\$3,376,500	28.3
24	Gemmil Court	Cypress Garden Subdivision	3	300	\$18,000	\$3,394,500	24
25	Willow Brook Avenue	Located in The Willows Subdivision	4	2,800	\$210,000	\$3,604,500	48.1
26	Josephine Street	Located off of Summers Street	4	375	\$28,125	\$3,632,625	46.4
27	Weeping Willow	Located in The Willows Subdivision	4	3,150	\$236,250	\$3,868,875	46.1
28	Montgomery Drive	Located off of LA Hwy 1032	4	1,000	\$75,000	\$3,943,875	43.9
29	Deemer Street	Located off of Summers Street	4	350	\$26,250	\$3,970,125	43.5
30	Gray Eagle Drive	Gray's Creek Subdivision	4	1,900	\$142,500	\$4,112,625	43.3
31	Bruce Drive	Located off of Bret Drive	4	1,650	\$123,750	\$4,236,375	42.3
32	Traci Avenue	Located off of Cockerham Road	4	1,100	\$82,500	\$4,318,875	38.7
33	Gary Drive	Meadowbrook Subdivision	4	1,500	\$112,500	\$4,431,375	35.8
34	Pine Street	B/tw North Range Avenue and White Oak Drive	4	3,025	\$226,875	\$4,658,250	31.4
34a	Elm Street	LPR NO. 23-449 October 26, 2023	4				
35	Southpoint Drive (Portion)	From Springhill Drive to Shady Bend	5	925	\$69,375	\$4,727,625	56.7
36	Anna Margaret Lane	Located off of Lee Ellis Road	5	550	\$41,250	\$4,768,875	54.2
37	Wellington Avenue Shadow Springs Boulevard	Located in South Point Subdivision LPR NO. 23-449 October 26, 2023	5	1,275	\$95,625	\$4,864,500	44.8
38	Shady Bend Drive	Located in South Point Subdivision	5	1,000	\$75,000	\$4,939,500	42.7
39	Country Manor Avenue Powell Lane	Located in South Point Subdivision LPR NO. 23-449 October 26, 2023	5	1,750	\$131,250	\$5,070,750	41.8

40	Victory Lane	Located off of Gloryland Way	5	1,500	\$112,500	\$5,183,250	41.5
41	Gloryland Way	Located off of Forrest Delatte Road	5	1,200	\$90,000	\$5,273,250	34.1
42	Regency Park	Located off of Vincent Road	5	1,060	\$79,500	\$5,352,750	36.5
43	John L Lane	Located B/tw Buddy Ellis Road to Brown Road	5	7,150	\$536,250	\$5,889,000	54.9
44	Sandlewood Court	Located in South Point Subdivision	5	1,320	\$99,000	\$5,988,000	33.8
45	Sunnybrook Drive	Located in South Point Subdivision	5	700	\$52,500	\$6,040,500	33.3
46	Waterford Court	Located in South Point Subdivision	5	700	\$52,500	\$6,093,000	31.9
47	Parkway Ave	Located in South Haven Subdivision	6	2,920	\$219,000	\$6,312,000	56.8
48	Cypress Point Lane	Off of Ritchie Road	6	15,000	\$1,125,000	\$7,437,000	5.5
49	Milton Lane (south of Interstate)	B/t Walker South Road and Gaylord Road	7	2,600	\$195,000	\$7,632,000	48.9
50	Twelve Oaks Drive	Off of Gaylord Road	7	1,100	\$82,500	\$7,714,500	45.3
51	Kelley Street	Located B/tw Jo Ann Street and Paul Street	7	750	\$56,250	\$7,770,750	41.4
52	Jim Tilley Street	B/t Travis Street and Church Street	7	450	\$33,750	\$7,804,500	41
53	Old Walker South	From Hartman to Vera McGowen	7	300	\$22,500	\$7,827,000	38.2
54	Hartman	B/t Old Walker South and Gaylord Road	7	2,200	\$165,000	\$7,992,000	36.3
55	Lakeland Drive	Off of Pendarvis Lane (Three Lakes Subd)	7	2,300	\$172,500	\$8,164,500	34.6
56	Elm Street	B/t LA Hwy 447 and Stump Street	7	650	\$48,750	\$8,213,250	32.4
57	Sycamore Street	Located Off of Travis Street	7	1,100	\$82,500	\$8,295,750	31.5
58	College Drive	From Hwy 190 to Wildcat Drive	7	1,100	\$82,500	\$8,378,250	30.9
59	Aydell Lane (east of bridge to Gaylord)	B/t Walker South Road and Gaylord Road	7	1,850	\$138,750	\$8,517,000	30.5
60	Joe Stafford Street	Off of Florida Blvd	7	775	\$58,125	\$8,575,125	29.3
61	Brannon Street	B/t LA Hwy 447 and Stump Street	7	550	\$41,250	\$8,616,375	26.6
62	Brookcrest Drive	Located in Collins Place Subdivision	7	2,300	\$172,500	\$8,788,875	22.5
63	Concord Drive	Located in Collins Place Subdivision	7	800	\$60,000	\$8,848,875	22.2
64	Ridgeway Drive	Located in Collins Place Subdivision	7	830	\$62,250	\$8,911,125	18.6
65	Cambridge Drive	Located in Collins Place Subdivision	7	450	\$33,750	\$8,944,875	14.8
66	Hollydale Drive	Located in Collins Place Subdivision	7	400	\$30,000	\$8,974,875	14.5
67	OLIVER WHEAT ROAD	B/t LA 63 and LA 42	8	15,300	\$1,147,500	\$10,122,375	63.8
68	Country Lane	Off of LA 22 in Maurepas	8	3,800	\$285,000	\$10,407,375	41.2
69	Miller Road	B/t LA HWY 444 and Gum Swamp Road	8	15,950	\$1,196,250	\$11,603,625	54.9
70	Pierson Road	Located Off of Hwy 190	9	4,750	\$356,250	\$11,959,875	44.1
71	Thompson Street	Located off of Hwy 190	9	300	\$22,500	\$11,982,375	39.2

72	SIDNEY WOODS ROAD	B/t Charles Holden Rd and Florida Blvd (US 190)	9	5,270	\$395,250	\$12,377,625	38.8
73	Jro Rey Street (AKA E School St)	Located off of LA Hwy 43	9	300	\$22,500	\$12,400,125	36.8
74	Dan Pierson Road	Located Off of Hwy 190	9	5,900	\$442,500	\$12,842,625	35.6
75	OLD CC/SLAUGHTER PEN ROAD	B/t Pea Ridge Road and LA 43	9	6,900	\$517,500	\$13,360,125	35

ROADS THAT ARE NOMINATED FOR CONSIDERATION TO AMEND THE PRIORITY LIST	Council District	Priority Rank	Resolution Number	Date of Adoption
Henry Road (North Section)	8	tbs	LPR NO. 15-086	March 12, 2015
Henry Road (South Section)	8	tbs	LPR NO. 15-086	March 12, 2015
Lynn Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 15-095	March 17, 2015
North Achord Road	1	tbs	LPR NO. 15-167	June 11, 2015
Karli Lane (Phase 2– Off of Ross Trail/Wagner Road)	9	tbs	LPR NO. 15-215	August 13, 2015
South Satsuma Road (Phase 3)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 15-215	August 13, 2015
Peak Lane	7	tbs	LPR NO. 15-215	August 23, 2015
Charles Holden Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
John Barber Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
Nature's Way	1	tbs	LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
Old CC Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
(formerly known as Slaughter Pen Road)			I DD 110 16 006	7.1 25 2016
Sidney Woods Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 16-086	February 25, 2016
Leader Road	8	45	LPR NO. 17-052	January 26, 2017
Crain Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 17-052	January 26, 2017
Gum Swamp Road (South Section)	8	tbs	LPR NO. 17-052	January 26, 2017
Olah Lane	9	tbs	LPR NO. 17-052	January 26, 2017
Kingfisher Street	2	tbs	LPR NO. 17-055	February 9, 2017
Spring Lake Drive (North Section)	1	tbs	LPR NO. 17-396	December 14, 2017
Cedar Street	1	tbs	LPR NO. 18-041	February 8, 2018
New Port Drive	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-015	January 11, 2018
Balmoral Drive	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-015	January 11, 2018
Timberlake Drive	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-015	January 11, 2018
Shady Hollow Drive	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-015	January 11, 2018
Timber Ridge Drive	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-015	January 11, 2018
Alder Drive	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-015	January 11, 2018
Cedar Street	1	tbs	LPR NO. 18-041	February 8, 2018
Abbey Lane (Westminster Subdivision)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Buckingham Avenue (Westminster Subdivision)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Windsor Avenue (Westminster Subdivision)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Hampton Court (Westminster Subdivision)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018

Wimbledon Drive (Westminster Subdivision)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Big Ben Drive (Westminster Subdivision)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Parliament Drive (Westminster Subdivision)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Parkwood Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Greenwood Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Havenwood Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Hollyridge Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Glenbrooke Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Mulberry Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Hazelwood Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Burlwood Avenue (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Poplar Glen Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Robindale Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Cottonwood Court (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Avondale Court (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Silverwood Court (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Maplewood Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Sprucewood Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Pinebrook Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Mimosa Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Bell Wood Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Palmwood Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Ribbonwood Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Buffwood Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Sagewood Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Wynnewood Avenue (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Myrtle Wood Court (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Bronzewood Avenue (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Birchwood Court (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Mirkwood Court (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Jimmy Drive (Woodland Crossing)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 18-216	July 12, 2018
Fountain View Drive (Spring Lake subdivision)	1	tbs	LPR NO. 18-345	November 8, 2018
Ruby Lake Drive (Spring Lake subdivision)	1	tbs	LPR NO. 18-345	November 8, 2018
Diamond Lake Drive (Spring Lake subdivision)	1	tbs	LPR NO. 18-345	November 8, 2018
Garnet Lake Drive (Spring Lake subdivision)	1	tbs	LPR NO. 18-345	November 8, 2018
Lake Terrace Drive (Spring Lake subdivision)	1	tbs	LPR NO. 18-345	November 8, 2018
Sapphire Drive (Spring Lake subdivision)	1	tbs	LPR NO. 18-345	November 8, 2018
Parkway Drive (South Haven Subdivision)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-041	January 24, 2019
Cheryl Drive (between Arlene Drive and Cheray Drive)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 19-136	April 25, 2019
Grand Lake Boulevard (Lakeside Estates)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-278	August 22, 2019
Lake Borgne (Lakeside Estates)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-278	August 22, 2019
Lake Sabine Drive (Lakeside Estates)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-278	August 22, 2019
Lake Lery Drive (Lakeside Estates)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-278	August 22, 2019
Lake Bruin Drive (Lakeside Estates)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-278	August 22, 2019
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Lake Bistneau Drive (Lakeside Estates)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-278	August 22, 2019
Black Lake Avenue (Lakeside Estates)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-278	August 22, 2019
White Lake Avenue (Lakeside Estates)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-278	August 22, 2019
Cross Lake Avenue (Lakeside Estates)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-278	August 22, 2019
Lake Salvador Drive (Lakeside Estates)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-278	August 22, 2019
Mack Road	1	tbs	LPR NO. 19-329	October 10, 2019
Mecca Road Extension	6	tbs	LPR NO. 19-338	October 24, 2019
Dialtha Drive (Easterly Lakes Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 20-064	February 6, 2020
R Dawes Drive (Easterly Lakes Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 20-064	February 6, 2020
Lucas Drive (Easterly Lakes Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 20-064	February 6, 2020
Mary Drive (Easterly Lakes Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 20-064	February 6, 2020
Page Drive (Easterly Lakes Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 20-064	February 6, 2020
Ola Drive (Easterly Lakes Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 20-064	February 6, 2020
Wyeth Drive (Easterly Lakes Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 20-064	February 6, 2020
Stanton Hall Avenue (Easterly Lakes Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 20-064	February 6, 2020
Rosalie Avenue (Easterly Lakes Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 20-064	February 6, 2020
Tezcuco Avenue(Easterly Lakes Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 20-064	February 6, 2020
Cypress Point Lane	6	tbs	LPR NO. 20-064	February 27, 2020
Hunstock Avenue Amended on May 14, 2020 changing from Drive to Avenue	2	tbs	LPR NO. 20-097 LPR NO. 20-111	March 12, 2020 May 14, 2020
Linder Road	3	tbs	LPR NO. 20-114	May 14, 2020
Charles King Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 20-197	June 25, 2020
Good Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 20-216	July 9, 2020
Oliver Wheat Road	8	tbs	LPR NO. 20-236	July 23, 2020
Baptiste Drive	1	tbs	LPR NO. 21-037	January 28, 2021
Nicholas Drive	1	tbs	LPR NO. 21-037	January 28, 2021
Joe Lena	9	tbs	LPR NO. 21-091	March 11, 2021
Oak Street	9	tbs	LPR NO. 21-091	March 11, 2021
Mulberry Street	9	tbs	LPR NO. 21-091	March 11, 2021
Linwood Street	4	tbs	LPR NO. 21-171	May 27, 2021
Railroad Avenue	4	tbs	LPR NO. 21-171	May 27, 2021
Third Street	4	tbs	LPR NO. 21-171	May 27, 2021
Rossow Court	6	tbs	LPR NO. 21-171	May 27, 2021
Ashwood Court	6	tbs	LPR NO. 21-171	May 27, 2021
Cambridge Drive	7	tbs	LPR NO. 21-171	May 27, 2021
Hollydale Drive	7	tbs	LPR NO. 21-171	May 27, 2021
Concord Drive	7	tbs	LPR NO. 21-171	May 27, 2021
Ridgeway Drive	7	tbs	LPR NO. 21-171	May 27, 2021
Brookcrest Drive	7	tbs	LPR NO. 21-171	May 27, 2021
JW Lane	8	tbs	LPR NO. 21-171	May 27, 2021
Chene Blanc Lane	8	tbs	LPR NO. 21-194	June 10, 2021
Sparrow Road	8	tbs	LPR NO. 21-254	August 12, 2021
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Noblisse Road	8	tbs	LPR NO. 21-254	August 12, 2021
Richardson Road	8	tbs	LPR NO. 21-254	August 12, 2021
Dick Hodges Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 21-322	October 28, 2021
Olah Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 21-322	October 28, 2021
Miller Road	8	tbs	LPR NO. 21-377	December 2, 2021
Columbus Drive (Crestwood Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 21-377	December 2, 2021
Melrose Avenue (Richmond Place Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 21-377	December 2, 2021
Petersburg Drive (Richmond Place Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 21-377	December 2, 2021
Hunstock Avenue (Hunstock Hills Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 21-377	December 2, 2021
Beverly Drive (Hunstock Hills Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 21-377	December 2, 2021
Marion Drive (Hunstock Hills Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 21-377	December 2, 2021
Dama Drive (Hunstock Hills Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 21-377	December 2, 2021
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Ashley Drive (Hunstock Hills Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 21-377	December 2, 2021
Gwendolyn Drive (Hunstock Hills Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 21-377	December 2, 2021
All of the roads in Council District 8 that have	8	tbs	LPR NO. 21-398	December 16, 2021
not been overlayed in the last fifteen (15) years			211110121 090	2000000110, 2021
or more. Elm Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 21-398	December 16, 2021
Brannon Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 21-398	December 16, 2021
James Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 21-398	December 16, 2021
Leroy Magee Road	1	tbs	LPR NO. 21-398	December 16, 2021
Charlie Watts Road	1	tbs	LPR NO. 21-398	December 16, 2021
	1	tbs	LPR NO. 21-398	December 16, 2021
Percy Young Any road that is not on the list approach that	6	tbs	LPR NO. 21-398	,
Any road that is not on the list currently, that hasn't been overlayed in fifteen (15) years, be added to the list for consideration	0	lDS	LPR NO. 21-398	December 16, 2021
Oma Harris Road (the gravel portion)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 21-398	December 16, 2021
LPR NO. 22-065 Removed from consideration Traci Avenue	4	tbs	*LPR NO. 22 065 LPR NO. 22-015	February 24, 2022 January 13, 2022
Bruce Drive	4	tbs	LPR NO. 22-015	January 13, 2022
Isabella Courts (Cypress Gardens Subdivision)	3	tbs	LPR NO. 22-015	January 13, 2022
La Madeline Court (Cypress Gardens	3	tbs	LPR NO. 22-015	January 13, 2022
Subdivision)	3	103	EFR 110. 22 013	January 13, 2022
Fern Drive	4	tbs	LPR NO. 22-026	January 27, 2022
Elmer Street	4	tbs	LPR NO. 22-026	January 27, 2022
Montgomery Avenue	4	tbs	LPR No. 22-026	January 27, 2022
Bruce Drive	4	tbs	LPR NO. 22-026	January 27, 2022
Willow Brook Avenue	4	tbs	LPR NO. 22-026	January 27, 2022
Burgess Road (specifically from Arnold Road to Lockhart Road)	3	tbs	LPR NO. 22-066	February 24, 2022
Gary Drive (located in Meadowbrook)	4	tbs	LPR NO. 22-066	February 24, 2022
Gray Eagle Drive (located in Gray's Creek Subdivision)	4	tbs	LPR NO. 22-135	April 28, 2022
River Pines	8	tbs	LPR NO. 22-135	April 28, 2022
Kinchen	6	tbs	LPR NO. 22-135	April 28, 2022

Myra Street	4	tbs	LPR NO. 22-178	May 26, 2022
Dunn Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-178	May 26, 2022
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Jim Tilley Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-178	May 26, 2022
Twelve Oaks Avenue	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-178	May 26, 2022
Meadow Brook Boulevard	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-282	July 14, 2022
Regency Park	5	tbs	LPR NO. 22-301	August 11, 2022
Jo Ro Ray	9	tbs	LPR NO. 22-301	August 11, 2022
Thompson	9	tbs	LPR NO. 22-301	August 11, 2022
Amvets Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 22-301	August 11, 2022
Pierson Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 22-301	August 11, 2022
Dan Pierson Road	9	tbs	LPR NO. 22-301	August 11, 2022
Thoroughbred Lane	1	tbs	LPR NO. 22-301	August 11, 2022
Quarter Horse Lane	1	tbs	LPR NO. 22-301	August 11, 2022
Lynchburg Drive (Crestwood Subdivision)	2	tbs	LPR NO. 22-386	October 13, 2022
Jim Tilley (previously placed on list LPR NO. 22-178-May 26, 2022)	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22 398	October 27, 2022
Joe Stafford Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-398	October 27, 2022
Milton Road (south of the interstate)	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-398	October 27, 2022
Aydell Lane (east of bridge to Gaylord)	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-412	November 10, 2022
Hartman from Old Walker South to the City limits (at least)	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-412	November 10, 2022
Old Walker South from Hartman to Vera McGowen	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-412	November 10, 2022
Weeping Willow	4	tbs	LPR NO. 22-412	November 10, 2022
College Drive (both sides of Burgess)	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-434	December 8, 2022
Sycamore	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-434	December 8, 2022
Lake Land (Three Lakes)	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-434	December 8, 2022
Kelly Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-443	December 21, 2022
Squirrel Crossing (was temporarily named Pond Road)	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-444	December 21, 2022
Pecan Street (was temporarily known as DPW Road located next to the DPW building on Ball Park, between East Railroad and Ball Park Road)	7	tbs	LPR NO. 22-445	December 21, 2022
Anne Margaret Lane	5	tbs	LPR NO. 22-445	December 21, 2022
Vincent Place Trace	5	tbs	LPR NO. 22-445	December 21, 2022
Wellington Avenue	5	tbs	LPR NO. 22-445	December 21, 2022
Josephine Street	4	tbs	LPR NO. 22-445	December 21, 2022
Deemer Street	4	tbs	LPR NO. 22-445	December 21, 2022
Gemmil Court (Cypress Garden Subdivision)	3	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Brown Road (Located B/W LA Hwy 1026 and Joe May Road)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Southpoint Drive (Portion)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
John L Lane (Located B/w Buddy Ellis Road to Brown Road)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23 028	January 12, 2023

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Country Manor Avenue (Located in South Point		tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Subdivision)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
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Andrews Road (Located b/w LA 16 and LA 447)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Kirby Road (Located off of LA Hwy 16)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Regency Park (Located off of Vincent Road)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Scivique Road (Located B/w La Hwy 1032 and La Hwy 16)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Gloryland Way (Located off of Forrest Delatte Road)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Vincent Acres Circle (Located off of LA Hwy 16)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
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Waterford Court (Located in South Point Subdivision)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Garrison Lane Located off of LA 1032	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Shadow Springs Blvd Located off of LA Hwy 16	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23 028	January 12, 2023
Partridge Lane Located off of Falcon Crest Drive	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Bond Road Located off of LA 1033	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Teakwood Drive Located in South Point Subdivision	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Hemisphere Lane Located B/w La Hwy 1026 and Lee Ellis Road	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
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	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Bienville Drive Located in Le Place Estates Subdivision	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
Arlington Avenue Located off of Harris Road	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-028	January 12, 2023
	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-157	April 13, 2023
Live Oak Avenue	2	tbs	LPR NO. 23-157	April 13, 2023
Calmes Road	2	tbs	LPR NO. 23-157	April 13, 2023
Benton	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-157	April 13, 2023
Montgomery	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-157	April 13, 2023
Dawes	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-157	April 13, 2023
Myra	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-157	April 13, 2023

Angie	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-157	April 13, 2023
Tom	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-157	April 13, 2023
Netterville (Duplicate)	3	tbs	LPR NO. 23-221	May 11, 2023
Harrell	3	tbs	LPR NO. 23-221	May 11, 2023
Sutton Road	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-308	July 27, 2023
Alesha Lane	1	tbs	LPR NO. 23-347	August 10, 2023
South Range	1	tbs	LPR NO. 23-347	August 10, 2023
Ohio Street	1	tbs	LPR NO. 23-347	August 10, 2023
Nottoway Drive (Alesha Plantation Subdivision)	1	tbs	LPR NO. 23-347	August 10, 2023
Oak Alley (Alesha Plantation Subdivision)	1	tbs	LPR NO. 23-347	August 10, 2023
Rosedown Drive (Alesha Plantation Subdivision)	1	tbs	LPR NO. 23-347	August 10, 2023
Nan Wesley	2	tbs	LPR NO. 23-347	August 10, 2023
Audubon Avenue (Plantation Garden Homes)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-364	August 24, 2023
Tara Drive (Plantation Garden Homes)	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-364	August 24, 2023
Plantation Lake Avenue	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-364	August 24, 2023
Quiet Creek Drive	5	tbs	LPR NO. 23-364	August 24, 2023
Glenbrook	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-397	September 14, 2023
Elm Street	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-413	September 28, 2023
Netterville (added in duplicate: was added on May 11, 2023 by LPR NO. 23-221)	3	tbs	LPR NO. 23-413	September 28, 2023
Kropog Lane	9	tbs	LPR NO. 23-413	September 28, 2023
Strawberry Lane	9	tbs	LPR NO. 23-413	September 28, 2023
South Palmetto Street	7	Tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	October 26, 2023
Fletcher Lane	7	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	October 26, 2023
Stump Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	October 26, 2023
Brannon Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	October 26, 2023
Dawn Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	October 26, 2023
Fisher Road	3	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	October 26, 2023
Dawes (Duplicate)	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	October 26, 2023
Angie Street (Duplicate)	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	October 26, 2023
Tom Drive (Duplicate)	4	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	October 26, 2023
Aime Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	November 9, 2023
Clarence Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	November 9, 2023
JR Drive	7	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	November 9, 2023
Glascock Street	7	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	November 9, 2023
Hodges Lane	7	tbs	LPR NO. 23-450	November 9, 2023
Spring Ranch Road	6	tbs	LPR NO. 23-530	December 14, 2023
Airport Road	6	tbs	LPR NO. 23-530	December 14, 2023
Atchafalaya Avenue	6	tbs	LPR NO. 24-019	January 11, 2024
Balmoral Drive (<u>curve only</u> that meets Pennbrook)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 24-019	January 11, 2024
Pennbrook Avenue (<u>curve only</u> that meets Balmoral)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 24-019	January 11, 2024
Bastille Drive	5	tbs	LPR NO. 24-076	February 8, 2024

Beauregard Avenue	5	tbs	LPR NO. 24-076	February 8, 2024
Gene Hughes Road	1	tbs	LPR NO. 24-097	February 22, 2024
Country Manor (South Point Subdivision)	6	tbs	LPR NO. 24-097	February 22, 2024
Parliament Drive (Duplicate) LPR NO. 18-216	5	tbs	LPR NO. 24-097	March 14, 2024
Hampton Court (Duplicate) LPR NO. 18-216	5	tbs	LPR NO. 24-097	March 14, 2024
Big Ben Drive (Duplicate) LPR NO. 18-216	5	tbs	LPR NO. 24-097	March 14, 2024
Buckingham Avenue(Duplicate) LPR NO. 18-216	5	tbs	LPR NO. 24-097	March 14, 2024
Wimbledon Avenue (Duplicate) LPR NO. 18-216	5	tbs	LPR NO. 24-097	March 14, 2024
Lee Ellis	5	tbs	LPR NO. 24-097	March 14, 2024
Arbor Walk	6	tbs	LPR NO. 24-097	March 14, 2024
Elm Street	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
Oak	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
White Oak	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
Kingwood	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
Third Street	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
North Collage	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
Secret Garden	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
Benton	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
Mattie	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
Summer	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
East	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
Sullivan	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
Rose	4	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
Pennbrook	6	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024
Newport	6	tbs	LPR NO. 24-179	April 25, 2024

*STRIKETHROUGHS INDICATE ROADS THAT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR. CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted on April 25, 2024.

The chair addressed agenda item number 20, "District Attorney's Report:" and called upon Parish Legal Counsel, Mr. Chris Moody.

Mr. Moody advised that he did not a have report that evening.

Before the chairman asked to adjourn that evening's meeting, he wished to acknowledge the passing of Mr. Jimmy Durbin, the former mayor of Denham Springs. He advised of the sixteen (16) years that they had served the City of Denham Springs together and his boast excellent leadership. He spoke of Mayor Durbin's good vision that he had for Denham Springs, bringing Bass Pro Boulevard, Juban Crossing, and his vision to annex the interstate out that way. He recognized that he was going to be strongly missed.

Councilwoman Erin Sandefur wished to share the impact that Mayor Durbin had impressed upon her life several years ago. She explained that last week they had a litter pickup that was phenomenal that was called "Love the Boot Week". When she heard of his passing she thought to honor her Council District 5 to Jimmy Durbin because years ago, Denham Springs was a shiny, clean place with him as the Mayor and he really inspired her all these years later to pick up and fight litter wherever she may be to leave a place cleaner than she found it, with him being in the back of her mind.

Councilwoman Sandefur advised that they had picked up three hundred eighty-eight (388) bags of litter in Council District 5 last Saturday morning. She thanked the people who participated and encourage everyone to pick up the litter where they are because it does matter and it does make us beautiful like we are.

Councilman John Mangus wished to thank District 6, his wife Brandy, and so many others that came out for last Saturday's litter pickup. He wasn't sure how many bags that they picked up, but it was a lot, and as his father always said, when people would ask him how does he keep his car so clean, you don't let it get dirty. Councilman Mangus acknowledged, if they could just all do that, we just don't let it get dirty, we just pick up the trash and they would not have to worry about it, maybe "Love the Boot" would never have to happen again if they would just do that.

Councilman Ryan Chavers reported that yesterday was Administration Day and he wanted to, on behalf of the Livingston Parish Council, he wanted to thank the Deputy clerks and the Council clerk for all of their hard work that helps this Council operate. He bought the three (3) of them a gift for everything that they do and for all of their help and guidance.

Councilman Coates wanted to say that not this weekend, but coming up weekend, during the first weekend of May, they have the Tickfaw 200 coming up, the biggest tourist event that we have in the Parish. He encouraged everyone if they had never been, go out there, you can go by one (1) of the bars, they've got other areas that you can go watch this show and you'll have beautiful boats come by all day long. He stated that it was really a spectacular event to go see. He also advised of the Springfest event that would be held that following weekend and the Republican executive committee will be out there trying to promote good conservative values. They could also get individuals signed up to vote and answer any questions that someone might have about their positions. He asked for everyone to please come out for this.

Councilman Billy Taylor stated that he will also be cooking out at Springfest if they wanted to come out and see him, they will be at Eagle Eye Care. They will be serving smoked turkey legs, pastalaya, pulled pork sandwiches, homemade potato chips, so if anyone wishes to come out, they will have it all.

Councilman Joe Erdey advised that not this Saturday, but the following Saturday, May the 4th, they would be having their second annual spring Hungarian Springfest at the Hungarian Presbyterian Church. He stated that they will have plenty of food, they have vendors, they will have a tour guide, the museum tour and people will be out there selling things.

Councilman Ricky Goff had three (3) things that he wished to comment on. He recognized the outstanding presentation with SADD earlier in the meeting. He encouraged everyone if they had any youth, ask them to Google and search them out, giving them space to do their own thing. He advised that SADD was an outstanding organization and these kids were truly making a difference in others' lives. The second thing that he wished to comment on was the gentleman that was in attendance earlier that evening that was in World War II. He stated that every time that he is asked to lead the pledge of allegiance, he makes a request to everyone to put their hand on their heart and feel their heartbeat and realize that they are a lot of people that do not have a heartbeat that have protected that flag and protected our right to be there that evening and make decisions and gather and do fun things like going to the Tickfaw 200. He asked for anyone listening to him at that moment, along with our youth, to remember what Mr. Tolley Fletcher said that evening when he stood at the podium. Mr. Fletcher stated that a lot of our youth do not even know what World War II was and what it meant and what people their age went through. Councilman Goff challenged everyone who had a youth to ask of them two (2) things. One (1), google SADD, and then google World War II and then just dive in about what our future is and what our history is. The next thing that he wished to comment upon was Mr. Jimmy Durbin. Councilman Goff stated that many years ago he served on the Town of Walker for twelve (12) years as an alderman and

Mr. Jimmy Durbin was their town attorney. He spoke of his experience with Mr. Durbin and stated that he was calm, collective, to the point, and gave you good advice. Councilman Goff stated that he has respected him the entire time and always had a great relationship with Mr. Jimmy Durbin. He asked for everyone to pray for his wife, because where you saw one, you saw the other, and what a difficult time she must be going through.

Councilwoman Erin Sandefur asked to comment on one (1) last thing. She announced recycling day that Livingston Parish residents can use in Hammond at Zemmuray Park that will be held on Saturday, May 4th, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. She advised that this event was posted on the Keep Livingston Beautiful Facebook page with the event's details. She stated that they would be able to bring recyclables such as, batteries, paint, electronics, and then in the fall they do have a hazardous waste free dump day coming up, so stay tuned.

Having no further business, a motion to adjourn was requested until the next regular meeting being scheduled on Thursday, May 9, 2024, at the hour of six o'clock (6:00) p.m. in Livingston, Louisiana.

LPR NO. 24-180

MOTION was offered by Billy Taylor and duly seconded by Lonnie Watts to adjourn the April 25, 2024 regular meeting of the Livingston Parish Council.

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

YEAS: MR. TAYLOR, MR. WATTS, MR.S CHAVERS, MS. SANDEFUR, MR. ERDEY,

MR. GOFF, MR. WASCOM, MR. COATES, MR. MANGUS

NAYS: NONE ABSENT: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE

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

\s\ Sandy C. Teal

Sandy C. Teal, Council clerk

\s\ John Wascom

John Wascom, Council chairman

Due to technical difficulties, the video for this meeting is not in its entirety, but a portion of it can be found on the Livingston Parish Council's YouTube page at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssvfieVJmm0&t=491s

It may also be found on the Livingston Parish Council's website at: https://www.livingstonparishcouncil.com/

If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Teal at the Livingston Parish Council office at (225)686-3027.