

AGENDA
PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the St. John the Baptist Parish Council will have a **Finance Committee** meeting on Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 at 6:00 PM, in the Joel McTopy Chambers, LaPlace, LA, to address any and all financial concerns of the Parish.

AGENDA
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 2017
6:30 P.M.
JOEL MCTOPY CHAMBERS
LAPLACE, LOUISIANA
LARRY SNYDER - CHAIRMAN
JACLYN HOTARD - VICE-CHAIR

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. OPENING PRAYER
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (2 minutes per citizen)
- VI. INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESSES

Natalie Robottom - Proclamation - October as Community Planning Month

VII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- 1) Approval of Minutes - October 10th, 2017, Regular Meeting
- 2) Permit Approval - Block Party - Capt. G. Bourgeois - Saturday, November 4th, beginning at 2:00 PM and ending at 6:00 PM
- 3) Permit Approval - 9th Annual Middendorf's Manchac Run/Walk - Saturday, November 11th, beginning at 7:30 AM
- 4) Councilwoman Hotard - Re-appointment of Daryl Shloz to the Planning and Zoning Commission

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE (S)

17-45 An ordinance authorizing Natalie Robottom, President of St. John the Baptist Parish to execute an Act of Donation accepting the following described property on behalf of St. John the Baptist Parish, and under such other terms and conditions deemed fit and proper by the Parish President in her discretion, and upon review by legal counsel. The property is described as a certain tract or parcel of land designated as "Belle Pointe Lift Station" located in Section Seventy-Seven (77), Township Eleven South (T-11-S), Range Seven East (R-7-E), Southeastern Land District, East of the Mississippi River, St. John the Baptist Parish, State of Louisiana, containing 86,859 Sq. Ft. (1.994 Acres). (N. Robottom)

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

Kerry Watkins - Approval of the amended by-laws for the Recreation Advisory Board

Jerry Jones - Approval of the amended by-laws for the Economic Development Advisory Committee

Natalie Robottom - Resolution - R17-42 - A Resolution allocating funds to the Louisiana State University Agriculture Center (LSU Ag Center) in furtherance of the development of an integrated management program for control of the Rouseau Cane Scale

Natalie Robottom - Resolution - R17-43 - A Resolution authorizing St. John the Baptist Parish, through the Office of the Parish President, to execute a grant agreement with the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, Office of Cultural Development, Division of Historic Preservation for the National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund grant

XII. DEPARTMENT/ENGINEER REPORTS

Larry Sorapuru/Kurt Becnel - (Tabled 09-12-17) Request for a Water Bill Payment Center on the Westbank

Larry Snyder - (Carry Over 10-10-17) Update on drinking water infrastructure for LaPlace and discussion regarding the drilling of a new well

Larry Snyder - (Carry Over 10-10-17) Discussion relative to ring levees, a protection levee for LaPlace and drainage pumps

Marvin Perrilloux/Larry Sorapuru - Phil Graves - drainage concerns along River Road and Airline Hwy.

Larry Snyder/Marvin Perrilloux - Update to council and citizens on the latest changes to the CDBG/Hurricane Isaac Program - (For homes previously approved)

Tom Malik/Lennix Madere - Update on Utilities billing issues

Larry Sorapuru - Discussion on potential DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) policy and possible creation of DBE Board

- Lennix Madere** - Enforcement of Ordinance 17-13 - junked or derelict vehicles
- Lennix Madere** - Cellphone/Smartphone training for Parish employees
- Lennix Madere** - Update on abandoned homes at E. 30th, E. 23rd and Homewood
- Lennix Madere** - Discussion regarding grass cutting issues parishwide

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Parish Buildings - Security

Any and all pending legal matters

XIV. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

XV. PRESIDENT REPORT

XVI. CORRESPONDENCE/COUNCIL BRIEFS

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

St. John the Baptist Parish, will upon request and three (3) days advance notice, provide reasonable accommodation to any disabled individual wishing to attend the meeting. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation is requested to contact Mrs. Stacey Cadore at (985) 652-9569 (voice) or the Louisiana Relay Service 1-800-846-5277 and ask for St. John the Baptist Parish at (985) 652-9569.