

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COUNCIL
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 2014
CHAIRMAN MARVIN PERRILLOUX
VICE CHAIR MICHAEL WRIGHT

The Council of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session in the Joel McTopy Chambers, LaPlace, Louisiana on Tuesday, November 25th, 2014, at 6:30 PM.

CALL TO ORDER:

PRESENT AT ROLL CALL: Lennix Madere, Councilman District III, Larry Snyder, Councilman District VI, Marvin Perrilloux, Councilman District IV, Art Smith, Councilman District I, Cheryl Millet, Councilwoman District VII, Michael Wright, Councilman District V, Lucien Gauff, Council-at-Large, Div. A, Jaclyn Hotard, Councilman-at-Large, Div. B

ABSENT: Ranney Wilson

Councilman Madere led the Prayer. Councilwoman Hotard led the Pledge.

Legal Counsel Jeff Perilloux and Carl Butler were present.

INTRODUCTION OF BUSINESSES

Natalie Robottom - Proclamation - November 29th as Small Business Saturday

Natalie Robottom read the proclamation for November 29th as Small Business Saturday.

Consent Agenda

Items: Approval of Minutes - November 10th, 2014, Regular Meeting; Natalie Robottom - Appointment of Angelic S. Keller to the River Parish Transit Authority - President appointment.

MOTION: Councilman Smith moved and Councilman Gauff seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of Approval of Minutes - November 10th, 2014, Regular Meeting; Natalie Robottom - Appointment of Angelic S. Keller to the River Parish Transit Authority - President appointment. The motion passed with Councilman Wilson absent.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES:

14-53 (Carry Over 11-10-14) An ordinance introducing the annual operating budgets for the St. John the Baptist Parish General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Enterprise Funds and Parishwide Sewerage Construction Fund for the year beginning January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2015 (N. Robottom)

The above item will be carried over to the next agenda.

14-54 An ordinance to authorize the administration to provide two (2) Rights-of-way and servitude agreements to Cypress Gas Pipeline, LLC as

follows (N. Robottom)

The above ordinance must be carried over and cannot be voted on until the meeting of 12/9/14.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Snyder stated, "I would like to make a motion to accept the recommendation of the insurance committee."

MOTION: Councilman Snyder moved and Councilman Madere seconded the motion to accept the recommendations of the insurance committee. The motion passed with 6 yeas, 2 abstaining (Hotard & Millet), 1 absent (Wilson).

Councilwoman Millet stated, "I would like to make a motion to accept the recommendations of the finance committee."

MOTION: Councilwoman Millet moved and Councilman Smith seconded the motion to accept the recommendations of the finance committee. The motion passed with Councilman Wilson absent.

DEPARTMENT/ENGINEER REPORTS:

Rhonda Lemons stated, "The St. John Parish Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will sponsor a free Health/Wellness Fair and Meet the Pharmacist Day on Saturday, December 13, 2014 in an effort to assist residents with maintaining healthy lifestyles and learning about preventive medicine. The Health Fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the St. John Community Center located at 2900 Hwy 51 in LaPlace. Attendees will have the opportunity to obtain important medical information regarding various health issues such as diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol and behavioral health as well as a free consultation with a pharmacist. Numerous local agencies will be participating this year including the St. John Parish Health Unit, St. John Parish Teche Action Clinic, Gem Drugs and the St. John Council on Aging. Free health screenings for blood pressure, diabetes and cholesterol will be administered as well as free flu shots. The St. John Parish Office of Fire Services plans to give fire prevention tips and CPR demonstrations. Residents are encouraged to bring all medications to the fair for pharmacist consultations including prescriptions, vitamins and over the counter medicines. Exercise sessions and informational sessions will also be offered. "The Health and Wellness Fair allows us to provide invaluable health information to our residents while also teaching them healthy habits," said Rhonda Lemons, DHHS Director. "Good health not only makes for a more fulfilling and enjoyable life, but the adoption of healthy behaviors matched with access to proper healthcare, can prevent many diseases that impact the well-being of our entire community. The Health and Wellness Fair is open to the public at no charge. For more information, call the DHHS at 985-536-4955."

Councilwoman Hotard asked, "I have one question. Mr. Nunes I sent an email last week about a sidewalk that is buckling up in the 1100 block of Madewood and I put in a work order a while back. Can you let me know what is going on? It is really bad and I don't want anyone to get hurt."

Brian Nunes stated, "We went back and looked at it today and it is not just that one address there are a couple of spots along that sidewalk. We are going to need to get one tree cut down that is in our servitude and we plan on sending a concrete crew out there Monday."

Councilwoman Hotard asked, "Are they going to cut the tree down because I think that might be part of the problem."

Brian Nunes stated, "We are going to make sure it is on our servitude of course then pull the tree and the roots and then fix the sidewalk."

Councilwoman Hotard stated, "Okay thank you I will follow up with the resident."

Councilman Madere stated, "Mr. Nunes do you have an update on that railroad cleaning that we talked about last time? Are they still in St. John Parish?"

Brian Nunes stated, "I met with them today. We identified a few culverts that need to be replaced or moved. Right now the crews are in St. Charles Parish and they will make their way back and on their way back is when they are going to put the extensions on."

Councilman Madere stated, "Okay back there on Perrilloux Lane there was one that they missed. They skipped one."

Brian Nunes stated, "That is where I went today with my driver to see."

Councilman Madere asked, "Did we make any headway as far as them cutting the canals?"

Brian Nunes stated, "I believe that legal was still looking into that as far as correct ownership of it."

Councilman Madere stated, "Okay, the boat launch is that canal finished being cleaned because I am still getting reports from individuals that use that canal that there are still some stumps causing problems. I think the state was supposed to go and clean that out."

Brian Nunes stated, "We did that under a FEMA grant but all of that was done. There were I think about 100 or so that we had noticed, I don't have the exact number but we went and found things in all of those spots and pulled them out and we have the documentation."

Councilman Madere stated, "Also at that boat launch there was a spot that needed to be repaired did we ever get that done?"

Brian Nunes stated, "The asphalt yes that was done last week."

Councilman Madere asked, "Okay the drainage crew that you said is working in the parish are they doing any work around 5th Ward High School because I got some reports that they have parish trucks back there."

Brian Nunes stated, "No that crew that was in Mt. Airy was on S. Church Street today."

Councilman Madere asked, "Okay so what is going on by 5th Ward?"

Brian Nunes stated, "I don't know I will have to look into it and get back with you on that."

Councilman Madere asked, "One other thing the roads do we have the list yet of the roads that are going to be repaired?"

Brian Nunes stated, "We have a list yes it has been ongoing and is projected through 2015 of the roads we want to get done."

Councilman Madere stated, "I am talking about the additional roads for the money we had left over have you compiled that list yet and will I be able to get a copy of that list tomorrow."

Councilman Gauff stated, "I just want to say thank you for the Pine Street crossing. I think the last time we were in a meeting I asked about it and the next day I got an email saying you were going out to get it repaired so thanks a lot. I have gotten a lot of comments from the residents in that area saying thank you. Now the housekeeping is a little poor there is still a lot of loose gravel from them doing the work around there so if we could get that cleaned up I think that would help in that area."

Councilman Snyder stated, "I would like to follow up on what Mr. Gauff said usually when we have high winds especially in the Cambridge area the lights always go out and we had bad weather a few weeks ago and there wasn't even a flicker and I think that is because there has been a lot of tree work going on in the neighborhood getting the limbs off of the lines. There is one line that needs to be taken care of in the back of Cambridge and I was just wondering if you knew anything about that?"

Brian Nunes stated, "Anything with those power lines we stay away from that is Entergy. We are not allowed to touch those."

Councilman Madere commented about Perrilloux Lane off of 3179 on the right hand side that the shoulder needs to be extended because the busses turn there and a few vehicles have run off in that area too. Are we looking to do that area in the future?

Brian Nunes stated, "We definitely are. We know that is a bad corner. We need to make sure that it is our property first of all and with the state highway being there I am sure we can speak with them about widening it. That street is on the list to be repaired so we can probably knock them both out at the same time instead of just putting a little patch just fix the entire turn around when we do the street."

Councilwoman Millet asked that a copy of the street listing be sent to the council secretary.

Larry Snyder - (Carry Over 10-13-14) Discussion Lions Water Plant Phase VIII design

Councilman Snyder asked that this item be carried over.

Ranney Wilson - (Carry Over 10-13-14) Discussion Planning and Zoning Department

The above item was carried over to the next meeting.

Marvin Perrilloux - (Carry Over 10-28-14) GPS on parish vehicles

Councilman Perrilloux asked, "Do we have a policy for GPS on parish vehicles?"

Stacey Cador stated, "We don't have a standalone GPS policy but our vehicle equipment use policy does reference GPS devices being placed on parish vehicles."

Councilman Perrilloux asked, "Do all cars that have St. John on them have GPS from director down to every worker?"

Stacey Cador stated, "Mr. Coburn is indicating yes."

Councilman Perrilloux stated, "Okay I was going to ask what the pricing was but since you said all cars have them we don't have to put any on other cars they all have GPS. That was my question and that is all I have. I said from the directors to everyone on down."

Mike Coburn stated, "All of them do have GPS on them the only one that do not are the court has three vehicles and the judges decided that they didn't want it on their vehicles but all of our vehicles do have the GPS system. There is one old truck on the West Bank that we have to go over there and put it on because we can't get it over here to put it on."

Councilman Perrilloux asked, "Why don't we just DNR that vehicle?"

Mike Coburn stated, "We are talking about it and looking into it but all of the vehicles have the GPS on them."

Councilman Wright asked, "Out of all of the GPS are they are functioning and working properly?"

Mike Coburn stated, "Yes sir."

Ranney Wilson - (Carry Over 11-10-14) 2015 Budget questions

The above item was carried over to the next meeting.

Jaclyn Hotard - (Carry Over 11-10-14) Civil Service Board

Councilwoman Hotard stated, "I am going to need Jeff. This item the Civil Service Board if you can just give us an update I know we had some conversations about the action that the board took when they possibly adopted something I am not really sure but if you can elaborate on that a little bit based on your conversations with the District Attorney's office."

Jeff Perilloux asked, "Are you talking specifically about the policy

that was adopted?"

Councilwoman Hotard stated, "Yes."

Jeff Perilloux stated, "My understanding is that the civil service board adopted a new manual some time ago, several months ago, then it came before the council and the council did not pass the manual. At the last civil service board meeting the civil service board apparently and I am waiting on the minutes Ms. Hotard I haven't seen them yet but apparently they voted again to approve the same manual. As I appreciate it the manual was the exact same manual there were no changes. So that is the action that was taken as far as I know."

Councilwoman Hotard stated, "And even though the civil service board adopted the same manual again for the second time can it be effective without the council also adopting the changes?"

Jeff Perilloux asked, "Can what we effective?"

Councilwoman Hotard stated, "The manual or those changes."

Jeff Perilloux stated, "In my opinion no."

Larry Snyder - Update on drainage pumps in District VI

Councilman Snyder asked, "I just want an update on it."

Brian Nunes stated, "I contacted the engineer today and they have begun the survey process which should take a month to complete. They have started some preliminary designs and then early in December we are going to meet about possible locations for the pump station and that should be finished by the end of the year. After that some geo-tech needs to be done then the design process which takes about four months but this is all estimates of course and then with the DNR permitting process and Corp of Engineers permits which will be required that could take a few months itself as well. Based on the engineers estimate we will probably be ready to advertise late summer of 2015 and then maybe allow a year for construction because it is a big pump so the summer of 2016 is a good estimate for having a complete pump station out there."

Councilman Snyder stated, "I just wanted an update thank you very much."

Larry Snyder - Statement of responsibility

Councilman Snyder stated, "If I am not mistaken when we were elected we were elected to run this parish or to assist the president with running this parish and just like Mr. Madere says all the time and I respect him for that he isn't a politician and I am not a politician but we do have people that we represent and I will represent those people. I am probably one of the oldest people in this building right now and I know everybody from Mt. Airy to Montz. I was raised in Reserve, LA. I have family there and in Garyville too. Nobody is going to stop me from doing what I can to help those people. Nobody because I feel a responsibility for them I live in Cambridge but I am going to help the people in Garyville if I can. I am going to try to do it right. Our board that we put together here the P&Z board went against an ordinance

to rezone some areas in Reserve. We didn't know about it. I am hearing that this land didn't need our signature so what the board voted on was nothing. So legally that is fine. I don't have a problem with that but we need to understand one thing and that is if we have a problem somewhere out there I do what I can to alert the people. I don't think anyone around this table has the right to tell me that I have to come to them for everything if I see something wrong in the parish that isn't going to happen some of you don't know where half of the streets are in the parish. I guarantee you I know where all of them are at and if I can help somebody I am going to do what I can to help them but don't tell me I can't go in Cornland. I was born and raised there and if someone comes to me with a problem and you telling me I can't bring it up that isn't going to happen because I am not a politician but I do think I am a responsible citizen and being responsible to the people out there who put us in office and this stuff about stay out of my territory is not going to happen. I am going to come to you out of respect. If you see something in Cambridge or any of my district and you can get it done please go get it done you have my word on that. Now you have to speak with Ms. Hotard because that is part of her district also but as far as I am concerned if you see something in my district and you want to bring it up to anyone of those directors or Mrs. Robottom you have the free will to do it and that comes from me right now."

Councilman Madere stated, "I agree 100%. We have had many conversations and I will always give each council person their due respect if someone calls me but if I get a lot of phone calls from a lot of districts where the people call me and ask me to look into certain things and I don't turn anyone down. I don't care who you are, what color you are or anybody I will check into any possible way I can to help. I turn no one down. I was called today from someone who had a complaint about an elected public official. I am not calling names but this person if you are going to be a public official understand one thing. You work for the public. Your comments and hanging up the phone on individuals who are trying to talk to you or telling me that we don't have to listen to the comment of the District Attorney making crazy comments and hanging the phone up. I am sitting there witnessing this and you are a public official. You better understand who put you in this position. The same people you hang up on or make comments to are the ones that elected you and they are also the ones that can remove you because this job is a full time responsibility but it is a part time job. You are only in this job for four years, it is not guaranteed for 10, 15 or 30 years. It is four years. You perform you run you may get elected again. You don't perform or try to help your people try to run again and see what happens that is totally disrespectful. You need to understand who you work for. If you like what they say or not it is your responsibility to listen and try to be as helpful as you possibly can. Thank you."

OLD BUSINESS:

Ranney Wilson/Lennix Madere - Drainage and Drainage equipment

The above item was carried over to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hugh Martin - Resolution - R14-25 - A Resolution with respect to the

Municipalities Continuing Disclosure Cooperation Initiative of the Securities and Exchange Commission

Hugh Martin, Legal Counsel, stated, "The security and exchange commission of the federal government has made some new rules and regulations dealing with the enforcement of information which is made available to perspective investors when bonds are offered for sale by local state government. It is part of the enforcement division to make sure that all of the information that should be presented to the perspective bond holders is presented and that it is also accurate. Over the years there have been several changes in rules regarding what needs to be done when you are going to sell a new bond issue when you have an official statement which is a booklet financially legal information dealing with the security for the bond and the financial conditions of the government there are certain statements which are made in there by compliance with regulation. For a long time the enforcement of these regulations was very lax these new rules make it enforced very strictly now and part of them are that if in the past there may have been some information left out or not properly stated that an opportunity is given to all local governments throughout the country to file a questionnaire providing this information to the security and exchange commission in return the commission has said if you do this you will be favored with any resulting determination that may not have complied in some way. So we are thinking that this regulation is going to affect about 90,000 local governments throughout the country, everybody is in the same boat. There are periods of time prior to 2009 when the rules changed where you were required to deposit information among one of five different sites that are supposed to maintain this. These sites operated for a short time and some of them went out of business some of them you can't find out what they maintained so in some cases it is hard to prove if you complied or not. So what this resolution does is authorizes the parish, the finance director, to file a questionnaire with the SEC you get more favorable treatment that way then not doing it. We think in two instances it is to the advantage of the parish to do that. We don't know of any serious reporting deficiencies but there are some that may not have been quite up to snuff. That is the short story and if you have any questions I would be happy to answer them."

Councilman Perrilloux stated, "Let me just say that the administration recommends this and I need a motion to accept Resolution R14-25."

MOTION: Councilwoman Millet moved and Councilman Madere seconded the motion to approve Resolution R14-25 - A Resolution with respect to the Municipalities Continuing Disclosure Cooperation Initiative of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The motion passed with Councilman Wilson absent.

Natalie Robottom - Resolution - R14-26 - A Resolution by St. John the Baptist Parish Council urging congress to exclude man-made ditches from the definition of "Waters of the U.S." in the clean water act

Natalie Robottom stated, "This resolution will impact parish owned and maintained public safety infrastructure such as roadside ditches and flood control channels. The definitional change would also have a negative impact upon every existing Clean Water Act program. Administration recommends approval."

MOTION: Councilman Gauff moved and Councilwoman Millet seconded the motion to approve Resolution R14-26 - A Resolution by St. John the Baptist Parish Council urging congress to exclude man-made ditches from the definition of "Waters of the U.S." in the clean water act. The motion passed with Councilman Wilson absent.

Natalie Robottom - Farmer's Market Policies and Procedures

Natalie Robottom stated, *"The draft policy was reviewed with the Farmer's Market Committee and members of the Economic Development Committee and is being finalized for implementation. Administration recommends adoption of the policy and associated fees."*

Many members of the Economic Development Committee as well as the Farmer's Market Committee were present at the meeting. All commenting that they have been working diligently to move this forward so that the Market will be able to open on the designated date of December 13th, 2014. Councilwoman Millet commented that she would not be voting because she just received all of the information today and has not had time to go over the documents. Rev. Nicholas commented that they have been meeting weekly and have hashed out all of the necessary requirements for the market rules and regulations. They decided on the name "The St. John Creole Farmer's Market" and the mission is to increase access to fresh locally harvested produce and to build a strong community of vendor and consumer relations and to bring people of the River Regions together to promote Economic Development in St. John Parish.

MOTION: Councilman Gauff moved and Councilman Smith seconded the motion to grant administration authorization to adopt the policies, procedures and associated fees for the Farmer's Market. The motion passed with 7 yeas, 1 abstaining (Millet) and 1 absent (Wilson).

MOTION: Councilman Madere moved and Councilman Gauff seconded the motion to go into executive session to discuss the building at Cambridge and water bill issues. The motion passed with Councilman Wilson absent.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Property/Casualty Insurance Agent - 1) Claims, any/all property, casualty, and Workman comp claims 2) Claims, procedures and disposition 3) Coverage's, any/all material changes

Lennix Madere - 205 E. 30th Street

Larry Snyder - Building at Cambridge and Airline Hwy. graffiti removal

Parish Buildings - Security

Water bill issues

Lennix Madere - St. John the Baptist Parish vs. Myrtle F. Victor, Roba Inc., and Adair Asset Management, LLC, 40th JDC, #63827

Lennix Madere - Code Enforcement

Any and all pending legal matters

MOTION: Councilman Smith moved and Councilman Snyder seconded the motion to go back into regular session. The motion passed with Councilman Wilson absent.

There was no action taken as a result of the executive session.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

14-55 An ordinance granting approval to re-subdivide Parcel E of the N. Hunter White Tract into Parcels herein designated as Parcel 1-E and Parcel 2-E of the H. Hunter White Tract, situated in Section 19, T-11-S. R-8-E, LaPlace, St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana (N. Robottom)

PARISH PRESIDENT REMARKS

Natalie Robottom stated, "Good evening - First, I'd like to send our condolences to the Joseph family for their loss and the loss of our community. Juan will be missed, but his legacy will live on forever. Congratulations to Principal Erica Merrick and WSJH on being named as one of the best high schools in the nation at preparing low-income students for college by Newsweek magazine. The school was ranked 50 out of 500 schools on the publication's 2014 Beating the Odds: America's Top High Schools for Low-Income Students list, which recognizes schools that are closing the achievement gap between high school and college. The school was also recently graded a "B" on state accountability tests. Congratulations again and thank you for representing St. John so well. We look forward to many more achievements. I'm pleased to announce that we have officially received approval from DHH to end the chlorine burn issued for Water District #1, which includes Reserve, Garyville, Mt. Airy and West 5th St. from Apricot St. to Acorn St. Water District #1 will remain on a 1.0 mg/l free chlorine until DHH sample results from December 3 are received. Results are expected within 2-3 weeks following the sampling. Although weekly sampling of 70 additional sites is no longer required, daily chlorine samples and monitoring will continue. In the past, a 60 day chlorine burn has been successful in alleviating ameba and it does not live in cool weather. Once test results are released that are negative for the ameba, St. John will convert the distribution system back to chloramine treatment and will maintain a 1.0 mg/l total chlorine residual in accordance with the emergency order. As we are relieved that this phase of the requirement is over, our efforts continue to focus on complying with all state and federal regulations. The West Shore Lake Pontchartrain Protection Levee report has been amended by the USACE-New Orleans District and was submitted back to DC on October 14. We have received information from headquarters that they are working to finalize and finish reviewing the amended report by which will move the study into final stages of state and agency review. The application process is under way for \$14 million in CDBG funded programs related to Hurricane Isaac. Programs include Homeowner Rehabilitation, Homebuyer Assistance, Housing Elevation, Small Rental Rehabilitation. 980 applications have been submitted so far and applications will be accepted through December 31 at 501 Rue De Sante, St. 1 in LaPlace - Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone - 985-359-0555 or email

CDBGHousing@sjbparish.com with questions. Small Business Saturday will be held this Saturday, November 29 - so please kick off your holiday shopping, by shopping local. The Economic Development Department has launched the Shop Local, Shop St. John campaign for the 2014 holiday season in an effort to promote our locally-owned and operated businesses. Residents will begin receiving their Shop Local trivia games with clues to identify local businesses. Residents are asked to complete the trivia game and return them no later than December 29th. If the correct answers are selected, participants will be entered into a drawing to win gift cards and other prizes from local retailers. Please drop off your completed trivia games to the Shop Local Collection Boxes located at the Percy Hebert Building or the St. John Courthouse or mail it in to 1801 W. Airline Hwy in LaPlace. Winners will be announced on December 30th. Businesses can register to participate in the campaign at www.sjbparish.com/shoplocal. There is no cost to participate. Sponsors are still needed for River Parish Day at Tulane football on December 6th to assist with tickets, the tailgating experience and transportation. We would love to afford the opportunity for all of our Parish youth to participate. To assist please contact Ms. Debra Poche at 652-9569. McDonalds in Garyville will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, December 5th at 10:00 a.m. Ronald McDonald will be in attendance offering a fun time for the whole family. McDonalds is located at Hwy 54 and Airline. The Whitney Plantation in Wallace will reopen to the public on Monday, December 8, as an historical site dedicated to slavery. Museum exhibits, slave narratives, memorial artwork and restored buildings in which the slaves lived and worked will be featured. The community is invited to attend the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of the St. John Creole Farmer's Market located in Wallace next to the Veterans Memorial Bridge on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. The Farmer's Market is scheduled to be open on Saturdays from 9am to 3pm. Health and Human Services will host a Health/Wellness Fair & Meet the Pharmacist Day with other local agencies on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Community Center in LaPlace. Basic health screenings, educational handouts, medical information and more will be offered. The event is free and open to the public. Registration for a Tennis Clinic scheduled to take place on Saturdays from December 6 through January 30 is still open. To register, visit sjbparish.com or contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 985-652-9569. St. John the Baptist Parish is hosting the clinic in conjunction with Kidz Fitness Solutionz, Inc. Applications are available online. 2014 Bonfire permits are now being issued in the Emergency Operations Center Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. through December 10. Bonfire permits are \$50.00. Congratulations to all of our high school football teams for winning seasons and best of Luck to St. Charles Catholic, Riverside and WSJH as they continue into the playoffs this weekend. Early voting for the December 6 election will continue through Saturday, November 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Registrar of Voters Offices located in the Percy Hebert Building and the West Bank Courthouse. Early voting will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28. Polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Saturday, December 6th. If you haven't done so already please cast your vote in this important election. Reminder: all government offices will be closed this Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving Holidays. I want to wish everyone a very safe and happy Thanksgiving and hope you enjoy the time off with family and friends."

COUNCIL BRIEFS

All of the council members wanted to send their prayers to the Joseph Family and the entire West Bank community for such a loss.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:45 PM, Councilwoman Millet moved and Councilman Madere seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed with Councilman Wilson absent.

/s/Marvin Perrilloux
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

/s/Jackie Landeche
Council Secretary