AGENDA
PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the St. John the Baptist Parish Council will have a Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 24th, 2012 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, APRIL 24TH, 2012
6:30 P.M.
JOEL MCTOPY CHAMBERS
LAPLACE, LOUISIANA
LUCIEN GAUFF, III - CHAIRMAN
JACLYN HOTARD - VICE-CHAIR

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. ROLL CALL
III. OPENING PRAYER
IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Art Smith – Introduction – Mike Curtis – Curtis Environmental

Natalie Robottom/Jobe’ Boucvalt – Louisiana Worker’s Compensation Corporation
Presentation of Dividend Checks

Natalie Robottom – Presentation – St. John Warriors – Winners of the International Biddy Basketball Tournament in the 13-14 age bracket

Natalie Robottom – Proclamation – National 9-1-1 Education Month

V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
1) Approval of Minutes – April 10th, 2012, Regular Meeting
2) Permit Approval – Bike-a-thon – Ascension of Our Lord – Saturday, April 29th, 2012 – 1:00 PM until 2:30 PM
3) Permit Approval – Block Party – Creole Street – May 5th, 2012 – 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM

VI. PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE(S)

There are no ordinances to be addressed at this time.

VII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
IX. DEPARTMENT/ENGINEER REPORTS

Larry Snyder/Lennix Madere – Update on Street Lights for new Highway 3179 in Reserve – will there be caution lights at Intersection

Larry Snyder – Placement of litter signs with fines

Larry Snyder – Notification of the businesses that are applying for operating permits with any background information attached

Larry Snyder – Employee Safety

Art Smith – Communication

Art Smith – Civic Center – Future Plans & monthly operation cost

Art Smith/Lennix Madere – Update on summer camp & summer feeding program

Art Smith – Angelic Sutherland – procedure for blighted properties – length of time

Lennix Madere – Update on the cleaning of the canals in Reserve
Update on the cleaning of the culverts under the Rail Road in Reserve

Cheryl Millet – Update on Ridgefield Canal – cleaning schedule

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

Theresa Rodgers – Resolution – R12-21 – A resolution of the St. John the Baptist Parish Council in support of acceptance of grant funding from the United States Department of Agriculture’s Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program to construct a Farmer’s Market at 5793 Highway 18 in Wallace, LA

Theresa Rodgers – Resolution – R12-22 – A resolution of the St. John the Baptist Parish Council approving the application for grant funds from the Federal Highway (FHWA) Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

XII. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

XIII. CORRESPONDENCE/COUNCIL BRIEFS
XIV.  EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel Matters

Property/Casualty Insurance Agent – 1) Claims, any/all property, casualty, and Workman comp claims 2) Claims, procedures and disposition 3) Coverages, any/all material changes

Cable Franchise Agreement

Any and all pending legal matters

Update on LaPlace Industrial Properties, LLC vs. The Parish of St. John the Baptist, Civil Action # 61301, 40th Judicial District

XV.  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 Cador 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.