AGENDA
PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the St. John the Baptist Parish Council will have a Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 6:15 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, MAY 27, 2008
6:30 P.M.
JOEL MCTOPY CHAMBERS
LAPLACE, LOUISIANA
JACLYN HOTARD - CHAIRWOMAN
RONNIE SMITH - VICE-CHAIRMAN

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

LWCC - Award Presentation

Bill Hubbard - Proclamation - Ricky Brock - Recognizing achievements in Drag Racing by winning an Ironman at the IHRA Race at the State Capital Dragway.

Ronnie Smith - Proclamation - Garyville Magnet School - First SACS School K-8 accredited in St. John the Baptist Parish

V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1) Approval of Minutes - May 13, 2008, Regular Meeting

VI. PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE(S)

08-19 (Tabled 5-13-08) An ordinance enacting the following changes to the pay plan as per the recommendation of the Civil Service Board on March 26, 2008: Create Water Plant Operator Trainee Title in Grade 3; Upgrade Water Plant Operator I position from Grade 3 to Grade 4; Upgrade Water Plant Operator II position from Grade 5 to Grade 6; Upgrade Water Plant Operator III position from Grade 6 to Grade 7; Upgrade Water Plant Operator IV position from Grade 8 to Grade 9; Award credit for direct job-related experience as opposed to starting all new hires at entrance step; Create Grade 11 for Professional/Administrator Classification; Create Title of “Professional Administrator” Position in Grade 11 (P. McTopy)

08-22 An ordinance stating that section 2:5 of sub-chapter A, “In General” of Chapter 2 of the St. John the Baptist Parish Code of Ordinances is hereby amended so as to provide for a change in
polling places for precinct 1-3. The polling place for above mentioned precinct in St. John the Baptist Parish is hereby changed as follows: from St. John the Baptist Parish Courthouse, Edgard to St. John Westside Volunteer Fire Department, Station 92, 5733 Highway 18, Wallace, Louisiana 70090. (H. Lewis)

08-23 An ordinance to amend ordinance 92-33 to change the consumer price index used to calculate the annual consumer price index adjustment from "The National Consumer Price Index published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics which shows a rise or decrease in the cost of living index for New Orleans, LA over the level of such cost of living in the previous year, to the U.S. city average 12-month percentage change in the Water and Sewer and Trash Collection Service Group of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. (P. McTopy)

08-24 An ordinance for a request for a re-subdivision of a portion of ground located in Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 18, into Lots T-1, T-2, & T-3 East at Wallace, St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana. (Shirley Trench, PZS-08-004) (M. Henderson)

08-25 An ordinance authorizing Parish President, William J. Hubbard, to sign all documents necessary to purchase Lot #13 - Block M, Lot #1 - Block L, and Lot #1 - Block M on N. W. 2nd Street (formerly Bootsie Ave.) as per exhibit Platt of Riverlands Drafting Service dated July 13, 2005 attached hereto. Said purchase subject to clear title exam and approval by parish legal counsel and such other terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the Parish President. (W. Hubbard)

08-26 An ordinance enacting the following changes to the pay plan as per the recommendation of the Civil Service Board on March 26, 2008: Create Water Plant Operator Trainee Title in Grade 3; Upgrade Water Plant Operator I position from Grade 3 to Grade 4; Upgrade Water Plant Operator II position from Grade 5 to Grade 6; Upgrade Water Plant Operator III position from Grade 6 to Grade 7; Upgrade Water Plant Operator IV position from Grade 8 to Grade 9 (R. Smith)

VII. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

IX. DEPARTMENT/ENGINEER REPORTS

Dale Wolfe - Personnel Matters

Jaclyn Hotard - Update on NANO filtration

Danny Millet - Ronnie Delaunueville - Discussion relative to abandoned vehicle ordinance

X. OLD BUSINESS

Charles Julien - (Carry Over 5-13-08) Override Planning and Zoning - Trailer Placement - 529 N.W. 2nd Street - Reserve - Yvonne Peal

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XI. NEW BUSINESS

Jaclyn Hotard - Appointment of L’Observateur as the Official Journal for year July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

Dale Wolfe - Clarification of Ordinance 08-19

XII. CORRESPONDENCE/COUNCIL BRIEFS

XIII. PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Employee Back Pay

Jaclyn Hotard - Discussion relative to house on Quail Street

Dale Wolfe - 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

Any and all pending legal matters

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.