

**AGENDA
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
SECOND REGULAR MEETING
JULY 23, 2025 – 6:00 PM
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ROOM
FIFTH FLOOR COURTHOUSE
FRANKLIN, LA**

1 – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRPERSON

2 – INVOCATION: ----- HON. KRISTI P. RINK, M.D.

3 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ----- HON. DEAN S. ADAMS

4 – ROLL CALL

5 - READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

- A. First Regular Meeting, July 9, 2025

6 – GUESTS

- A. Alfreida Edwards to appear before the Council to discuss possible hospital closures.
- B. Joshua Brown to appear before the Council to discuss Recreation District No. 1 Board of Commissioners/meetings.

7 -PUBLIC COMMENT

8 – REPORT FROM MR. SAM JONES, PRESIDENT:

9 – REPORT FROM PERSONNEL:

- A. Mr. Paul J. Governale, Chief Administrative Officer

10 – REPORT OF COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- A. Public Hearing Report – July 9, 2025

11 – REPORT OF MEETINGS OTHER THAN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

12 – INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

13 - RESOLUTIONS:

- A. Resolution of Respect in memory of Mr. James “Jim” Hugh Davis, Sr. (Mr. Adams)
- B. Resolution approving and authorizing the Parish President to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between St. Mary Parish School Board, School Bus Drivers, and St. Mary Parish Government relative to Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness activities in a Declared Emergency. (Adm.)
- C. Resolution approving and authorizing the Parish President to execute agreements/documents with United State Department of Agriculture relative to the Rural Utilities Service. (Adm.)

14 – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Referred from the June 25, 2025, Regular Meeting – Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A – 1 Vacancy

Shannon Boykin

15 – NEW BUSINESS:

A. Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

St. Mary Parish Board of Adjustments – 1 Vacancy

No applications received.

Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2 – 2 Vacancies

No applications received.

Drainage District No. 6 (Amelia) – 1 Vacancy

No applications received.

Recreation District No. 2 (Siracusaville) – 1 Vacancy

Oscar Toups

Nelda Dural

- B. St. Mary Parish Recreation District No. 2 has written a letter of recommendation – The Board of Commissioners of Recreation District No. 2 of St. Mary Parish is requesting Mr. Oscar Toups to fill the vacancy position of Nelda Dural at the July 23, 2025, St. Mary Parish Council Meeting.

- C. Terry Foulcard, St. Mary Parish Registrar of Voters writes that under the provisions of R.S. 18:532A, define the territorial limits for which each precinct is established, prescribe their boundaries, and designate the precincts. It is with this in mind that each year the Registrar of Voters works with the Secretary of State's Office to conduct a canvass of the voter registration rolls to verify residential addresses of all voters as required by law. This process allows the Registrar to update the voter registration rolls to identify the active and inactive registered voters in each precinct in the parish. This letter is to notify you there are two precincts in our parish with less than 300 registered voters due to demographic distance. There are no precincts with more than 2200 registered voters.

The law provides for the parish governing authority to take action within 60 days after receipt of this letter. Such action may include (1) merging precincts; (2) consolidating precincts at a polling place; (3) applying for an exemption; or (4) dividing a precinct.

- D. Mary Robinson, Manager, Government Affairs, Cox Communications has emailed – “Warner Brother Discovery has informed us they’re sunsetting several channels. As a result, these channels will no longer be available on our lineup: HBO Family + - Channel 302, MovieMax, Channel 324, OuterMax, Channel 327 and ThrillerMax, Channel 323.

We are notifying customers of this change. We will keep you updated with any new information. Please feel free to contact me at (225) 367-9031 or Mary.Robinson@cox.com

16 – ADJOURNMENT

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