

Posted – Friday, February 6, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

**AGENDA
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
FIRST REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2026 – 6:00 PM
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ROOM
FIFTH FLOOR COURTHOUSE
FRANKLIN, LA**

1 – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRPERSON

2 – INVOCATION: ----- HON. PATRICK J. HEBERT

3 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ----- HON. LESLIE RULF, JR.

4 – ROLL CALL

5 – READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

A. Second Regular Meeting, January 28, 2026

6 – GUESTS

A. Jazmin DuBois, Coalition Coordinator, St. Mary Parish Youth Prevention Coalition to appear before the Council to announce Teen Wellness Day on Saturday, March 21, 2026.

B. Janet Aucoin, Amelia resident to appear before the Council to discuss animal control and public safety matter.

C. Evan Boudreaux, Economic Development Director, to appear before the Council with an update on the Industrial Development Board.

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:

11 – REPORT OF MEETINGS OTHER THAN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

12 – INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

A. **FOR INTRODUCTION** – An ordinance prohibiting feeding of stray cats and dogs within the unincorporated areas of St. Mary Parish and imposing penalties for the violation thereof. (Mr. Adams)

13 – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES:

A. **FOR ADOPTION** - An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, DIVISION 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearings, Section 5.4.3 Specific Use Permits granting a Specific Use. (Bryan Rock) (Mr. Olander)

B. **FOR ADOPTION** - An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 2410 regarding public comment during Parish Council Meetings. (Mr. Hebert)

C. **FOR ADOPTION** - An Ordinance of the St. Mary Parish Council condemning the improvements consisting of the Plantation Inn Hotel, situated at 815 Highway 90, Parcel ID No. 2984281045.00 & 2984281004.00, as a result of same being in a dilapidated and dangerous condition which endangers the public welfare and ordering the demolition and removal of said improvements by the owner thereof within sixty days from the effective date of this ordinance. (Mr. Rulf)

14 - RESOLUTIONS:

- A. Proclamation proclaiming March 2026 as Problem Gambling Awareness Month in St. Mary Parish. (Adm.)
- B. Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, to vote upon the adoption of an amended St. Mary Parish Home Rule Charter, making application to the State Bond Commission, and providing for other matters in connection therewith. (Adm.)

15 – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Referred from November 12, 2025, Council Meeting, Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2 (Amelia) – 5 Vacancies

Glen A. Swain – Present Member Paul Rappmundt
Nelda T. Dural

- B. Referred from January 28, 2026, Council Meeting, Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

Fire Protection District No. 1 (Cypremort Point) – 2 Vacancies

Kimberly Simon – Present Member

St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission No. 4 (Chatsworth, St. Joseph, Irish Bend, Yokely, Sorrell, Websterville, Charenton, St. Peter Street) – 2 Vacancies

Willie Scott – Present Member Anthony R. Darden
Camile J. Punch Herbert Bell
Henry “Ray” J. Pontiff Marie L. Cole
Carla Stewart Davis

- C. Referred from January 28, 2026, Council Meeting - Discussion and action relative to collection fee enforcement at the boat landings regarding Ordinance No. 2355. (Mr. Hebert)

16 – NEW BUSINESS:

- A. We received the following financial statements:

St. Mary Parish Clerk of Court – year ended June 30, 2025
Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 – year ended September 30, 2024
Gravity Sub-Drainage District No. 1 of Gravity Drainage District No. 2 – year ended September 30, 2024
Recreation District No. 7 – year ended September 30, 2025
West St. Mary Parish Port, Harbor, and Terminal District – year ended December 31, 2024
Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 – year ended September 30, 2024

- B. Terry Foulcard, Registrar of Voters writes in compliance with LSA-RS 42:282-286, she submitted the Report of Expenditures for the St. Mary Parish Registrar of Voters Office for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025.

- C. Appointments to the 16th Judicial District Children and Youth Planning Board for the Parish of St. Mary:

Education Representative – Rachael C. Sanders, Ed.D. – Present Member
Criminal Justice Representative – Anthony J. Saleme, Jr.

- D. Discussion and action pertaining to Opioid Distribution Settlement. (Mr. Ina)

17 – ADJOURNMENT

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