

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL OF THE  
PARISH OF ST. MARY, STATE OF LOUISIANA

FEBRUARY 25, 2026  
FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA  
6:00 P.M.

The St. Mary Parish Council met on this date in Regular Session with Chairperson Gwendolyn L. Hidalgo presiding and the following members present: Rev. Craig Mathews, J Ina, Rodney Olander, David W. Hill, James “Jimmy” Davis, Jr., Mark Duhon, Dean Adams, and Kristi Prejeant Rink, M.D. Absent were Leslie “Les” Rulf, Jr. and Patrick Hebert.

The Invocation was pronounced by Mr. Davis and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Duhon.

Mr. Olander moved that the reading of the First Regular Meeting, February 11, 2026 be dispensed with and that the same be approved. Mr. Davis seconded the motion, which carried.

Dean Wilson, Executive Director of Atchafalaya Basinkeeper appeared before the Council to request a Resolution of Support to the Atchafalaya Basin Management Plan which was presented to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority on February 28, 2025. (Resolution)

Mr. Wilson presented a power point presentation regarding the Atchafalaya Basin Protection Plan and Sedimentation.

In response to Mr. Olander’s inquiry, Mr. Wilson stated that they are in litigation with CPRA.

Mr. Olander requested to move up Item 14C, “Resolution supporting the Atchafalaya Basin Management Plan to be presented to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority before February 28, 2025.”

Mr. Olander moved to table a Resolution supporting the Atchafalaya Basin Management Plan to be presented to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority before February 28, 2025 to a time uncertain. Rev. Mathews seconded the motion, which carried by the following 9-0-0-2 Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Mathews, Ina, Olander, Hill, Davis, Duhon, Adams, Rink, and Hidalgo

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Rulf and Hebert

Maureen Joseph and Lester Wheeler appeared before the Council to discuss the Singleton Heirs and access to the Southeast Quarter of Avoca Island. She expounded on a 2012 judgement showing the Singleton heirs having continuous co-ownership to the land since 1848 and stated some have been arrested and denied access to the ferry and the property. She expounded on Title 42 of the Civil Rights Code and asked for clarification to access the property via the ferry. She also stated that any heirs that were arrested now have a record and asked for research to have those arrest records removed.

Chief Administrative Officer, Paul J. Governale, stated that he spoke with the Public Works Director and was told that to their knowledge, no one has been denied access to the ferry. He informed that it is a public ferry with specified hours of operation and that the road is a public road. He stated that the Ferry does not operate in unsafe conditions and has a waiting period when it crosses to the other side to save on wear and tear of the Ferry.

Lionel “Butch” Metz appeared before the Council to discuss the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Parish and Water and Sewer Commission No. 5. He asked that the agreement be reviewed to increase the \$0.65 per customer collected each month that the commission retains for including garbage fees on customers water bill.

Discussion was had relative to the number of customers in that district, the recommended increase, same fee is collected in all districts, recourse for district not collecting fees, and the fee has never been increased.

Beverly Domengeaux, Executive Director, St. Mary Council on Aging appeared before the Council to discuss their Annual Report.

Tracy Weber and Ajani Connor, West St. Mary High School’s Teachers and Future Business Leaders Advisors of America Organization and Members appeared before the Council to request funds to travel to represent their school and parish at the state level this upcoming March. They expounded on the organization benefits, cost of the conference, and scheduled fund raisers.

Rev. Mathews acknowledged Ajani Connor as Alderman of Baldwin. He informed that Recreation District No. 5 may help offset expenditures.

Mr. Adams requested to move up Item 13A, “**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. (Wilson Ferguson, Jr.)”

Rev. Mathews moved to adopt Item 13A, “**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. (Wilson Ferguson, Jr.)” Dr. Rink seconded the motion, which failed by the following 3-6-0-2 Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Ina, Hill, and Mathews

NAYS: Olander, Davis, Duhon, Adams, Rink and Hidalgo

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Rulf and Hebert

Rev. Mathews explained that a Specific Use does not change the zoning of the neighborhood.

Donald and Shelia Oliver, residents of Chatsworth subdivision, stated that this is a restricted neighborhood and requested it remain as is. Mrs. Oliver expounded on concerns and restrictions of placing a public entity in a residential area. She stated she poled everyone in the neighborhood and that a petition was submitted from neighbors in opposition to the Planning & Zoning Commission and to the Council a few weeks ago.

Marie Cole, Raintree Elementary Principle, introduced Mrs. Donella Wagnor, Head Custodian, for receiving the “2025 Outstanding School Support Employee Overall Honoree” and the R.I.S.E.(Recognizing Inspiring School Employees) National Award Winner by the U. S. Department of Education.

Mr. Ina recognized Kristie Estay, St. Mary Parish School Board’s Director of Human Resources and explained the application process.

Mr. Ina requested to move up Item 14A, “Resolution congratulating Donella Wagner, Head Custodian at Raintree Elementary for receiving the “2025 Outstanding School Support Employee Overall Honoree.”

Mr. Ina moved to adopt the following Resolution. The Council seconded the motion, which carried by the following 9-0-0-2 Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Olander, Hill, Davis, Duhon, Adams, Rink, Hidalgo, Mathews, and Ina

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Rulf and Hebert

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Donella Wagner, Head Custodian at Raintree Elementary School in Baldwin, Louisiana, has dedicated over 27 years to maintaining a safe, clean, and welcoming learning environment for multiple schools in St. Mary Parish, and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Wagner’s leadership extends beyond custodial duties, she serves as a liaison between staff and administration advocating for the well-being of students and faculty, and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Wagner’s commitment is evident in her creation of a uniform closet for students, volunteering for bus duty, and mentoring young boys through the Boys ‘n Bow Ties Program that instills confidence, respect, leadership skills, and discipline, and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Wagner is a member of The Bahamas, a nonprofit organization supporting nursing home residents, and serves as Bible Study Coordinator at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Jeanerette, and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Wagner passion, leadership, and service exemplify the impact of a true community pillar and an invaluable asset to Raintree Elementary and beyond.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the St. Mary Parish Council does hereby extend sincere congratulations to Donella Wagner for receiving the “2025 Outstanding School Support Employee Overall Honoree” and the R.I.S.E.(Recognizing Inspiring School Employees) National Award Winner by the U. S. Department of Education.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

**APPROVED:**

**GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

Parish President, Sam Jones gave an update on the Verdun Lane Road Project and renovations to the old Franklin Foundation Hospital.

Chief Administrative Officer, Paul J. Governale, submitted his report for a two (2) week period, ending February 25, 2026. He submitted a report from Tim Matte, St. Mary Parish Levee District Director, on the status of TE-168, Pump Station No. 4, Pump Station No. 9, Pump Station No. 8, and Pump Station No. 6.

Item 3 of Mr. Governale’s report stated, “Centerville Bridge over Bayou Teche will be closed to all vehicular traffic beginning Monday, March 2, 2026 through Monday, April 27, 2026.” He stated that it will be closed for approximately eight weeks.

Mr. Governale expounded on garbage and mosquito amounts due from Water & Sewer Commission No. 4 and the intergovernmental agreement.

Several Council Members discussed the process that the districts collect and submits these fees to the Parish, balance in their bank accounts, and possible audit.

Mr. Governale informed that the Leanfrog Project is progressing and that approximately 50 St. Mary Parish job descriptions will be revised and should be complete by the end of May 2026.

Mr. Duhon informed that culverts are being installed by the Parish Road Department on Highway 182 in Amelia. He stated that money is being brought back into the parish.

In response to Dr. Rink’s inquiry, Mr. Governale stated that the Avoca Island Ferry operates Monday through Friday from 8:00-4:00, closed an hour for lunch, but is closed on weekends unless customers request and pay a fee of \$50 per hour with a minimum of 2 hours.

Several Council Members discussed Avoca Island, public access, the Levee Board’s access, road access, denial of access, and who signed the arrest warrant of an owner trying to access the property.

In response to Mr. Ina’s inquiry regarding bids on the old Patterson Library, Legal Counsel, Morgan Guillory Bodin stated she will research the process and specification on the threshold of bids.

Mr. Adams moved that the Public Hearing Report from February 11, 2026 – 5:45 p.m. and Public Hearing Report, February 11, 2026 – 5:50 p.m. be approved. Dr. Rink seconded the motion, which carried.

Rev. Mathews moved that the following Ordinances be adopted. Mr. Davis seconded the motion, which carried by the following 9-0-0-2 Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Hill, Davis, Duhon, Adams, Rink, Hidalgo, Mathews, Ina, and Olander

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Rulf and Hebert

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2424**

An Ordinance declaring multiple tax adjudicated properties as surplus property and authorize the Parish to proceed with the process for advertising and sale of such adjudicated properties.

**WHEREAS**, the St. Mary Parish Government owns multiple properties described on the attached Exhibit “A”; said properties have been adjudicated to the Parish for unpaid property taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the requisite time has passed for the owners of the above-referenced properties to redeem the property, as per Louisiana Revised Statute 47:2122(11) and the Louisiana Constitution Article 7, Section 25; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Mary Parish Government seeks to initiate a sale of the tax adjudicated properties listed on Exhibit “A” through Archon Information Systems, LLC d/b/a CivicSource.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that pursuant to all applicable provisions of law, the Parish Administration is directed and authorized to assess, deem, designate, and determine that such immovable properties included on the attached Exhibit “A” are surplus.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the properties listed on the attached Exhibit “A” are surplus property to be advertised and sold to the highest bidder at online auction or to a qualifying, adjoining lot owner at private sale.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Parish Administration is authorized to proceed with the advertising and selling of these surplus properties through Archon Information Systems, LLC d/b/a CivicSource to the highest qualifying bidder at online auction or to a qualifying, adjoining lot owner at private sale, on such dates and times as designated by Parish Administration.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that the Parish President is authorized to execute all forms, documents, affidavits, and acts of sales related thereto.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that any and all actions previously taken by Parish Administration in furtherance of the actions contemplated herein are ratified and accepted accordingly.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

This ordinance having been offered and read on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026; having been published in accordance with law; having been heard in a public hearing held at Franklin, Louisiana on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026; was adopted.

**APPROVED:**

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**GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

This ordinance was submitted to the President of St. Mary Parish on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2026, at the hour of 8:54 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

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**SAM JONES, PRESIDENT  
ST. MARY PARISH**

This ordinance was returned to the Clerk of the Council on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2026, at the hour of 1:50 p.m.

## EXHIBIT "A"

<b>PARCEL NUMBER</b>	<b>PROPERTY ADDRESS</b>	<b>TAX ASSESSMENT</b>
3194321076.00	119 ARIZONA ST, MORGAN CITY	2015-1402
3134321012.00	771 OREGON ST, BERWICK	2015-23351
1844921021.00	901 BIG FOUR CORNERS RD, JEANERETTE	2015-26410
2234681100.00, 2234681101.00 & 2234681099.00	491 ONEAL CHUBE ST & 507 ONEAL CHUBE ST., FRANKLIN	2015-67836
3164401189.00, 3164401190.00 & 3164401193.00	600 LAWRENCE ST., MORGAN CITY	2015-70038
3164421010.00	2621 SIXTH ST., MORGAN CITY	2015-71268
2234681179.00	615 IBERT ST., FRANKLIN	2015-72486
1784921016.00	520 HWY 668, JEANERETTE	2015-8953
2264721178.00	205 MECHANIC ST., FRANKLIN	2017-28887
2264721219.00	124 BAYOU VIEW DR., FRANKLIN	2018-17554
1905041172.00 & 1905041093.00	161 GABRIEL RD., JEANERETTE	2018-83171
2234681077.00	502 SIXTH ST., FRANKLIN	2019-6109
2234701249.00	1007 EAGLE ST. FRANKLIN	2019-71338
2894321349.00	200 WISE ST., PATTERSON	2019-81542

**ORDINANCE NO. 2425**

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.

**WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2014, the St. Mary Parish Council adopted Ordinance No. 1973 – St. Mary Parish Unified Development Code, and

**WHEREAS**, DIVISION 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearings, Section 5.4.3 Specific Use Permits provides a process for the granting of a specific use, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana:

**SECTION I** - That certain tract of land described in Exhibit “A” is hereby approved and granted a specific use to allow for a Recreational Vehicle (RV) in a Single Family Residential Zoned District.

This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force upon publication in the official journal of the Parish.

This ordinance having been offered and read on this 28th day of January 2026; having been published in accordance with law; having been heard in a public hearing held at Franklin, Louisiana on the 25th day of February 2026; was adopted.

**APPROVED:**

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**GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

This ordinance was submitted to the President of St. Mary Parish on this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2026, at the hour of 8:54 a.m.

**APPROVED:**

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**SAM JONES, PRESIDENT  
ST. MARY PARISH**

This ordinance was returned to the Clerk of the Council on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2026, at the hour of 1:50 p.m.

**EXHIBIT “A”**

**Name: Freddie DeCourt  
Address: 3411 Hwy. 319  
Franklin, LA**

**Parcel Id# 1034364295.00 -Lot Por No 68-C Moresi Estates Part 9 Per Plat 96 291386 lying South of Hwy. 319 Acq. 422 338186; Sec.20 T15S R6E**

**Currently Zoned: Single Family Residential (SR) Zoned District**

**Specific Use purpose: to allow for a Recreational Vehicle (RV) in a Single Family Residential (SR) Zoned District.**

Rev. Mathews moved to adopt the following Resolution. The Council seconded the motion, which carried by the following 9-0-0-2 Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Davis, Duhon, Adams, Rink, Hidalgo, Mathews, Ina, Olander, and Hill

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Rulf and Hebert

**RESOLUTION OF RESPECT  
HONORING LEADERSHIP  
OF REVEREND JESSIE JACKSON, SR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Lord Almighty in His divine providence has seen fit to take unto Himself, the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson, Sr., and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Jackson was a towering figure in the ongoing struggle for civil rights, economic justice, and political empowerment in America; a stark contrast to the most recent executive action to declare “diversity, equity, and inclusion” as unlawful, and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Jackson was a 2-time presidential candidate, and founder of the [Rainbow PUSH Coalition](#), dedicated to combating poverty, inequality, and hunger. Key legacies embedded in his body of work include advancing voting rights, economic justice, international diplomacy to free hostages, and organizing the "Rainbow Coalition" to unite diverse marginalized communities, and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Jackson dedicated his life to expanding access, amplifying underrepresented voices, and ensuring that leadership reflected the diversity of our nation, and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Jackson’s work reminded each of us that equity is not accidental, it is organized, intentional, and sustained through collective action, and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Jackson’s commitment to justice, opportunity and inclusion continues to guide the work we do at the local level every day, and

**WHEREAS**, the members of St. Mary Parish Council wish to acknowledge publicly our sorrow and sympathy to the family of Reverend Jesse L. Jackson and the entire nation of mourners who share in this grief at the loss of a giant humanitarian, and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Mary Parish Council hopes that the family and community at-large will find comfort in the thought that your grief and sorrow are shared by your friends.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the St. Mary Parish Council through the unanimous adoption of this resolution, that we honor and cherish the Reverend Jesse L. Jackson for his dedication to all Americans and share our sincere condolences, sympathy, and understanding during this time of grief.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

**APPROVED:**

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**GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

Mr. Adams moved to adopt the following Resolution. Dr. Rink seconded the motion, which carried by the following 9-0-0-2 Roll Call vote:

YEAS: Davis, Duhon, Adams, Rink, Hidalgo, Mathews, Ina, Olander, and Hill

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Hebert and Rulf

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution approving and authorizing the Parish to execute a Professional Service Agreement with Miller Engineers & Associates, Inc. relative to the Dredging of Bayou Teche from Sterling Bridge to Lower Atchafalaya River in Patterson.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Sam Jones, President of the Parish of St. Mary, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Parish Council, to execute a Professional Service Agreement with Miller Engineers & Associates, Inc. relative to the Dredging of Bayou Teche from Sterling Bridge to Lower Atchafalaya River in Patterson, with said agreement to contain such terms, conditions, and stipulations as he may best see fit, he being fully authorized in the premises.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

**APPROVED:**

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**GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution approving and authorizing the Parish to execute a Professional Service Agreement with Duplantis Design Group relative to the Construction of the St. Mary Parish 911 Call Center Wind Retrofit and Reroofing – Phase II.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Sam Jones, President of the Parish of St. Mary, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Parish Council, to execute a Professional Service Agreement with Duplantis Design Group relative to the Construction of the St. Mary Parish 911 Call Center Wind Retrofit and Reroofing – Phase II, with said agreement to contain such terms, conditions, and stipulations as he may best see fit, he being fully authorized in the premises.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

**APPROVED:**

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**GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION**

Resolution authorizing Sam Jones, the President of St. Mary Parish to execute an Agreement with SpyGlass Group, LLC relative to the review and analysis of the Parish’s telephone communications and utility accounts.

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that Sam Jones, President of the Parish of St. Mary, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Parish Council, to execute an Agreement with SpyGlass Group, LLC relative to the review and analysis of the Parish’s telephone communications and utility accounts, with said agreement to contain such terms, conditions, and stipulations as he may best see fit, he being fully authorized in the premises.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

**APPROVED:**

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**GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

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**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the St. Mary Parish Council does hereby adopt and approve the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for St. Mary Parish as completed for year ending December 31, 2025.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.

**APPROVED:**

**GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**ATTEST:**

**LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK  
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

**Fire Protection District No. 7 (Bayou Vista) – 1 Vacancy**

Andree T. Hebert

Mr. Hill moved that Andree T. Hebert be appointed to Fire Protection District No. 7. Dr. Rink seconded the motion, which carried. Mrs. Hidalgo voted no.

**Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2 (Morgan City) – 2 Vacancies**

Timothy Matthews – Present Member

Tim Tregle

Mr. Davis moved that Timothy Matthews be reappointed and Tim Tregle be appointed to Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2. Mr. Duhon seconded the motion, which carried.

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

**St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission No. 4 (Chatsworth, St. Joseph, Irish Bend, Yokely, Sorrell, Websterville, Charenton, St. Peter Street) – 1 Vacancy**

Willie Scott – Present Member

Anthony R. Darden

Camile J. Punch

Herbert Bell

Harry “Ray” J. Pontiff

Marie L. Cole

Johnny Allan Burgess

Dr. Rink moved that Johnny Allan Burgess be appointed to Water & Sewer Commission No. 4. Mr. Davis seconded the motion, which carried. Anthony R. Darden withdrew his application.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. We received the following financial statements:

Recreation District No. 4 of the Parish of St. Mary – year ended September 30, 2025

B. Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

**Board of Adjustments for Parish of St. Mary – 1 Vacancy**

George Small, III

Mr. Ina moved that George Small, III be appointed to the Board of Adjustments. Mr. Adams seconded the motion, which carried.

**Fire Protection District No. 11 (Four Corners) – 5 Vacancies**

David Aymond – Present Member  
Ronald J. Chillis – Present Member  
Russell J. Viator – Present Member

Shirley J. Purvey – Present Member  
Linda Lockett – Present Member

Rev. Mathews moved that David Aymond, Shirley J. Purvey, Ronald J. Chillis, Linda Lockett, and Russell J. Viator be reappointed to Fire Protection District No. 11. Mr. Hill seconded the motion, which carried.

**Recreation District No. 3 (Bayou Vista) – 1 Vacancy**

Chase Perry

Mr. Hill moved that Chase Perry be appointed to Recreation District No. 3. Mr. Davis seconded the motion, which carried.

**St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission (At-Large) – 1 Vacancy**

Sandra T. McClelland

Mr. Adams moved that Sandra T. McClelland be appointed to St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission. Dr. Rink seconded the motion, which carried.

**Wards 5 and 8 Joint Sewer Commission (Bayou Vista) – 1 Vacancy**

Cody M. Fontenot

Mr. Hill moved that Cody M. Fontenot be appointed to Wards 5 and 8 Joint Sewer Commission. Mr. Adams seconded the motion, which carried.

Dr. Rink informed of the Bayou Horseshoe Pitchers open weekend is February 28, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at Kemper Williams Park.

Rev. Mathews offered to keep the families of Thomas Longman and Rosemary Breaux in prayer.

There being no further business, Mr. Adams moved for adjournment. Mr. Hill seconded the motion, which carried.

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Lisa C. Morgan, Clerk

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Gwendolyn L. Hidalgo, Chairperson