

PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

MAY 13, 2026
FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA
5:45 P.M.

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

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive written and/or oral comments relative to the following Ordinances:

An Ordinance levying and imposing a tax for the purpose of maintaining and supporting the St. Mary Parish Public Library and its branches as directed by a special election in the Parish of St. Mary, excluding the municipality of Morgan City and levying and imposing a tax on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana for the year 2026.

An Ordinance levying a tax located outside the municipalities for all parochial purposes and segregating for local and parochial purposes and levying and imposing a tax located within the municipalities to help defray the expenses of the Criminal Justice System of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana for the year 2026.

There were no written and/or oral comments were received regarding the above ordinances.

Clerk of the Council, Lisa Morgan, offered public comments relative to these ordinances.

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

Lisa C. Morgan, Clerk

Gwendolyn L. Hidalgo, Chairperson