

May 4, 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St. Mary Parish Council will hold a Public Hearing at 5:45 p.m. and will meet in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, in the Parish Council Meeting Room, Fifth Floor Courthouse, Franklin, Louisiana.

The purpose of the Public Meeting will be to receive written and/or oral comments and to adopt 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.

In accordance with Act 393 of 2023 and the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact Lisa C. Morgan, Clerk of the Council at 337-828-4100, Ext. 5050, describing the assistance that is necessary.

Your attendance will be appreciated.

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

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