

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

JUNE 24, 2026
FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA

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, Rodney Olander, David W. Hill, Leslie Rulf, Jr., Patrick Hebert, James “Jimmy” Davis, Jr., Mark Duhon, Dean Adams, and Kristi Prejeant Rink, M.D. Absent was J Ina.

The Invocation was pronounced by Rodney Olander and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Hill.

Mr. Olander moved that the reading of the First Regular Meeting, June 10, 2026, be dispensed with and that the same be approved. Mr. Hill seconded the motion, which carried.

Matt Dragna and Bryce Merrill appeared before the Council to discuss Heroes Way Commission, which honors military veterans in the Morgan City area. He informed that a sign will be installed on Jane Street in Siracusaville and explained that Jane Street was chosen due to its high flow of traffic.

In response to several Council Members’ inquiries, Mr. Dragna stated that this will not replace existing street names or signs, will not affect residents’ addresses, and that Siracusaville residents were not contacted. He explained the process of choosing names.

After discussion, Item 17B, “Discussion and action relative to the Heroes Way Commission,” was moved up.

Mr. Adams moved to allow installation of a sign on Jane Street in Siracusaville, honoring a local military veteran. Mr. Rulf seconded the motion, which carried.

Shayla Anderson, owner of Stable Lounge, LLC, and Columbia Talmore, Jr., property owner of 300 Bosco Road, Jeanerette, appeared before the Council to discuss the residency variance request to obtain a 2026 Full Liquor Permit.

Ms. Anderson and Mr. Talmore submitted a petition from residents that are in favor of the residency variance to allow Ms. Anderson to operate a bar at 300 Bosco Road.

Ms. Anderson reminded the Council that her residency request was tabled by Rev. Mathews at the April 8, 2026 meeting and again at the April 22, 2026 meeting due to the absence of Rev. Mathews and remains unresolved. She asked the Council for their support.

Discussion was had relative to procedures of a tabled item.

William E. Bourgeois, Bourgeois Law, LLC appeared before the Council to give a status update on Hospital Service District No. 2’s activities.

In response to several Council Members’ inquiries, Mr. Bourgeois discussed the recent remodel, the need for generator upgrades, and recruitment of new physicians.

Parish President Sam Jones informed that when he was State Representative and the hospital was facing closure, he placed a phone call to Governor John Bel Edwards, a move he said helped prevent the hospital from closing.

Mr. Rulf requested to move up Item 17C, “Appointment to Hospital Service District No. 2.”

Mr. Rulf moved to appoint Courtney Bissonnette to Hospital Service District No. 2. Mr. Adams seconded the motion, which carried. Dr. Rink abstained.

Angela Kraemer, St. Mary Parish Housing Choice Voucher/Section 8 Program presented the St. Mary Parish Section 8 Housing Annual Report.

Latarsha Charles appeared before the Council in opposition of granting a residency variance to Shayla Anderson, owner of Stable Lounge, LLC, and Columbia Talmore, Jr., property owner of 300 Bosco Road, Jeanerette, to obtain a 2026 Liquor Permit.

Per Ms. Charles’ inquiry, Clerk of the Council, Lisa Morgan stated that any Council Member may place the residency variance request back on a future meeting agenda.

Ms. Charles stated that her concerns and concerns of residents include increased traffic on a narrow roadway, the majority of residents are elderly, limited parking, vehicles parking along the roadway, restricted access for emergency vehicles, public safety concerns, noise, and litter. She also noted that Bosco Road, Sorrell Road No. 1, and Sorrell Road No. 3 are all dead end roads. She further stated that Ms. Anderson resides in Breaux Bridge and Mr. Talmore resides in Baton Rouge. She invited President Jones, Mr. Governale, Mrs. Hidalgo, Dr. Rink, and Mr. Adams to visit the area.

Lisa Morgan acknowledged that Rev. Mathews is now in attendance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Go into Executive Session (if necessary) to receive an oral or written report regarding potential litigation pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 42:17 that, in pertinent part, reads as follows:

A public body may hold an executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:16 for one or more of the following reasons:

- (2) Strategy sessions or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining, prospective litigation after formal written demand, or litigation when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body.

Mr. Olander moved that the Parish Council Members, Parish President Sam Jones, Chief Administrative Officer Paul Governale, and Legal Counsel go into Executive Session to discuss Item 15C. Mr. Hebert seconded the motion, which carried.

Following Executive Session, Mr. Hebert moved that the June 24, 2026 Regular Meeting be reconvened. Mr. Hill seconded the motion, which carried.

Mrs. Hidalgo moved up Item 15C, “Resolution amending and supplementing the May 8, 2024 Resolution to continue opposition to the filing of any coastal erosion/coastal permit, coastal zone management, or other similar lawsuits but to urge, request, and authorize the District Attorney for the 16th Judicial District to accept the offers of any oil and gas companies requesting the settlement of coastal erosion/coastal permit, coastal zone management, or other similar claims which St. Mary Parish might have against them under the same or similar terms and conditions as such oil and gas companies have reached with other coastal parishes.”

Mr. Hebert moved that the following Resolution be adopted. Mr. Adams seconded the motion, which carried by the following 10-0-0-1 Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Ina

RESOLUTION

Resolution amending and supplementing the May 8, 2024 Resolution to continue opposition to the filing of any coastal erosion/coastal permit, coastal zone management, or other similar lawsuits but to urge, request, and authorize the District Attorney for the 16th Judicial District to accept the offers of any oil and gas companies requesting the settlement of coastal erosion/coastal permit, coastal zone management, or other similar claims which St. Mary Parish might have against them under the same or similar terms and conditions as such oil and gas companies have reached with other coastal parishes.

WHEREAS, it has been reported that State of Louisiana and several coastal parishes have settled its coastal erosion/coastal permit disputes with several large oil and gas companies; and

WHEREAS, additional coastal erosion, coastal permit, coastal management, and other similar settlements have been reached and others are nearing completion; and in the Cameron Parish coastal erosion/coastal permit litigation have apparently reached agreements to settle such litigation with other coastal parishes and are in the process of memorializing those settlements; and

WHEREAS, the St. Mary Parish Council previously adopted the May 8, 2024, Resolution expressing its opposition to “any lawsuits” filed by Governor John Bell Edwards, Attorney General Jeff Landry, and the 16th Judicial District Attorney against oil and gas companies for, or on behalf of St. Mary Parish regarding coastal erosion/coastal permits; and

WHEREAS, the District Attorney for the 16th Judicial District has not filed any lawsuit(s) against oil and gas companies for, or on behalf of St. Mary Parish regarding coastal erosion/coastal permits, but as a prudent advisor of St. Mary Parish Government has, whenever possible, continued to monitor any such lawsuits filed by other parishes; and

WHEREAS, despite having not filed any coastal erosion/coastal permit, Coastal Zone Management, or other similar lawsuits against oil and gas companies, the District Attorney for the 16th Judicial District has been approached by the State of Louisiana and oil and seeking to settle any coastal erosion/coastal permit, Coastal Zone Management, or other similar claims against said companies in the same or similar manner as the settlements with other parishes; and

WHEREAS, the failure of St. Mary Parish to accept any such offer to settle any such coastal erosion/coastal permit, Coastal Zone Management, or other similar lawsuits being made by or on behalf of any various oil and gas companies will not prevent such companies from settling those claims with the State of Louisiana resulting in St. Mary Parish being unable to depend upon or direct the settlement proceeds to coastal restoration projects in St. Mary Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St. Mary Parish Council does hereby amend and supplement the May 8, 2024, Resolution relating to erosion/coastal permit, Coastal Zone Management, or other similar lawsuits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the St. Mary Parish Council urges, requests, and authorizes the District Attorney for the 16th Judicial District to accept the current offers of any oil and gas companies requesting the settlement of coastal erosion/coastal permit, Coastal Zone Management, or other similar claims which St. Mary Parish Government might have against them under the same or similar terms and conditions as such oil and gas companies have reached with the other coastal parishes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Attorney for the 16th Judicial District shall be authorized under this resolution to enter into any settlements on behalf of St. Mary Parish Government consistent with this resolution until such a time that the St. Mary Parish Council revokes said authorization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Attorney for the 16th Judicial District shall provide written notice to the St. Mary Parish President and St. Mary Parish Council of his intent to enter into any future settlement at least 10 days prior to executing a settlement offer on behalf of St. Mary Parish Government.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the St. Mary Parish Council in regular session convened on this the 24th day of June 2026.

APPROVED:

GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

ATTEST:

LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

In celebration of America’s 250th Anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026, Parish President Sam Jones delivered remarks that were met with a standing ovation.

Chief Administrative Officer, Paul J. Governale, submitted his report for a two (2) week period, ending June 24, 2026.

Several Council Members discussed additional tractors needed for Highway 90 grass cutting, drainage improvements, levee maintenance, and the condition of Parish Road 131/Verdunville Road. Mr. Olander discussed selling the road zipper and unused parish buildings, while Rev. Mathews proposed addressing derelict properties through a possible environmental cleanup task force. Mr. Duhon said he would work with the boards to assist with grass cutting in the Amelia area.

Planning & Zoning Director, Mandi LeBlanc, presented the following items as recommended by the Planning & Zoning Commission at their June 15, 2026, Regular Meeting:

a. Recommend Rezoning –

Name: Jason Breaux
Address: 659 Superior Ln., Bayou Vista, LA

Parcel Id# 2984341056.00 - Lot Por No 9-B Clarke Bayou Vista Subd Situated Sec 20 T15S
R12E Acq. 41X 263960
PURPOSE: Rezoning from Existing Neighborhood (EN3) Zoned District to Existing
Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District.

b. Recommend Specific Use –

Name: SQF, LLC C/O ITG Communications
Address: N/A; Ricohoc, LA

Parcel Id# 2594364035.00 - .88 Ac Tract Por Of 43.23 Ac Tract Bd Landry - Teche - Landry
- S Marsh Less parcels 5-2 5-6 Per Plat 18x 161647 Acq. 301 319895

Currently Zoned: Conservation (CN) Zoned District

PURPOSE: to allow for a communications tower in a Conservation (CN) Zoned District.

c. Recommend Specific Use –

Name: The Towers LLC/Integrissite Inc.
Address: 694 Pan Am Rd., Charenton, LA

Parcel Id# 2235004110.00 - 101.70 Ac Por 210.15 Ac Tract Bd Robichaux Et Al - Grand Lake - J Veeder – Bayou Teche Situated In Sec 11 T13S R9E Lying East Of Hwy 87 In Ward One Acq. 359 328667

Currently Zoned: Agricultural (AG) Zoned District

PURPOSE: to allow for a communications tower in an Agricultural (AG) Zoned District.

Mr. Hebert moved to recommend the above Rezoning and Specific Use Approvals. Dr. Rink seconded the motion, which carried by the following 10-0-0-1 Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Ina

In response to Dr. Rink's inquiry, Mrs. LeBlanc informed that these are new towers that will be constructed on Highway 87 and South of Highway 90 in Ricohoc. She stated that there was one opposition at the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting due to location concerns and notification requirements. She further informed that the Board of Adjustments approved a setback variance for The Towers LLC/Integrisite Inc.

Mr. Olander expounded on the benefits of installing these cell towers at these specific locations due to the constant lack of cellular service for boaters.

Mr. Hebert moved that the Public Hearing Report June 10, 2026 at 5:45 p.m. be accepted. Mr. Rulf seconded the motion, which carried.

Mr. Hebert informed of South Central Planning Commission's Board meeting that will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at the Port Building in Morgan City.

Mr. Olander introduced the following Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO.

An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezoning (Zoning Map Amendments).

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

WHEREAS, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezoning (Zoning Map Amendments) provides a process for the official zoning district map to be amended, 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 rezoned from Existing Neighborhood (EN3) Zoned District to Existing Neighborhood (EN2) 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 24th day of June 2026; having been published in accordance with law.

EXHIBIT “A”

Name: Jason Breaux

Address: 659 Superior Ln., Bayou Vista, LA

Parcel Id# 2984341056.00 - Lot Por No 9-B Clarke Bayou Vista Subd Situated Sec 20 T15S R12E; Acq. 41X 263960

PURPOSE: REZONING from Existing Neighborhood (EN3) Zoned District to Existing Neighborhood (EN2) Zoned District.

ORDINANCE NO.

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 communications tower in a Conservation (CN) 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 24th day of June 2026; having been published in accordance with law.

EXHIBIT “A”

Name: SQF, LLC C/O ITG Communications

Address: N/A, Ricohoc, LA

Parcel Id# 2594364035.00 - .88 Ac Tract Por of 43.23 Ac Tract Bd Landry - Teche - Landry - S Marsh Less, parcels 5-2 5-6 Per Plat 18x 161647; Acq. 301 319895

Currently Zoned: Conservation (CN) Zoned District

Specific Use Purpose: to allow for a communications tower in a Conservation (CN) Zoned District.

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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 communications tower in an Agricultural (AG) 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 24th day of June 2026; having been published in accordance with law

EXHIBIT “A”

Name: The Towers LLC/Integrisite, Inc.
Address: 694 Pan Am Rd., Charenton, LA

Parcel Id# 2235004110.00 - 101.70 Ac Por 210.15 Ac Tract Bd Robichaux Et Al – Grand Lake - J Veeder – Bayou Teche; Situated in Sec. 11 T13S R9E; Lying East of Hwy. 87 In Ward One; Acq. 359 328667

Currently Zoned: Agricultural (AG) Zoned District

Specific Use Purpose: to allow for a communications tower in an Agricultural (AG) Zoned District.

Mr. Olander moved that the following Ordinances be adopted. Mr. Hill seconded the motion, which carried by the following 10-0-0-1 Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Ina

ORDINANCE NO. 2436

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 Dirt Pit (with Pond Reclamation).

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 27th day of May 2026; having been published in accordance with law; having been heard in a public hearing held at Franklin, Louisiana on the 24th day of June 2026; was adopted.

APPROVED:

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

ATTEST:

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

This Ordinance was submitted to the President of St. Mary Parish on this the 29th day of June 2026 at the hour of 9:37 a.m.

APPROVED:

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

This Ordinance was returned to the Clerk of the Council on this the 29th day of June 2026 at the hour 3:33 p.m.

EXHIBIT “A”

Name: Laura’s Beach Dream, LLC
Address: 4891 Hwy. 87, Franklin, LA

Parcel Id# 2144841024.00 - 17.28 AC Being Por 121.91 AC Tract above by Fuselier and below by Columbia Sugarco Situated in Sec 46 T14S R9E Lying South Of Hwy 87 Acq. 371009 & 2144841025.00 - 6.30 AC Tract III Per Plat 173 302174 Also Being Por 121.91 AC Tract above by Fuselier and below by Columbia Sugar Co Situated in Sec 371009

Currently Zoned: Agricultural (AG) Zoned District

Specific Use Purpose: Dirt Pit (with Pond Reclamation).

ORDINANCE NO. 2437

An Ordinance authorizing the Parish of St. Mary
to accept and execute an Act of Donation of Ash Street in Garden City
Subdivision from Huth and Aycock, LLC

BE IT ORDAINED by the St. Mary Parish Council:

SECTION 1. That the Parish of St. Mary accept and execute an Act of Street Donation of Ash Street in Garden City Subdivision from Huth and Aycock, LLC in accordance with the basic terms and conditions contained in Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

SECTION 2. That Sam Jones, Parish President is authorized to execute such Donation on behalf of the Parish Council.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

This ordinance having been offered and read on this the 27th day of May 2026, having been published in accordance with law and having been heard in a public hearing in Franklin, Louisiana on the 24th day of June 2026 was adopted.

APPROVED:

GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

ATTEST:

LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

This Ordinance was submitted to the President of St. Mary Parish on this the 29th day of June 2026 at the hour of 9:37 a.m.

APPROVED:

SAM JONES, PRESIDENT
ST. MARY PARISH

This Ordinance was returned to the Clerk of the Council on this the 29th day of June 2026 at the hour of 3:33 p.m.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. MARY

ACT OF DONATION

Before me, the undersigned notary public, and in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, personally came and appeared:

HUTH & AYCOCK, LLC
Manager, of _____, whose present mailing address is _____, Lafayette, Louisiana; and

Manager, of _____, whose present mailing address is _____, Opelousas, Louisiana;
who do by these presents, now and forever, donate a roadway servitude to public use, unto and in favor of the ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT, the inhabitants of St. Mary Parish, and to the public in general as a public roadway, and a servitude for the installation, construction, operation, maintenance, and repair of utilities of any nature and kind (including, but not limited to water, sewer, gas, electrical, telephone, cable and drainage), in and to the following described property:

A parcel of land measuring 60 feet in width by 156 feet in length, more or less, and bounded North by Lot 23 of Garden City Subdivision, West by Sawmill Drive/Street (formerly Oak Street), South by Lot 24 of Garden City Subdivision, and East by Locust Street. The plan of the Garden City Subdivision was originally filed at Entry Number 276369 in the Conveyance Records of the St. Mary Parish Clerk of Court.

For informational purposes only:

This parcel is identified as 2354581040.00 within the records of the St. Mary Parish Assessor’s Office and designated as being reserved for future road development of Garden City Subdivision per the amended plan of the subdivision filed at Entry Number 276631.

And now appears ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT, represented herein by its duly authorized _____, _____, who accepts this dedication.

Thus done and passed in _____, in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, on this _____ day of _____, 2026, in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, who sign these presents with the appearers and me, notary, after reading of the whole.
WITNESSES:

Print Name: Dr. Kenneth Aycock

Print Name: James Lopez

Name: _____ Bar No. _____
Notary Public

Thus done and passed in _____, in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, on this _____ day of _____, 2026, in the presence of the two undersigned competent witnesses, who sign these presents with the appearers and me, notary, after reading of the whole.

WITNESSES:

Print Name: ST. MARY PARISH GOVERNMENT

BY: _____

Print Name:

Name: _____ Bar No. _____
Notary Public

Due to the absence of Mr. Ina, Rev. Mathews moved to table Item 14C, “**FOR ADOPTION** – An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 8-01 of the Home Rule Charter for St. Mary Parish adopted February 1983,” and 14D, “**FOR ADOPTION** - An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 2-07 of the Home Rule Charter for St. Mary Parish” to the July 8, 2026 meeting. Mr. Hebert seconded the motion, which carried.

Rev. Mathews tabled Item 15A, “Resolution of respect in memory of Mrs. Jennifer Lanceslin,” to the July 8, 2026 meeting. Mr. Hebert seconded the motion, which carried.

Mr. Olander moved that the following Resolutions be adopted. Mr. Adams seconded the motion, which carried by the following 10-0-0-1 Roll Call vote:

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

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Ina

RESOLUTION

A resolution authorizing Sam Jones, Parish President of St. Mary Parish to execute an agreement with GovEase Auction, LLC relative to adjudicated property in St. Mary Parish.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Sam Jones, Parish 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 GovEase Auction, LLC relative to adjudicated property in St. Mary Parish, 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 24th day of June 2026.

APPROVED:

GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

ATTEST:

LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

A resolution authorizing Sam Jones, the President of St. Mary Parish to execute contracts for Professional Debris Removal Services with DRC Emergency Services.

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 contracts with DRC Emergency Services, 111 Veterans Blvd., Ste 1420, Metairie, Louisiana 70005, relative to Professional Debris Removal Services, with said contracts 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 24th day of June 2026.

APPROVED:

GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

ATTEST:

LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

A resolution authorizing Sam Jones, the President of St. Mary Parish to execute a contract with Tetra Tech relative to Disaster Management and Recovery Monitoring Services.

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 contracts with Tetra Tech, 2301 Lucien Way, Suite 120, Maitland, FL 32751, relative to Disaster Management and Recovery Monitoring Services, with said contract 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 24th day of June 2026.

APPROVED:

GWENDOLYN L. HIDALGO, CHAIRPERSON
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

ATTEST:

LISA C. MORGAN, CLERK
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL

In response to several Council Members' inquiries, Mr. Governale stated that FEMA requires that a company be in place per their required qualifications. Discussion was had relative to the process in the event of a disaster regarding the use of sub-contractors and creating small business growth in the community. Mr. Duhon stated that the parish did their own cleanup after the last hurricane.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Discussion and action, if necessary, on items discussed in Executive Session.

This item was discussed earlier.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. We received the following financial statements:

Bayou Vista Volunteer Fire Department – year ended December 31, 2025
Fire Protection District No. 3 –Agreed Upon Procedures Report - year ended September 30, 2025

- ### B. Discussion and action relative to the Heroes Way Commission.

This item was discussed earlier.

- C. Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

Gravity Sub-Drainage District No. 1 of Gravity Drainage District No. 2 (Bayou Vista) – 2 Vacancies

Donald Mayon, Jr. – Present Member Jeremy Price

Mr. Hill moved to reappoint Donald Mayon, Jr. and to appoint Jeremy Price to Gravity Sub-Drainage District No. 1 of Gravity Drainage District No. 2. Mr. Davis seconded the motion, which carried.

Hospital Service District No. 2 (Ochsner St. Mary) – 1 Vacancy

Courtney Bissonnette Judith Hidalgo

This item was discussed earlier.

Recreation District No. 2 (Siracusa) – 1 Vacancy

Oscar “Sam” Toups Leslie Skinner

Mr. Duhon moved to appoint Leslie Skinner to Recreation District No. 2. Mr. Davis seconded the motion, which carried.

Recreation District No. 3 (Bayou Vista) – 2 Vacancies

Derek Stevens

Mr. Hill moved to appoint Derek Stevens and Jahnedrah Moore to Recreation District No. 3. Mr. Hebert seconded the motion, which carried.

St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission (District 1, 2, & 3 (1 vacancy) District 4, 5, & bordering 6 (2 Vacancies) District 7, 8, and bordering 6 (1 Vacancy) – 4 Vacancies

Alfreda Edwards (1,2,3) – Present Member
Sandra Marshall (4,5,6) – Present Member

Dwight J. Smith(4,5,6)– Present Member

Mr. Adams moved to reappoint Alfreda Edwards to District 1, 2, & 3, Dwight J. Smith and Sandra Marshall to District 4, 5, & 6 of St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission. Mr. Hebert seconded the motion, which carried.

Waterworks District No. 5 (Centerville) – 2 Vacancies

Glynn Pellerin – Present Member

Wendall Bogan – Present Member

Mr. Olander moved to reappoint Glynn Pellerin and Wendell Bogan to Waterworks District No. 5. Dr. Rink seconded the motion, which carried.

**Wax Lake East Drainage District (Berwick, Bayou Vista, Patterson, & Calumet)
– 3 Vacancies**

Chris Cooper – Present Member
Wayne Cantrell, Jr. – Present Member

William Miller – Present Member

Mr. Rulf moved to reappoint Chris Cooper, William Miller, and Wayne Cantrell, Jr. to Wax Lake East Drainage District. Mr. Hill seconded the motion, which carried.

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