

AGENDA
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
FIRST REGULAR MEETING
JULY 8, 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 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, June 24, 2026

6 – GUESTS

- A. Jacob Bell to appear before the Council to give an update on “Save Our Children Mentoring Program” Building.
- B. Shayla Anderson, owner of Stable Lounge, LLC, and Columbia Talmore, Jr., property owner of 300 Bosco Road, Jeanerette, to appear before the Council to discuss the residency variance request to obtain a 2026 Full Liquor Permit.

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:

A. Public Hearing Report – June 24, 2026

11 – REPORT OF MEETINGS OTHER THAN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

12 – INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

13 – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES:

- A. **FOR ADOPTION** – An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 8-01 of the Home Rule Charter for St. Mary Parish adopted February 1983. (Mr. Ina)
- B. **FOR ADOPTION** - An Ordinance proposing an amendment to Section 2-07 of the Home Rule Charter for St. Mary Parish. (Mr. Ina)

14 – RESOLUTIONS:

- A. Resolution of respect in memory of Mrs. Jennifer Lanceslin. (Rev. Mathews)
- B. Resolution submitting a Certificate evidencing public approval of bonds pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, relative to Capital Area Finance Authority offering a bond program to citizens interested in purchasing housing in St. Mary Parish. (Adm.)
- C. Resolution pertaining to the adoption of the HUD Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program 2026 Annual Agency Plan. (Adm.)

Posted – Thursday, July 2, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

- D. Resolution approving and authorizing the Parish President to execute Change Order No. 2 with Barriere Construction Co., LLC relative to the Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport Runway & Taxiway Overlay Project Phase 1.

15 – OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Referred from May 27, 2026, Council Meeting, Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

Board of Adjustments for the Parish of St. Mary (Alternate Position) - 1 Vacancy

John P. Darden

Jeannie T. Segura

16 – NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Mr. Robert “Bobby” Judice, Jr. has written – “please accept this letter as my formal resignation from my position as a member of the Board of Commissioners for Bayou Bend Health System (Hospital Service District No. 1), effective June 10, 2026.”
- B. As per LA RS 38:291 (Z) relative to the St. Mary Levee District, the St. Mary Parish Council is responsible for submitting a list containing three nominations from each of the eight single member parish council districts. The Governor shall appoint one member to represent each District.

District VI

Duval H. Arthur, III
Chadd Michael DuBois
Cary James Laiche, Sr.

- C. Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

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

No applications received.

Recreation District No. 2 (Siracusaville) – 1 Vacancy

Ann Poole – Present Member

St. Mary Parish Water & Sewer Commission No. 2 (Bayou Vista) – 1 Vacancy

Galen Guillot

Myron Bourque

Wax Lake East Drainage District – 1 Vacancy

Paige Voisin

17 – ADJOURNMENT

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