Posted – Friday, October 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA
ST. MARY PARISH COUNCIL
FIRST REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2026 – 6:00 PM
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ROOM
FIFTH FLOOR COURTHOUSE
FRANKLIN, LA

1 – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY THE CHAIRPERSON

2 – INVOCATION: ---------- HON. J INA

3 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: ---------- REV. CRAIG MATHEWS

4 – ROLL CALL

5 – READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING:

A. Second Regular Meeting, October 28, 2026

6 - PUBLIC COMMENT

7 – REPORT FROM MR. SAM JONES, PRESIDENT:

8 – REPORT FROM PERSONNEL:

A. Mr. Paul J. Governale, Chief Administrative Officer

9 – REPORT OF COUNCIL MEETINGS:

10 – REPORT OF MEETINGS OTHER THAN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

11 – INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:

A. **FOR INTRODUCTION** – An Ordinance providing for the collection and remittance of the Ten Dollar ($10.00) per-permit administrative fee established by the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code Commission pursuant to La. R.S. 37:3730(C)(2) and providing for other matters related thereto. (Adm.)

12 – ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES:

A. **FOR ADOPTION** – An Ordinance authorizing the President of St. Mary Parish to execute an Amended, Restated, and Extended Independent Contractor Agreement between the Parish of St. Mary, the Atchafalaya Golf Course Commission, and KFGL, L.L.C. relative to providing restaurant and/or food beverage services to customers and guests at the Atchafalaya Golf Course at Idlewild. (Mr. Adams)

B. **FOR ADOPTION -** An Ordinance establishing limitations on the incurrence of debt by St. Mary Parish; providing for an emergency exception following a declared disaster; and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (Dr. Rink)

C. **FOR ADOPTION** - An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezonings (Zoning Map Amendments). (Charles Billodeau Jr.) (Dr. Rink)

D. **FOR ADOPTION** - An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezonings (Zoning Map Amendments). (T&S Rentals LLC) (Mr. Duhon)

E. **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. (Blake Fouquier) (Mr. Olander)

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13 - RESOLUTIONS:

A. Resolution of respect in memory of Mr. Cyrus Jude Provost. (Mr. Davis)

B. Proclamation recognizing and designating January 17, 2027, as "Be the Village Day". (Adm.)

14 – OLD BUSINESS:

A. Referred from the October 14, 2026, Regular Council Meeting – Appointments to the following Boards and Commissions:

Waterworks District No. 5 – 1 Vacancy

Henry C. "Bo" LaGrange

Wax Lake East Drainage District (Berwick, Bayou Vista, Patterson & Calumet)– 1 Vacancy

Merlin R. Price, Jr.

15 – NEW BUSINESS:

A. Edgar Martien, Jr., owner of KFGL, LLC, leasee of Atchafalaya Restaurant at Idlewild located at 400 Cotten Rd., Patterson, Louisiana requests a residency variance to obtain a 2027 Full Liquor Permit.

B. Shakeel Shamsuddin and Aslam Noorani, owners of Amelia Petroleum, formally Diamond Discount No. 2 and Amelia Truck Stop, leasee of Domino Estates, located at 9731 Hwy. 182E., Morgan City (Amelia), Louisiana, requests a residency variance to obtain a 2027 Full Liquor Permit.

C. Shakeel Shamsuddin and Aslam Noorani, owners of Amelia Petroleum, LLC dba UNO Casino, formally The Platform Gentleman's Club, leasee of Domino Estates, located at 9699 Hwy. 182E., Morgan City (Amelia), Louisiana, requests a residency variance to obtain a 2027 Full Liquor Permit.

D. Muhammad Amersi, owner of Amerrani Franklin, LLC (Convenient Store) formally Choocha Store No. 2, leasee of American Saks LLC/Intex, LLC located at 7716 Hwy. 182, Suite A, Franklin, Louisiana requests a residency variance to obtain a 2027 Full Liquor Permit.

E. Muhammad Amersi, owner of Amerrani Franklin, LLC, Bar 182 formally Choocha Bar, leasee of American Saks LLC/Intex, LLC located at 7716 Hwy. 182, Suite B, Franklin, Louisiana requests a residency variance to obtain a 2027 Full Liquor Permit.

F. Shayla Anderson, owner of Stable Lounge, LLC, leasee of Columbia Talmore, Jr., property owner located at 300 Bosco Road, Jeanerette, Louisiana, requests a residency variance to obtain a 2027 Full Liquor Permit.

G. G.R. Rupani, owner of Hwy. 90 Casino, LLC, formally Jubilee Casino at Burns Point located at 1032 Hwy. 317, Franklin, Louisiana, requests a residency variance to obtain a 2027 Full Liquor Permit.

16 – ADJOURNMENT

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.

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