

**ST LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m.**

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, convened in a special session on this 17th day of March, 2010, at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Glenn Stout. Members present were Jerry Red, Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville and Glenn Stout, Chairman.

#1 - Condolences were requested to be sent to the families of the following deceased members: Jerry Red requested a letter be sent to the family of Sidney Bertrand; Albert Hollier requested letters sent on behalf of Parral Schexneider, John R. "Bobby" Smith, Larry J. Guidry, Larentine F. Meullion, Aubrey Julius Wyble and Nita Taylor; Jimmie Edwards requested a letter be sent to the family of Howard Darbonne (services by Quirk & Sons); Gary Courville requested letters sent to the families of Brady Courville and Ronald Savoie (both services by Quirk & Sons).

#2 - A motion was made by Albert Hollier and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine to approve condolences. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. Absent: Fekisha Miller. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#3 - Lindaree Ory of 1010 Chretien Pt. Rd. of Sunset, addressed the Council regarding being appointed to the St. Landry Parish Historical Development Commission.

#4 - Tommy DeJean of 320 Shady Oak, addressed the Council regarding being appointed to the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission.

#5 - Sabrina Ellis of 318 Kim Dr. of Melville, addressed the Council regarding being appointed to the board of District No. 5 Waterworks Commission.

#6 - Melvin Bradley of 114 Old Spanish Rd., addressed the Council regarding thanks for passing an ordinance regarding trash dumping and pick-up in his area.

#7 - Toni Fontenot of 280 Swampland Alley of Washington, addressed the Council regarding bad road conditions on Water Tower Road and Country Hills Rd.

#8 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Hurlin Dupre to approve the minutes of the regular council meetings held January 20, 2010, and February 17, 2010, and the special meeting held March 1, 2010. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. Absent: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

Parish President's Report:

#9 - Roxsan Godeaux and Latonya Morrison Frank addressed the Council regarding Community Development projects being offered to business owners around the parish.

#10 - Tammy Lamonte, Manager of the Delta Grand, addressed the Council regarding what the Delta Grand offers to the community.

#11 - Don Menard requested a resolution to support efforts to invest grant money received for repairs after hurricanes Gustave and Ike, in much needed housing programs. The resolution would be presented to the Opelousas City Council requesting they assume responsibility of their portion of the Louisiana Recovery Authority Grant.

#12 - A motion was made by Albert Hollier and seconded by Jerry Red to approve a resolution requesting that Opelousas City Council assume responsibility of their portion of the Louisiana Recovery

Authority Grant. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#13 - Mr. Menard requested approval of three intergovernmental agreements with St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal district on one million dollars of funding provided for the purchase of equipment. An agreement is needed on the acceptance of equipment that was purchased with those funds and acknowledgement that St. Landry Parish is part owner of the equipment. An agreement is needed on the \$170,000 received from Solid Waste Disposal District for the purpose of putting materials on the parish roads, municipal streets and drainage improvements.

#14 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Hurlin Dupre to authorize Don Menard to enter into the following intergovernmental agreement with St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District:

Whereas, both District and Parish are public bodies and political subdivisions of the State; and

Whereas, R.S. 33:1321, et seq., allows for the entering into cooperative agreements between such entities; and

Whereas, revenues derived from a parish wide sales tax provides for the cost of collection and disposal of solid waste in St. Landry Parish and the management thereof,

Whereas, the Parish may have unique or specific needs related to solid waste management that could include but is not limited to collection, transportation, disposal, abatement, trash control, recycling and testing, and

Whereas, the District desires to provide funding to Parish to assist with those solid waste management activities, and

Whereas, the District has allocated the sum of One million and no/100 (\$1,000,000) Dollars to be divided amongst the municipalities and parish government within St. Landry Parish, and

Whereas, Parish has been authorized by District to receive the sum of \$1,532 of surplus funds as approved by resolution of the District at the Special Meeting held September 18, 2008 in addition to the use of equipment previously arranged and

Whereas, both parties deem this is in their best interest and the interest of their constituents to enter into this cooperative agreement;

Now Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

1. The District has set aside for Parish the sum of \$1,532.
2. The Parish proposes to conduct litter abatement activities at an estimated cost of \$1,532 and provide evidence thereof.
3. Under no circumstances will the District pay to the Municipality more than the sum of \$1,532.
4. For the purposes of notices under this agreement, the parties nominate the following:

St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District

Katry Martin, Executive Director

PO Box 610

Washington, LA 70589

Parish

Don Menard, President

PO Drawer 1550

Opelousas, LA 70571-1550

Both parties verify that this agreement has been approved by ordinance or resolution of its governing body at a regular or specially called meeting.

The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. Absent: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#15 - A motion was made by Jerry Red and seconded by Albert Hollier to authorize Don Menard to sign an intergovernmental agreement as follows with St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District:

Whereas, both Lender and Borrower are public bodies and political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana; and

Whereas, R.S. 33:1321, et seq., allows the entering of cooperative agreements between such entities with the purpose of encouragement of greater economy and efficiency in the operation of local services; and

Whereas, both parties desire and seek to remove solid waste, debris and refuse from the Parish of St. Landry in an economic and efficient manner: and  
Whereas, the requirement of debris, refuse and garbage collection and removal is continuously needed throughout the Parish of St. Landry, and  
Whereas, Act 1249 of the 1999 Session of the Louisiana Legislature authorized District to use surplus funds derived from fees collected from persons or political subdivisions for the disposal of solid waste generated outside the boundaries of the District for the purpose of improving and resurfacing parish roads and municipal streets and drainage improvements incidental thereto, and  
Whereas, Act 1249 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature allows the District to adopt rules governing the disbursement of such funds prior to any disbursements; and  
Whereas, the District has allocated the funds to be divided amongst the municipalities and parish government within St. Landry Parish, and  
Whereas, Louisiana Civil Code Article 2891, et seq., allows parties to contract for the loan of certain items which may be used by the borrower and returned at a later date.  
Whereas, both parties verify that this agreement has been approved by ordinance or resolution of its governing body at a regular or specially called meeting, and  
Whereas, both parties deem this in their best interest and the interest of their constituents to enter into this cooperative agreement.

The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#16 - A motion was made by Albert Hollier and seconded by Jimmie Edwards to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District as follows:

Whereas, both District and Parish are public bodies and political subdivisions of the State; and  
Whereas, R.S. 33:1321, et seq., allows for the entering into cooperative agreements between such entities; and  
Whereas, Act 1249 of the 1999 Session of the La. Legislature authorized District to use surplus funds derived from fees collected from persons or political sub-divisions for the disposal of solid waste generated outside the boundaries of the District for the purpose of improving and resurfacing parish roads and municipal streets and drainage improvements incidental thereto, and  
Whereas, Act 1249 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature allows the District to adopt rules governing the disbursement of such funds prior to any disbursements; and  
Whereas, the District has allocated funds to be divided amongst the municipalities and parish government within St. Landry Parish, and  
Whereas, Parish has been authorized by District to receive the sum of \$170,000.00 of surplus funds as authorized by Act 1249 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Legislature, and  
Whereas, both parties deem this is in their best interest and the interest of their constituents to enter into this cooperative agreement;

Now Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

1. The District has set aside for Parish the sum of \$170,000. This entire amount will be provided as a reimbursement to the Parish.
2. Parish agrees to use these funds only for the purposes of "acquiring materials, supplies and equipment and contracting for improving and resurfacing parish roads and municipal streets and drainage improvements incidental thereto."
3. Parish agrees to request reimbursements and provide evidence of qualified expenditures as listed in section 2.
4. Under no circumstances will the District pay to the Parish more than \$170,000.
5. For the purposes of notices under this agreement, the parties nominate the following:

St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District  
Katrly Martin, Executive Director  
PO Box 610  
Washington, LA 70589

Parish  
Don Menard, President  
PO Drawer 1550  
Opelousas, LA 70571-1550

Both parties verify that this agreement has been approved by ordinance or resolution of its governing body at a regular or specially called meeting.

In witness whereof, the parties have executed this Agreement on the dates submitted next to their signatures.

The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#17- Paved road priority and gravel road inventory lists were distributed for the Council's review. The lists are currently in alphabetical order and will later be reissued by ranking and by district order. Jerry Red noted that Alice Street should be added to the list.

#18 - A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Jimmie Edwards to approve the Parish President's Report. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#19 - The completed Public Works Report for February 2010 was present for the council's review. Tim Marks recalled a variance that was approved by the Council for St. Landry Land Holding to construct residential home sites. Final approval on the plat of survey was requested.

#20 - A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Jimmie Edwards to grant final approval to the plat of survey for a variance previously granted to St. Landry Land Holding to construct four home sites, tracks 1B through 1E for each owner of the property to construct a residential home for personal use. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#21 - A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine to accept the recommendation of the Planning Department to grant approval on an amendment to the plat-of-survey showing the re-subdivision of lot 4 of Elizabeth Heights into lots 4A and 4B. The re-subdivision of lots meets specification according to the parish code of ordinances. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#22 - Pam Gautreau noted that Hypolite Miller Road was not included on the paved road priority list.

#23 - A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Albert Hollier to accept the Public Works Report. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#24 - A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Dexter Brown to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with St. Landry Parish School Board to start a ball park in the Lawtell Community. A legal description of the property is needed and the school board must create an intergovernmental agreement as well. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#25 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Albert Hollier to forward a letter of objection to congressional legislators regarding local government maintaining levees around the parish. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#26 - A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine to table the decision on a request to lease the Delta Grand until the Historical Development Commission is appointed in order to allow them the opportunity to have input on what the Delta Grand will be used for.

#27 - A sub-motion was made by Jerry Red and seconded by Fekisha Miller to approve the Act of Lease between St. Landry Parish Govt. and Our Savior's Church for a one year lease. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards. NAYS: Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. ABSENT: None. And the motion became the main motion.

As the main motion, the vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: Kenneth Vidrine, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown. ABSTAIN: Ronald Buschel. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#28 - A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine to appoint Thomas Dejean to serve on the St. Landry Parish Tourist Commission. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#29 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Hurlin Dupre to appoint Herbert Walker to serve on the St. Landry Parish Agricultural Arena Authority for a five term to begin 1-18-2010 and end 01-18-2015. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: Jerry Red, Leon Robinson. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#30 - A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Albert Hollier to reappoint Gregg Cormier to serve on Fire District No. 4. The two-year term of service will run from 12-31-2009 through 12-31-2011. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#31 - A motion was made by Gary Courville and seconded by Pam Gautreau to appoint Aaron Frank McGee to replace the deceased Harvey Gill as a Commissioner for Hospital District No. 1 (MOOSA). The term will expire 12-08-2016. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: Jay Guidry. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#32 - A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Hurlin Dupre to approve the trail ride application submitted by Charles Rue and Washington Riders for an event March 26, 27 and 28, 2010. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#33 - A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Dexter Brown to approve the trail ride application submitted by Paula Menard and Cankton Volunteer Fire Dept. for an event April 16, 17 and 18, 2010. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#34 - A motion was made by Albert Hollier and seconded by Jay Guidry to refund a \$200.00 deposit to Saddle Tramp Riding Club due to no damages found after event dated February 14, 2010. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#35 - A motion was made by Jerry Red and seconded by Pam Gautreau to purchase a legal review service from Municipal Code Corporation for the quoted sum of \$2,100.

#36 - A sub-motion was made by Albert Hollier to purchase the full re-codification from Municipal Code Corporation for the quoted sum of \$13,000.00. This motion was withdrawn.

The vote for Jerry Red's motion to purchase a legal review was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#37 - The Council members utilized a ballot which listed the names of all applicants of the Historical Development Commission. Each council member chose eight names and the top eight applicants were appointed to serve on the Historical Development Commission. The chairman announced the top eight applicants to be Estelle Perrault, LaVonya Malveaux, Nada Manuel, Edward Dubuisson, Charles Ross, Michael Dupre, Dana Reed and Lindaree Ory.

A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Albert Hollier to approve the eight applicants appointed to serve as members of the Historical Development Commission. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#38 - A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Jimmie Edwards that an ordinance be requested stating the written ballot method utilized in this meeting be used by the Council for making appointments to boards in all cases where the number of applications received exceeds the number of appointments to be made. This ordinance was requested for introduction on April 21, 2010. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#39 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Jerry Red to over-ride the Parish President's veto on Ordinance No. 2010-001. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Pam Gautreau. NAYS: Fekisha Miller, Albert Hollier, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Gary Courville. ABSTAIN: Jimmy Edwards. ABSENT: None. This motion failed due to there not being a two-thirds vote of the Council.

#40 - A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Pam Gautreau to introduce the following:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2010-001**

An ordinance creating Waterworks District No. 5 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana; describing and defining the boundaries thereof, designating the governing authority thereof, and providing for other details in connection therewith.

The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Gary Courville. NAYS: Hurlin Dupre. ABSTAIN: Jimmie Edwards. ABSENT: None. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#41 - A motion was made by Albert Hollier and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine to adopt the following ordinance:

**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2009-008  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES  
ESTABLISHING FRANCHISE FEES FOR CABLE AND VIDEO SERVICE PROVIDERS**

**An Ordinance setting the franchise fee to be paid by those entities providing cable or video service within the Parish's unincorporated limits under a state-granted franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto.**

**WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008, codified at LSA-RS. 45:1361 et seq., any person or entity desiring to provide cable or video services within the Parish of St. Landry may do so by obtaining a state-issued certificate of franchise authority;**

**WHEREAS, to the provisions of LSA-RS. 45:1366, the holder of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority for cable or video service is required to pay a franchise fee to a Parish in which it operates upon the passage of an ordinance by the Parish setting such a fee;**

WHEREAS, there are persons or entities which operate or desire to operate cable or video services within the Parish's unincorporated limits.

BE IT THEREFORE ordained by the Government of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, that all persons or entities providing cable or video services to the citizens residing in the unincorporated limits of the Parish of St. Landry pursuant to a state-issued certificate of franchise authority as provided by LSA-RS. 45:1361 et seq. shall, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-RS. 45:1366, pay the Parish of St. Landry a franchise fee equal to *(an amount of 5%)* of the cable or video service provider's gross revenues, as that term is defined by the "Consumer Choice for Television Act of 2008," derived from operations within the Parish's unincorporated limits and areas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, except those approving any cable or video franchise agreement in force and effect between St. Landry Parish and any cable or video service provider.

This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

<u>Parish Council</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Jerry L. Red, Jr.	x			
Leon E. Robinson	x			
Fekisha Miller	x			
Kenneth Vidrine	x			
Ronald E. Buschel	x			
Hurlin Dupre				x
Albert Hollier	x			
Pam Gautreau	x			
Glenn Stout				x
Dexter Brown	x			
Jay Guidry	x			
Jimmie Edwards			x	
Gary Courville	x			

And the ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

#42 - A motion was made by Hurlin Dupre and seconded by Albert Hollier to adopt the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2005-0009**

Amend Ordinance No. 2005-0009 to include the following street(s):

1. Belmont Drive, Opelousas

Amend Ordinance 2005-0009 of the Parish Ordinances titled "An Ordinance of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances to Establish Rules and Regulations for Erection and Maintenance of Speed Bumps as a Traffic Control Device within the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana" to add the following section:

**Streets and Roads to have Speed Bumps Installed:**

1. Belmont Drive, Opelousas.

The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Fekisha Miller, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Kenneth Vidrine, Jimmie Edwards. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#43 - A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Gary Courville to authorize Andrea West to seek the opinion of the Attorney General regarding the management of nutria on SLEIDD property which is currently being leased to Wal-Mart. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Fekisha Miller. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#44 - Mr. Menard stated that the request for a resolution authorizing St. Landry Parish Govt. and Public Works to enter SLEIDD property to manage nutria for reasons of protection of public property, nuisance, potential health, vegetation & environmental issues be pulled from the agenda.

#45 - Ms. Andrea West presented the Litigation Report.

- The project manager of Louisiana Land Trust informed the Parish of a way to put demolished properties owned by the parish back in economic life where taxes can be collected on them. Ms. West requested a resolution which would authorize Ms. West to get properties appraised and then turn them over to Louisiana Land Trust, who will sell properties.

#46 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Jay Guidry to authorize Andrea West and St. Landry Parish Govt. to have five properties appraised for fair market values and then turned over to Louisiana Land Trust for sales to be conducted. Any properties not sold would be auctioned off at the fair market value. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville, Leon Robinson, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red. NAYS: None. ABSENT: Fekisha Miller. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#47 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Jerry Red to modify the agenda to move the executive session to the end of the agenda. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Fekisha Miller. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#48 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Gary Courville that the minutes of the March 1, 2010, Public Works Committee Meeting be adopted. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Fekisha Miller. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#49 - A motion was made by Albert Hollier and seconded by Dexter Brown to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2010, Administrative Finance Meeting. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Fekisha Miller. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#50 - A motion was made by Ronald Buschel and seconded by Jay Guidry to enter into executive session. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Kenneth Vidrine, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Fekisha Miller, Hurlin Dupre. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#51 - A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Albert Hollier to return to Regular Session. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Fekisha Miller. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#52 - A motion was made by Gary Courville and seconded by Jimmie Edwards to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of Eunice for a period of five years for payments of \$20,000.00 a year in return for the dismissal of a lawsuit regarding prisoner jail expenses. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Leon Robinson, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Jerry Red, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry, Jimmie Edwards, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT FROM VOTING: Fekisha Miller. And the motion was declared adopted this 17th day of March, 2010.

#53 - A motion was made by Albert Hollier and seconded by Jay Guidry to adjourn.