

**AGENDA**  
**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**REGULAR MEETING—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009—6:00 P.M.**  
**ST. LANDRY PARISH COURTHOUSE, 118 S. COURT ST.**  
**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ROOM # 132**  
**OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & INVOCATION**  
by Councilman and Chaplin Jerry Red, Jr.

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. CONDOLENCES**

**V. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:**

- I. Jackson Burson, Jr., requests an executive session.
- James Bellard.

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Meeting date May 20, 2009.**

**VII. SPECIAL BUSINESS:**

- 722 Clarence Cormier Road – vote on demolition of building.
- Final approval for the following subdivisions:
  - Bridgewood Village of Dist. 9, Lots 1 thru 10; Frontages on Tom Schexnayder Rd.; Section 145, T-7-S, R-4-E; St. Landry Parish; Margaret Faye C. Lavergne Owner/Developer.
  - Sunnyside Estates of Dist. 4; Lots 3 thru 13; Frontages on Raiders & Creek Rd.; Section 42, T-5-S, R-2-E; St. Landry Parish; Akeen Khalif, Owner/Developer.
  - Bollich Estates of Dist. 1; Lots 1 thru 10; Frontages on Fontenot Road; Section 42, T-6-S, R-2-E; St. Landry Parish; Kirk Bollick, Owner.
- Nuisance law regarding blackberry bush in District 9.
- Resolution requesting support of the charitable efforts of Marlon Haynes and M&J Testing – holding a fundraiser for educational scholarships and hunger.
- Discuss Planning Committee meetings schedule to be changed to first Monday of each month, taking place immediately before committee meetings, before 6:00.
- Council Chairman to appoint two Council members to sit on the Planning Committee
- Fire District 7 Commissioners – reappoint 3 Commissioners – James Curt Richard (Lemoyen Area), Hals Beard (Rosa Area) and Louis Fogleman (Big Cane Area) for terms beginning 12/31/2008 and ending 12/31/2010.
- Publishing of Minutes in the official journal.

**VIII. PARISH PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

**IX. PUBLIC WORKS REPORT**

**X. ORDINANCES TO BE ADOPTED:**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-005**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ESTABLISH**  
**ROAD IMPROVEMENTS FOR TAXING DISTRICT NO. 9**

WHEREAS, the St. Landry Parish Council has considered that Road District 9(1-11A) has a taxing district and funds have been set aside for such road improvements;

WHEREAS, the tax payers of Road District 9(1-11A) have approved the taxes for such road improvements;

WHEREAS, the parish public works department has examined the following roads and has named the roads listed below as priority in line for repairs;

WHEREAS, pursuant to a motion adopted by the St. Landry Parish Council in a meeting held on April 15, 2009, by a vote as follows:

Yeas: Jerry Red, Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Ronald Bushel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Pam Gautreau, Glenn Stout, Dexter Brown, Jay Guidry and Gary Courville. Nays: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Jimmy Edwards.

THEREFORE, it is hereby established that the following road improvements be made for the District 9 Taxing District all costs of which to be paid by Road District No. 9(1-11A):

<b>ROAD NAME</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED IMPROVEMENTS</b>
<b>Old Spanish Trail</b>	<b>2,112 ft.</b>	<b>Patch &amp; Overlay</b>
<b>Andre’ Martin Road</b>	<b>1,050 ft.</b>	<b>Patch &amp; Overlay</b>
<b>Willis Drive</b>	<b>1,005 ft.</b>	<b>Patch &amp; Overlay</b>
<b>Santa Maria Drive</b>	<b>870 ft.</b>	<b>Patch &amp; Overlay</b>
<b>Avenue of Acadiana</b>	<b>528 ft.</b>	<b>Patch &amp; Overlay</b>
<b>Mayflower Drive</b>	<b>820 ft.</b>	<b>Patch &amp; Overlay</b>
<b>Country Ridge Road</b>	<b>1,584 ft.</b>	<b>Patch &amp; Overlay</b>
<b>Meadow Run Road</b>	<b>1,815 ft.</b>	<b>Patch &amp; Overlay</b>
<b>Linwood Loop</b>	<b>2,935 ft.</b>	<b>Patch &amp; Overlay</b>
<b>Ovey Benoit Road</b>	<b>3,570 ft.</b>	<b>Patch &amp; Overlay</b>

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-006  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES  
ENACTING LOAD LIMITS ON PARISH ROADS**

Load Limits—Generally.

No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle or any other type of vehicle which exceeds five (5) tons on the following roads in the Parish of St. Landry:

- Herbert Ortego Road
- Gulino Road

**ORDINANCE NO. 2009-007  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES  
ESTABLISHING PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL  
ACCESS PROGRAMMING BY CABLE OR VIDEO SERVICE PROVIDERS**

An Ordinance requiring the payment of public, educational, and governmental access programming support to the Parish of St. Landry by cable or video service providers operating within the Parish’s unincorporated limits under a state-issued certificate of franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect hereto.

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, the Parish of St. Landry has requested those entities providing cable or video services within the unincorporated limits of the Parish of St. Landry to provide public, educational, and governmental access programming, streams, or channels (“PEG”) and desires to collect PEG access support from these cable or video service providers pursuant to the provisions of LSA-RS. 45:1370;

BE IT THEREFORE ordained by the Government of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, that pursuant to the provisions of LSA-RS. 45:1361, providers of cable or video services holding a state-issued certificate of franchise authority as provided in LSA-RS. 45:1361 et seq and operating within the Parish’s municipal limits shall pay to the Parish of St. Landry an amount equal to one half percent (½ %) of the 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.

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.

**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 up to 5%, to be determined by St. Landry Parish*) 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.

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 2009-009**

#### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE ST. LANDRY PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING THE PERMIT FOR THE USE OF MUNICIPALE PROPERTY BY CABLE AND VIDEO SERVICE PROVIDERS**

An Ordinance requiring a permit for use of municipal property for business operations in the Parish of St. Landry; requiring the provision of certain information prior to issuance of such permit; and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of LSA-RS. 33:1236, LSA-RS. 45:1361 et seq, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, the Parish of St. Landry (herein referred to as "the Parish") recognizes its right, duty, and obligation to regulate and maintain the integrity and safety of the Parish's property and rights-of-way;

WHEREAS, there are persons or entities which utilize and desire to utilize the Parish's property and rights-of-way to conduct business operations, including but not limited to the provision of telecommunication, internet, electrical, cable, water, gas, or other services or products (hereinafter referred to as "Business Operations");

WHEREAS, the Parish makes and adopts the following findings and purposes:

- 1) The Parish recognizes that it holds its property and the rights-of-way within its geographical boundaries as an asset in trust for its citizens. The Parish and other public entities have invested millions of dollars in public funds to acquire, build, and maintain the rights-of-way. It also recognizes that some persons, by placing their equipment in the rights-of-way and charging the citizens of the parish for goods and services delivered thereby, are profiting from their use of this property held by the Parish for the public good;
- 2) The Parish's rights-of-way are owned or held by the Parish primarily for the purpose of pedestrian and vehicular passage and for the Parish's provision of essential public services; and public health services, including sanitary sewer, water, and storm drainage services (together, "Public Uses");
- 3) Public Uses should in all cases be considered and treated as the dominant and preminent uses of public property and rights-of-way;
- 4) All other uses of public rights-of-way, including use for the provision of Business Operations, must be subordinate to Public Uses;

- 5) In order to provide for the health, safety, and well being of its citizens, as well as to ensure the structural integrity of its rights-of-way and the Parish owned facilities located therein, the Parish strives to keep its rights-of-way in a state of good repair and free from unnecessary encumbrances;
- 6) Right-of-way obstructions and deterioration disrupt the flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic and a source of frustration for merchants, business owners and the general population;
- 7) The Louisiana legislature enacted Act 433 of 2008, codified as LSA-RS. 45:1361-1378 as the "Consumer Choice for Television Act," which provides for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority for cable and video services. In LSA-RS. 45:1374, the legislature reserved to local government certain authority to regulate the holder of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority including the Parish's lawful exercise of its police powers; and,
- 8) In order for the Parish to properly protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, to enhance the Public Uses, and manage and maintain its property, it is appropriate and necessary that the Parish obtain and maintain current, accurate information concerning the location, construction, installation, and maintenance of structures, facilities, and equipment occupying Parish property for Business Operations ("System").

BE IT THEREFORE ordained by the Government of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, that no person or entity may enter upon, traverse, either above ground or below, or otherwise utilize any property, servitude, or other property right, owned, leased, possessed, or controlled by the Parish (herein referred to as ("Parish Property")) for the conduct of Business Operations without first being issued a permit to enter Parish Property for Business Operations as more fully set forth hereafter:

- 1) Location of any System for Business Operations within Parish Property without a valid permit from the Parish pursuant to this Ordinance presents a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the Parish's citizens and their property and is expressly forbidden;
- 2) The Parish recognizes and reserves any and all rights available to it to regulate any Parish Property;
- 3) The granting of any Parish license, permit, or other requirement for doing business within the Parish shall not be construed as authorizing any such person or entity the right to utilize Parish Property for the conduct of Business Operations;
- 4) Any person or entity desiring to operate a System occupying Parish Property ("Applicant") shall make a written request to the Parish for a permit, which shall include the following information:
  - a) Name, address, telephone number, and contact person of the person or entity making the request;
  - b) Necessary corporate information, if applicable;
  - c) Name, address, email address, and home, office, and cell telephone numbers of a person with authority to act on behalf of the Applicant in case of emergency;
  - d) Description of the proposed activity;
  - e) Identification of the Parish Property which Applicant's System will occupy. Said information shall include the following:
    - i) Map drawn to scale of the location of all of Applicant's System presently occupying Parish Property;
    - ii) Inventory of all equipment, structures, and facilities comprising Applicant's System occupying Parish Property; and,
    - iii) Description of all anticipated construction, major maintenance, and major installation activities which shall include the specific locations and the beginning and ending dates of all projects to be commenced during the next calendar year; and the tentative locations and beginning and ending dates for all projects contemplated for the two year period following the next calendar year.
  - f) Proof of comprehensive general liability insurance covering and affecting the Applicant's Business Operations occupying Parish Property. Applicant shall notify the Parish of

cancellation of such policy(ies) at least thirty (30) days in advance of such cancellation; and,

- g) Name of all contractors acting or working on behalf of Applicant within Parish Property along with the name and home, office, and cell telephone numbers of a person with authority to act on behalf of the contractor in case of emergency.
- 5) Upon provision of all of the information required by Section (4), the Parish shall issue a permit allowing the Applicant/Permittee to enter Parish Property to conduct Business Operations in accordance with the specific information provided to the Parish by the Applicant/Permittee;
  - 6) Standard provisions of each permit granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall include the following:
    - a) Conditions of Occupancy: The System shall be located so as to cause minimum interference with the Public Uses use of Parish Property and with the rights and reasonable convenience of property owners who own property that adjoins Parish Property;
    - b) Restoration of Public Ways: If, during the course of the Permittee's construction, installation, or maintenance of the System, there occurs a disturbance of any Parish Property by the Permittee, the Permittee shall replace and restore such Parish Property to a condition reasonably comparable to the condition of the Parish Property existing immediately prior to such disturbance;
    - c) Relocation at Request of the Parish: If the Parish shall lawfully elect to vacate, relocate, abandon, alter, reconstruct, or change any Parish Property, the Permittee, upon thirty (30) days written notice by the Parish via certified mail to the Permittee, shall remove, relay, and relocate its structure, equipment, and facilities at its own expense. Should the Permittee refuse or fail to remove System within thirty (30) days after written notification, the Parish shall have the right to remove the component parts of the System and charge the Permittee for the costs of removal;
    - d) Relocation at Request of Third Party: The Permittee shall, on the request of any person holding a lawful building moving permit, protect, support, raise, lower, temporarily disconnect, relocate in or remove from any Parish Property, as necessary, any property of the Permittee provided: (i) the expense of such is paid by said person benefiting from the relocation, including, if required by the Permittee, making such payment in advance; and (ii) the Permittee is given reasonable advance written notice to prepare for such changes. For purposes of this Section, "reasonable advance written notice" shall be no less than thirty (30) days in the event of a temporary relocation, and no less than one hundred twenty (120) days for a permanent relocation; and,
    - e) Interference with Use of Right-of-Way: When working within Parish Property, Permittee shall not unreasonably interfere with Public Uses of said Parish Property and the safety, health, and convenience of the public in the public's use thereof for ordinary travel.
  - 7) No less than three (3) business days prior to commencement of construction, installation, or maintenance activities within Parish Property, the Permittee shall notify the Parish of the specific locations and beginning and ending dates of said construction, installation, or maintenance project and shall provide current, accurate contact information for both the Permittee and the contractor as outlined in Section (4). Upon receipt of this notification, the Parish shall determine whether the proposed construction, installation, or maintenance activities shall pose an unreasonable interference with Public Uses. If the Parish determines the proposed activity presents no such unreasonable interference, it shall issue the Permittee a notice to proceed. If the Permittee receives no written notification from the Parish within twenty-four (24) hours of the proposed commencement of activities, the proposed activities may be deemed approved. This Section shall not apply to emergency repair projects or utility service extension projects which the Permittee could not have anticipated;
  - 8) The Permittee shall keep all of the information required by Section (4) current at all times by immediately providing the Parish written notice of changes;
  - 9) Any person or entity; 1) whose System occupies Parish Property for Business Operations without obtaining the permit required in this Ordinance; 2) who fails to provide the seventy-two (72) hour notice prior to commencement of construction, installation, or maintenance activities as required in Section 6; 3) who fails to maintain current, accurate information required by Section (4) concerning any System occupying Parish Property may have any

permit granted pursuant to this Ordinance revoked and may be denied future authorization for construction, installation, or maintenance activities for a period of two (2) years; and,

- 10) Any violation of this Ordinance shall afford the Parish the full range of remedies available under any applicable law or regulation including the levying of fines. The election of one or more remedies shall not be construed as a waiver of any other legal and/or equitable remedy including, but not limited to the Parish's right to seek injunctive relief, damages, and attorney's fees as the law might allow.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all ordinances and resolution 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.

#### **XI. ORDINANCES TO BE INTRODUCED:**

- Summary No. 010 OR – An Ordinance of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances: Regulations for Residential Fences
- Summary No. 011 OR - An Ordinance of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances setting the speed limit on Don Guilbeau Road at 30 mph for the length of the road and 15 mph near the curves.
- Summary No. 012 OR- An Ordinance of the St. Landry Parish Code of Ordinances to abandon Hicks Rd. at a total measuring of 630 feet beginning at the point intersecting La. Hwy 71 and ending at a point intersecting Hudspeth Ln.

#### **XII. ORDINANCES TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- Installation of speed bumps on Veterans Drive. Review surveys received.

#### **XIII. RESOLUTIONS**

- **Summary No. 031 RS** – A Resolution approving the holding of an election in Dist. No. 4 Public Works Commission of St. Landry Parish, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, October 17, 2009, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein.

#### **XIV. LITIGATION REPORT**

#### **XV. COMMITTEE MINUTES:**

- Approval of Public Works and Administrative Finance Committee Minutes

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, June 1, 2009 @ 6:00 P.M.  
ST. LANDRY PARISH COURTHOUSE, 118 S. COURT ST.  
ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING ROOM #132  
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA**

**MINUTES**

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Ronald Buschel;
  2. Chairman Buschel requested roll call;  
**PRESENT: Fekisha Miller, Kenneth Vidrine, Glenn Stout, Jay Guidry, Jimmy Edwards, Ronald Buschel, Chairman and Leon Robinson, Ex-Officio.**
- Council Chaplin Jerry Red, Jr., led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation;
3. Chairman Buschel asked for information regarding abandonment of Lynn Robin Road. Tim Marks, Public Works Director, responded that time must be allowed to receive responses from heirs of properties adjoining to Lynn Robin Road. Mr. Marks suggested sending out letters of no-objection to heirs of property on Lynn Robin Road in order to notify them of the request for abandonment.
  4. A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Glenn Stout to send letters to property owners and heirs regarding no-objection to the abandonment of Lynn Robin Road. The letters should request responses within 30 days and be sent via U.S. Postal Service, certified mail. Without opposition, this motion was passed.

5. A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Jay Guidry to forward to the full Council final approval of Bridgewood Village Subdivision; Lots 1 thru 10; Frontages on Tom Schexnayder Road; Section 145, T-7-S, R-4-E; St. Landry Parish; Margaret Faye C. Lavergne Owner/Developer. Without objection, this motion will be forwarded to the full council.
6. A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Jay Guidry to forward to the full Council final approval of Sunnyside Estates Subdivision; Lots 3 thru 13; Frontages on Raiders & Creek Road; Section 42, T-5-S, R-2-E; St. Landry Parish; Akeen Khalif, Owner/Developer. Without objection, this motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
7. A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Jay Guidry to forward to the full council final approval of Bollich Estates; Lots 1 thru 10; Frontages on Fontenot Road; Section 42, T-6-S, R-2-E; St. Landry Parish, LA.; Kirk Bollick, Owner. Without objection, this motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
8. Mr. Tim Marks shared information with the Committee that he has communicated with the pipeline company regarding plans to clean and make necessary road repairs of damages caused by the company's equipment during their use of the roadways while working in the parish.
9. Jay Guidry requested a survey be done on the cleaning of ditches along Lee St.
10. Fekisha Miller questioned the schedule of the beaver trapper. Mr. Marks responded that the trapper's schedule is temporarily two days a week so that he is available to work with road crews on patching jobs. Should a need come up for him to return to beaver trapping four days a week, his schedule will change as needed.
11. Ronald Buschel reported that with the bridge on LA10 being out has detoured traffic to Sam Yander Road. He stated that this road is a parish road and traffic should be detoured to a state route. Sam Yander Rd. is a smooth blacktop road and cars are travelling at too high a speed on the road. Mr. Buschel requested speed bumps be installed. Mr. Marks advised that petitions must be sent out and that he would conduct a survey on the road to assure that specifications for speed bumps are met. Mr. Marks will forward the petition to the Council Clerk. A letter of no-objection must also be sent out to the emergency response agencies and the approval process must be done by ordinance, advised Mr. Marks.
12. A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Jay Guidry to accept the Public Works report. Without objection, the Public Works report was accepted.
13. Hurlin Dupre questioned the filling of a hole on the Old Hwy 190 Bridge. Mr. Marks replied that although it has been filled, the culverts have collapsed. Mr. Marks suggested some type of steel pipe be installed in order to repair this problem. He reported that this problem is maintained on a weekly basis.
14. Pam Gautreau reported requests of residents on Curlys Rd. for gravel and culverts at the corner of Chretien Point and Curlys Rd. A resident of Suncan Rd. reported a coke machine sitting in a cooley needing to be picked up and culverts needing cleaning near Suncan and Kernis Huual Roads. Mr. Herman Stanford of Choctaw Drive complained of gravel in his yard.
15. Dexter Brown reported a bag of waste that needs to be picked up at the corner of Wisdom Road and Nelson.
16. Jay Guidry requested patchwork for Langlinais Road and Blossom Road.
17. Jerry Red requested patchwork on St. Bertrand Drive.
18. A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Jimmie Edwards that Mr. Burson's request to be placed on the next council meeting agenda be brought before the Administrative Finance Committee. With no objection, this motion will be brought before the Administrative Finance Committee.
19. Fekisha Miller asked if there was any possibility to have some nonviolent offenders employed by Public Works to help the road crews with their work. Mr. Marks responded that this had been attempted in the past and it was not a success.
20. A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Jimmie Edwards to accept the Parish President's report. With no objection, the Parish President's Report was accepted.
21. A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine to discuss before the full council and legal advisor, a problem in his neighborhood concerning a blackberry bush being a nuisance. He

requested letters be written on this matter in order to end the debate. With no objection, this motion will be forwarded to the full council.

22. Fekisha Miller shared copies of a drafted fence nuisance ordinance and requested feedback from the committee.
23. Marlon Haynes, CEO of M&J Testing, addressed the council. The company is holding a charity auction on June 19, 2009, at 7p.m. at the Hilton Hotel in Lafayette. Proceeds will be used for educational scholarships and feeding the hungry in our community. He invited the council members to attend.  
  
Jerry Red requested a resolution of support from the full council.
24. A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Jimmie Edwards to draft a resolution of support of the charitable efforts of Marlon Haynes and M & J Testing. This resolution is to be presented before the full council. With no objection, this motion will be brought before the full council.
25. Mr. Leon Coston of Mt. Zion Baptist Church addressed the council regarding a gate leading to Mt. Zion Cemetery. The grounds are being damaged by trespassers and Mr. Coston is requesting the committee's approval on a gate being installed at the entrance of the cemetery. Mr. Leon Coston's phone number 337-942-7273
26. A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Jimmie Edwards that the Planning Committee's meeting be held on the first Monday of each month, taking place before the Public Works Committee meeting begins. With no objection, this motion will be forwarded to the full council.
27. A motion was made by Jay Guidry and seconded by Jimmie Edwards that the Chairman of the Council appoints two council members to sit on the Planning Committee, provided it is legal. With no objection, this motion will be brought before the full council.
28. A motion to adjourn was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine.

Submitted by:  
/s/ Ronald Buschel, Chairman

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.  
NOVELLA RICHARD, COUNCIL CLERK

**ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**MONDAY, June 1, 2009**

**Minutes**

1. Meeting was called to order by Committee Chairman, Albert Hollier;
2. Chairman Hollier requested roll call;  
**PRESENT: Jerry Red, Jr., Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville, Albert Hollier, Chairman and Leon Robinson, Ex-Officio.**  
**ABSENT: None.**
3. Jerry Brodhead of Pineville, LA, addressed the council regarding prepaid legal services and identity theft shield.
4. A motion was made by Dexter Brown and seconded by Hurlin Dupre to table any discussion regarding Mr. Brodhead's proposal until Parish President Don Menard has been presented the information. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NO: Jerry Red. ABSENT: None. The motion was accepted.
5. A motion was made by Hurlin Dupre and seconded by Dexter Brown to accept the Parish President's report. Without objection, the Parish President's report was accepted.
6. A motion was made by Hurlin Dupre and seconded by Pam Gautreau to allow I. Jackson Burson, Jr., of Burson Law Office, to address the council in executive session at the next full council meeting, June 17, 2009. With no objection, Mr. Burson will address the full council. With no objection, this motion will be brought before the full council.

7. A motion to adjourn was made by Jerry Red and seconded by Hurlin Dupre.

Submitted by:  
/s/ Albert Hollier, Chairman

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.  
NOVELLA RICHARD, COUNCIL CLERK

XVI. OTHER BUSINESS

XVII. ADJOURNMENT