

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 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, Leon Robinson, Ex-Officio. ABSENT: None.**

Council Chaplin Jerry Red, Jr., led the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation;

3. Tim Marks presented the Public Works Report with a recommendation that the Parish Code of Ordinance designate the listed intersections as three-way stop intersections:

<u>District 2</u>	<u>District 9</u>
McNeese St. & Clover St.	Kenneth Boagni Sr. Dr. & Tillou Andrus Dr.
McNeese St. & Blue St.	
McNeese St. & Leday St.	
McNeese St. & Recard St.	

Mr. Marks noted that due to the requirement of 750 ft. of uninterrupted road, Speed Bumps are not advised.

4. A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine to forward to the full Council the recommendation to amend the Parish Code of Ordinance to designate the intersections of McNeese and Clover Streets, McNeese and Blue Streets, McNeese and Leday Streets, McNeese and Recard Streets and Kenneth Boagni, Sr. and Tillou Andrus Drives as three-way stop intersections.  
Mr. Marks requested that an ordinance be introduced at the next full council meeting on September 16, 2009, and a public hearing to be scheduled for October 21, 2009.  
Without objection, this motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
5. A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Jimmie Edwards to accept the Public Works Report as presented. Without objection, this motion passed.
6. Mr. Ronald Buschel requested an investigation be conducted on the elevation of the curb along Hwy 105 at Pitre Road. The elevation makes it difficult for workers to make turns with trailers attached to their trucks.

A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Jay Guidry to forward to the full Council a request that Mr. Don Menard enter into a cooperative agreement on behalf of the parish between St. Landry Parish and Districts 5 and 6 Road Commissions to correct the curb elevation problem at Hwy 105 and Pitre Road.  
Without objection, this motion will be forwarded to the full Council.

7. Jerry Red requested an investigation at Dynasty Road near Carrington Place. The project has not been completed as planned and culverts have not been installed.
8. Pam Gautreau requested ditches be cleaned at Bearb Road per the request from Gloria Broussard 207-1504.
9. Mr. Merlin Fontenette of 928 Hogan Drive addressed the Public Works Committee regarding flooding on Hogan Drive.

Mr. Tim Marks will find out if this area is zoned inside of City Limits or in the Parish and an attempt to fix this problem will be planned if the Parish has authority.

10. A motion was made by Jimmie Edwards and seconded by Jay Guidry to forward to the full Council the recommendation to condemn properties located at the following addresses:
  - a. 1248 Hwy 749, Opelousas
  - b. 924 St. Mary Street, Eunice
  - c. 1152 Benjamin Street, Opelousas
  - d. 508 Hwy 749, Opelousas
  - e. Bradley St. & Marshall Lane, Eunice
  - f. Spatz Street, Eunice

Without objection, this motion will be forwarded to the full Council.

11. A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Kenneth Vidrine that Tim Marks conduct a safe speed survey on Judson Walsh Drive in response to the request of a speed limit increase from 25 to 35 mph and 15 to 25 mph in the school zone. Confirmation of this road being in the Parish was also requested. Without objection, this motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
12. Response forms have been received from emergency response agencies with no objection to the installation of speed bumps on Magnolia Street. The public hearing will be scheduled October 21, 2009.
13. Discussion on ideas to develop road improvement funds.
14. A motion was made by Glenn Stout and seconded by Fekisha Miller to forward to the full council the recommendation to write a letter of thanks and congratulations to the new business owners of Indian Hills Country Club. Without objection, this motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
15. Discussion on following Robert's Rules of Order in meetings.
16. A motion was made by Kenneth Vidrine and seconded by Jimmie Edwards to adjourn.

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, SEPTEMBER 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, Leon Robinson, Ex-Officio. ABSENT: None.**
3. A motion was made by Dexter Brown and seconded by Gary Courville to request the presence of Mr. Ryan Duplechain, Assessor, at the September 16, 2009, Regular Council Meeting. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. This motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
4. Applications were reviewed for Commission and Drainage District appointments.
5. A motion was made by Gary Courville and seconded by Pam Gautreau to forward to the full Council the recommendation that each council member be allowed to submit one name to sit on a committee to review and update Parish Codes. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. This motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
6. A motion was made by Pam Gautreau and seconded by Dexter Brown to forward to the full Council a recommendation to advertise in the Daily World Newspaper that the Council is seeking volunteers to sit on a committee to review and update Parish Codes. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. This motion will be forwarded to the full Council.
7. Discussion on idea of increasing the number of regular council meetings held monthly.
8. A motion was made by Dexter Brown and seconded by Hurlin Dupre that no action be taken on amending an ordinance to include a set distance nuisance animals should be away from neighboring property lines but that the subject be further researched. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None.
9. A motion was made by Jerry Red and seconded by Dexter Brown to forward to the full Council a recommendation to amend the trail ride ordinance as members see fit with a date of January 2010 for

changes to go into effect. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown. NAYS: Gary Courville. ABSENT: None. This motion will be forwarded to the full Council.

10. A motion was made by Dexter Brown and seconded by Pam Gautreau to forward to the full Council a recommendation to create a Proclamation honoring Deputy Anthony Robert Jr. of the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Department for winning the gold medal at the International Police and Fire Games. The vote was as follows: YEAS: Jerry Red, Hurlin Dupre, Pam Gautreau, Dexter Brown, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSENT: None. This motion will be forwarded to the full Council.

11. A motion was made by Dexter Brown and seconded by Pam Gautreau to adjourn.

Submitted by:

/s/ Albert Hollier, Chairman

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XVI. OTHER BUSINESS

XVII. ADJOURNMENT