

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA
TUESDAY, JULY 17TH, 2007 @ 6:00 P.M.**

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

The Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, convened in a regular session on this 17th day of July 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

With Chairman James Eaglin presiding, the meeting was called to order.

The Chairman James Eaglin requested the Council Clerk to call the roll and the following council members were PRESENT: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville, and James Eaglin, Chairman. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation.

#1 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier, to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council dispenses with the reading of the minutes of June 19th 2007, and further that said minutes be approved as prepared.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#2 – A motion was made by Councilman Keith Miller, seconded by all, that a resolution of condolences be adopted and forwarded to the families of the following: Delores Arnold, Verdie Dartez, Linda "Blackie" Gaspard, Emery J. Marks, Ray Hebert, David Douglas Nelams Sr., Justin Ryan Stevens, Alfred "Sonny" Disotell Jr., Joseph Elie Lalonde, Ray Clay Speyrer, Leonie Devillier, Regis Wyble, Jim Marks, Frenchie Miller, Faye Theriot, Bernadette Davis, Alvin Donatto, John Williams Jr.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#3 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas, to amend the agenda to allow the remanding speakers regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 to continue.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

John Trahan, 208 Muscadine Rd., Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and informed the council that he supports the ordinance being adopted to prevent individual from shooting in his back yard.

Pam Gautreau, 453 Chretien Rd, Sunset, LA 70584, addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and informed the council that she supports this ordinance being adopted to protect her family from injury or bodily harm as a result of individuals negligently discharging a gun and not for the purpose of taking away individual hunting rights.

Darren Benoit, 236 Billeaux Rd, Cankton, LA 70525 addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and informed the council that he oppose the ordinance being adopted.

Sheriff Bobby Guidroz addressed the council regarding Ordinance 1998-5, Racino Distribution, and requested that the council consider amending the ordinance to allow the funds to be allocated to Opelousas City Police Department.

#4 – A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to begin the procedure to amend Ordinance 1998-5, Racino Distribution, to redirect the Sheriff Departments' portion of the Racino funds to the Opelousas City Police Department.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Piccheau" Dupre, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: Ronald Buschel. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#5 – The St. Landry Parish Council held a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on July 17th, 2007 to receive public comment regarding Ordinance 2005-0012.

Walton Sellers III, 132 McBride Dr., Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and expressed that he and many others opposed to the ordinance being adopted.

Paul Trahan, 519 Chretien Pt. Rd, Sunset, LA 70584 addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and informed the council that he opposed to the ordinance being adopted.

Don Menard, Parish President, addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and clarified to the public that he is not responsible for the ordinance being introduced. Mr. Menard assured the public that if the council adopts Ordinance 2005-0012, he would veto the ordinance.

Peggy Trahan, 519 Chretien Pt. Rd, Sunset, LA 70584 addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and informed the council that she did not misinformed the public by putting out the fliers regarding the hunting ordinance.

David Richard, 551 Riverbirch, Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and stated that he is opposed to the ordinance as it is presently written because it is too broad.

Ronald Burleigh, 157 Hwy 759, Church Point, LA 70525 addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and informed the council that adoption of this ordinance would affect the care of his livestock.

David Mitchell, P. O. Box 429, Melville, LA 71353 addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and informed the council that the adoption of this ordinance would cause a negative economic impact.

Hubert Vidrine 1011 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and instructed the council to take the whole parish in consideration before adopting an ordinance that is not fair.

John Shoemaker, 265 Boykins Rd., Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and informed the council that R.S. 14:94, illegal use of firearms, is already in place to address shooting incidents.

Errol Salvage, 663 Palmer Ridge Rd., Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the council regarding Ordinance 2005-0012 and informed the council that he opposed to the ordinance being adopted.

Hearing closed. In the regular session, a motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Huet "Piccheau" Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby eradicates proposed Ordinance 2005-0012 as it is written.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#6 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Dugas, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby appoints Francis Henry to the St. Landry Parish Waterworks District No. 2 (rural) due to the vacancy created by the resignation of Edward Briscoe for the unexpired term of Edward Briscoe.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: Albert Hollier. ABSENT: Bruce Boudreau, Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#7 – A motion was made by Councilman William "Billy" Gil, seconded by Councilman Gary Courville to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby reappoints the following board members to the Faquetique Gravity Drainage District No. 1 for 4 yr terms:

Stanley Loewer, July 6, 2007- July 6, 2011
Steve Manuel, July 6, 2007- July 6, 2011

On roll call vote: YEAS: Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Bruce Boudreaux, Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#8 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Dugas, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby reappoints Larry J. Janise to the St. Landry Parish Housing Authority for a 5 yr term.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#9 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby reappoints the following board members to Fire District No. 7 for 2 yr terms.

Louis Fogleman, Dec. 31, 2006- Dec. 31, 2008
James Curt Richard, Dec. 31, 2006- Dec. 31, 2008
Hals Beard, Dec. 31, 2006- Dec. 31, 2008

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JULY 2ND, 2007 AT 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Ronald Dugas; Huet "Picheau" Dupre; William "Billy" Gil; Keith Miller; Ronald Buschel, Chairman; James Eaglin, Ex Officio. **ABSENT:** Hurlin Dupre.

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Ronald Bushel;
2. Chairman Ronald Buschel requested the Council Clerk to call roll.
3. James A Vige, 101 Lofton St, Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the committee regarding flooding problems on Lofton Street.
4. Vera Sims & Raymond Arvie, 114 Lofton St., Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the committee regarding drainage problems on Lofton Street.
5. Bill Fontenot, DOTD, addressed the committee and answered questions in reference to the drainage problems on Lofton Street
6. The committee recommends DOTD investigate and conduct a survey of the drainage problems and come back to the committee with a recommendation of a resolution to fix the drainage problems on Lofton Street.
7. Cathleen Richard, 253 Plantation Rd., Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the committee regarding drainage and flooding problems on Plantation Rd., Belmont Drive, and Pavy Rd.
8. The committee recommends requesting Arthur Lee Thierry, St. Landry Gravity Drainage District No. 14, attend the July 17th, 2007 regular council meeting to answer questions in reference to drainage problems on Plantation Rd., Belmont Drive, and Pavy Rd. The committee further recommends that Mr. Thierry bring all necessary forms and pertinent information in reference to the employees that are scheduled to work these areas.
9. Tina Estis, 182 April Lane, Port Barre, LA 70577 addressed the committee regarding the condition of the O G Track Road.
10. Alice Brooks, P. O. Box 64, Church Point, LA 70525, addressed the committee regarding an abandoned burnt home on Desiree Road.
11. The committee recommends requesting the Public Works Director, Tim Marks, investigate the abandoned home on Desiree Road and report his findings to the Legal Advisor, Andrea West, to contact the owner to get the property cleaned up.
12. Neal King, 133 Dew Drop Lane, Opelousas, LA 70270 addressed the council regarding nuisance complaints and the efforts made to enforced the nuisance law.
13. Chad Pitre, Sheriff Bobby Guidroz Counsel, addressed the committee regarding RS. 14:94, illegal use of weapons, and instructed the council that the Sheriff Department's role in enforcing this law is based on evidence of criminal intent.
14. Pam Gautreau, 453 Chetian Point, LA 70584 addressed the committee regarding the proposed shooting ordinance and recommended that the council adopt the shooting ordinance.
15. The committee recommends accepting Ordinance 2005-0012, regulation of hunting, discharge of firearms near a dwelling, business or other structure inhabited or occupied by humans, as written and have a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on July 17th, 2007 to begin procedure to adopt the ordinance.

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT
July 2nd, 2007

Financial report for the period ending June 30, 2007.

Included: Racino distribution for the month of May
Parish employee salaries
Accounts payable printout of taxing districts

Building permits issued for the month of June 2007.

Building permits issued: 22
Construction costs: \$3.7 million

16. The committee recommends adopting a resolution to allow Don Menard, Parish President, to apply for a FATS, firearms training center, Program grant to allow the sheriff department to train personnel on site.
17. The committee recommends adopting a resolution authorizing the parish government to hire Lawrence Sandoz III, Sandoz & Sandoz, to handle all the adjudicated property for St. Landry Parish.
18. The committee recommends accepting the Parish President Report as presented.
19. The committee recommends forwarding a letter to the drainage districts that are doing a vegetation control project requesting that they do it as quick as possible because of the excess growth of the vegetation due to the rain and warm weather.
20. The committee recommends including the section of Hwy 182 that is not in a drainage district in St. Landry Gravity Drainage District No. 14.
21. The committee recommends adjournment to the next Public Works Committee scheduled for Monday, August 6th, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by:
/s/ Chairman, Ronald Buschel

#10 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests that the Public Works Director, Tim Marks, investigate Lofton Street to see if the street is in a drainage district and also investigate any reference to a canal that exist to drain that area.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#11 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes Don Menard, Parish President, to apply for a FATS, firearms training center, Program grant to allow the sheriff department to train personnel on site.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#12 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes the parish government to hire Lawrence Sandoz III, Sandoz & Sandoz, to handle all the adjudicated property for St. Landry Parish.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#13 – A motion was made by Councilman Gary Courville, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests that a letter be forwarded to the drainage districts that are doing a vegetation control project requesting that they do it as quick as possible because of the excess growth of the vegetation due to the rain and warm weather.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#14 – A motion was made by Councilman William "Billy" Gil, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the Public Works Committee Report as presented and further that all recommendations, in addition to the amendment contained therein be approved.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JULY 2ND, 2007

PRESENT: Dexter Brown; Gary Courville; Bruce Boudreaux; Albert Hollier; Wayne Ardoin, Chairman; James Eaglin, Ex Officio. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Wayne Ardoin;
2. Chairman Wayne Ardoin requested the Council Clerk to call roll;
3. The committee recommends granting a trail ride permit to Prescott Dargin, Playhouse Riders, for a trail ride to be held August 3rd, 4th, and 5th 2007.
4. The committee recommends granting a trail ride permit to Eugene Noel, Straight Up Riders, for a trial ride to be held September 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 2007.
5. The committee recommends granting a trail ride permit to Freddy J. Melancon, Melancon Riders, for a trail ride to be held July 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2007.
6. The committee recommends adopting a resolution authorizing the parish government to pay \$1000.00 travel expense for Donald Robinson, Executive Director for St. Landry Community Action Agency, to attend the Annual African American Leadership Summit to be held in Washington DC on July 23rd and 24th, 2007. The committee further recommends that the funds be paid out of the travel budget.

7. The committee recommends accepting the Parish President Report as presented.
8. The committee recommends changing the cross pipe under Avenue of Acadians and Orchid Drive before the scheduled overlay project is done. The committee further recommends that the cross culvert be paid out of the culvert fund.
9. The committee recommends changing the cross pipe from Belmont Drive up to Plantation Road. The committee further recommends that the ditched be cleaned out on Plantation Road from Belmont to approximately the third house on the left hand side.
10. The committee recommends that the Administrative Finance Committee be adjourned to the next committee meeting scheduled for Monday, August 6th, 2007, immediately following the Public Works Committee.

Submitted by:
/s/ Wayne Ardoin, Chairman

#15 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Dugas, seconded by Councilman Huet “Picheau” Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby ratifies granting a trail ride permit to Freddy J. Melancon, Melancon Riders, for the trail ride held July 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2007.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#16 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council authorizes the parish government to pay \$1000.00 travel expense for Donald Robinson, Executive Director for St. Landry Community Action Agency, to attend the Annual African American Leadership Summit to be held in Washington DC on July 23rd and 24th, 2007.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council requests that the funds be paid out of the travel budget.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#17 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests changing the cross pipe under Avenue of Acadians and Orchid Drive before the scheduled overlay project is done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests that the cross culvert be paid out of the culvert fund.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#18 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests changing the cross pipe from Belmont Drive up to Plantation Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests that the ditched be cleaned out on Plantation Road from Belmont to approximately the third house on the left hand side.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#19 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the Administrative/Finance Committee Report as presented and further that all recommendations, in addition to the amendment contained therein be approved.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#20 – A motion was made by Councilman Keith Miller, seconded by Councilman Bruce Boudreaux to the adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby request the attendance of the parish engineer at the next committee meeting scheduled August 6, 2007 to answer question in reference to Urban Country Estates, 1 thru 41, Section 25 & 25 T-6-S-E, Dennis Gobert, owner/developer.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#21 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes final approval of Prairie Laurent Subdivision, Lots 1 thru 7, located off Fuselier Rd, Gabriel Fuseler, owner/developer because the roads and/or drainage in the development are private and will be maintained by the owner/developer.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: Keith Miller. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#22 – A motion was made by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby schedules a public hearing for August 6th, 2007 to amend the speed bump ordinance to include speed bumps on Rayne Rd.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#23 – A motion was made by Councilman Huet “Picheau” Dupre, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the Public Works Report as presented by the Public Works Director, Tim Marks.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#24 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Hurlin Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes the amendment of the original lease between the Agomen, Inc and St. Landry Parish Government to include the following:

“Should the Agomen, Inc., become inactive for any reason and not a participant in this lease, United Bank and Trust Company, 323 S. Academy Street, Opelousas, Louisiana, 70570, shall become the successor or assignee”

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: Keith Miller. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#25 – A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the Litigation Report as presented by the Legal Advisor filling in for Andrea West, Shawn Callier.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: Bruce Boudreaux. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

#26 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by all to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Body adjourns with the next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 21st, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Landry Parish Council Meeting Room 132, St. Landry Parish Courthouse, Opelousas, Louisiana.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Bruce Boudreaux, Huet “Picheau” Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Wayne Ardoin, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William “Billy” Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Pat Miller.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 17th day of July 2007.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

GLENDA H. ZACHARY, COUNCIL CLERK