

**ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL  
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 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: 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: Bruce Boudreaux, Pat Miller.

Councilman Hurlin Dupre led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation.

#1 – 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 dispenses with the reading of the minutes of August 21<sup>st</sup> 2007, and further that said minutes be approved as prepared.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#2 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by all, that a resolution of condolences be adopted and forwarded to the families of the following: Mary "Missie" LeBlanc, Mary Linda Soileau, Vera Lynn Badeaux, Charles Manuel, Linda Vidrine, Kenneth Taylor, Alexis Lanclos, Theresa Marie Miller, Helene S. Cravins, Kenneth Guidry, Mary Declouette, Delores McGee.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

Katry Martin, Executive Director of St. Landry Parish Solid Waste, addressed the council and introduced the members of the Solid Waste Board.

Paul Gennuso, 1419 Mouton St., Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the council and informed the council of the hidden charges that Cleco has implemented on the utility bills of the residents of St. Landry Parish.

#3 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas, to amend the agenda to address items # 9 and # 10 of the Public Works Committee Report.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

Katry Martin, Executive Director of St. Landry Parish Solid Waste, addressed the council regarding the funds that Solid Waste donated to the Parish.

#4 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Gary Courville to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes entering into an intergovernmental agreement with St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District where the District agrees to provide the necessary funds to construct standard roadway improvements and the Parish agrees to continue future maintenance on Solid Waste Road as funds permit.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes the Parish President, Don Menard, to sign the agreement provided the agreement meets all legal requirements.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#5 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes entering into an intergovernmental agreement with St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District pertaining to the \$210,000.00 that has been set aside for the parish for the purpose of acquiring materials, supplies and equipment and contracting for improving and resurfacing parish roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes the Parish President, Don Menard, to sign the intergovernmental agreement.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

Gilbert Gallow, 1558 Hwy 749, Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the council regarding drainage problems on Compress and Jeremy Drive.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby goes into the Board of Review to hear anyone wishing to file a protest in reference to their assessment values.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that no individuals were present from Property Valuation Services, PHC-Opelousas, LP in opposition to the assessment values and that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby upholds the Assessor's tax assessments.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#8 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller to begin the procedure to adopt Ordinance 2007-006, Sale of Adjudicated Property and scheduled a

public hearing for 5:30 p.m. at the next regular council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#9 – The St. Landry Parish Council held a public hearing at 5:45 p.m. on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to receive any and all objections from the general public in connection with the proposed installation of speed bumps by the St. Landry Parish Government on Crimson St., Opelousas, LA 70570. No objections were received nor public comments. Hearing closed. In the regular session, a motion was made by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the Public Works Director and amends the speed bump ordinance for the placement of speed bumps on Crimson Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests the Parish President to direct the placement of the speed bumps on Crimson St.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#10 – 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 supports the Sunny Day Commercial Apt Properties, LLC/Project #070748-0 and allows the project to receive the local benefits of the Enterprise Zone Program.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby supports the Riceland Beaucoup Crawfish Inc/Project #061167-0 and allows the project to receive the local benefits of the Enterprise Zone Program.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby supports the Sunny Day Commercial Properties LLC/Project #060522-0 and allows the project to receive the local benefits of the Enterprise Zone Program.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby appoints Janice Bazinet to Ward 1 South Gravity Drainage District #1 due to the vacancy created by the resignation of Jean F. Bienvenu for the unexpired term of Jean F. Bienvenu.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#14 – A motion was made by Councilman Albert Hollier, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the nomination and appoints Mrs. Kathy Moreau to the St. Landry Solid Waste Board due to the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Lannie Moreau for the unexpired term of Mr. Lannie Moreau.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2007 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**PRESENT: Hurlin Dupre; Ronald Dugas; Huet "Picheau" Dupre; William "Billy" Gil; Keith Miller; Ronald Buschel, Chairman; James Eaglin, Ex Officio. ABSENT: None.**

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Ronald Bushel;
2. Chairman Ronald Buschel requested the Council Clerk to call roll.
3. Hubert Vidrine 1011 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570 addressed the committee regarding the road improvement suggestions and clarified what was meant in proposing that a fee be imposed upon all outside contractors doing business in St. Landry Parish.
4. Jordan Thomas addressed the committee regarding an accident that she had near the corner of Court St. and Bellevue.
5. Leopold Frilot, 3823 Prairie Ronde Hwy, Lawtell, LA addressed the committee regarding beaver problems and requested that a trapper be contacted to investigate the problem.
6. The committee recommends to further investigate the following road improvement suggestions and review the proposals at the next regular council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2007:
  1. As suggested by Chairman Hayden Cochran, to revisit the Road to the Futures Tax with a change to millage of 10 mills; and, bonded out between 10 to 15 years.
  2. As suggested by Mr. Sidney Bourque, that an Occupational license fees should be imposed upon all outside contractors doing business in St. Landry Parish.

3. Parish president along with the Parish Council invite state legislators to a specific council meeting in order to make an appeal for additional road repair funds.
  4. Look at the possibility of a 1cents outside sales tax (exclude outside the municipalities) that will be bonded for 10 yrs to improve overlay roads. The bonding money 75% can be bonded, that tax amount, and that 25% that cannot be bonded to be taken each year or every other year after collection and used to improve roads starting where the major amount of tops and go down the list. Councilman William "Billy" Gil
  5. Every parish road that the parish owns that we grade and claim that it is a parish road, see it as parish land; land that the road is on, so we can collect an amount for the parish. Councilman Hurlin Dupre
  6. Look at the possibility of getting our own building inspector for the parish and look at the possibility of using some funding from the building inspection to improve roads. Councilman Keith Miller
  7. Look at the possibility of passing a parish wide 1 cents sales tax inside and outside of the municipalities and then divide on pro rata basis within the municipalities and outside the municipalities. (use population) Councilman Ronald Buschel
7. The committee recommends requesting the legal advisor, Andrea West, to research the legality of imposing a fee on occupational licenses in St. Landry Parish to determine if enough revenues could be obtained. The committee further recommends requesting the legal advisor to research the legality of generating revenues from the chosen road improvement suggestions.
  8. The committee recommends sending the road improvement projects for road district 2 of ward 1, 1-3 of ward 1 and 1 of 11A to the full council meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2007 for discussion and approval.
  9. The committee recommends entering into an intergovernmental agreement with St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District where the District agrees to provide the necessary funds to construct standard roadway improvements and the Parish agrees to continue future maintenance on Solid Waste Road as funds permit. The committee further recommends authorizing the Parish President, Don Menard, to sign the agreement.
  10. The committee recommends entering into an intergovernmental agreement with St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District pertaining to the \$210,000.00 that has been set aside for the parish for the purpose of acquiring materials, supplies and equipment and contracting for improving and resurfacing parish roads. The committee further recommends authorizing the Parish President, Don Menard, to sign the intergovernmental agreement.
  11. The committee recommends accepting the Parish President Report as presented.
  12. The committee recommends nominating Councilman Keith Miller to the resolutions committee for the District 3 Police Jury Association meeting scheduled Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
  13. The committee recommends adjournment to the next Public Works Committee scheduled for Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by:  
/s/ Chairman, Ronald Buschel

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

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests to table discussing the road improvement suggestions until after the newly elected council takes over in January 2008.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#15 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby requests the Finance Director, Mark Carriere, to investigate how much revenues can be obtained from charging a fee on occupational licenses and building permit inspections.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Huet "Piccheau" 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#16 – 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 that Kenneth Boagni Drive be taken off of the capital improvement project that is in place.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Huet "Piccheau" 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#17 – 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 accepts the capital improvement project as presented

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#18 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Huet "Piccheau" Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby suggests that surface material (rocks, gravels, and limestone) be purchased with the \$210,000.00 donated to the parish by St. Landry Parish Solid Waste Disposal District to furnish materials for all the gravel roads throughout the whole parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council requests to receive a detail report of the scheduled work and the district that the work is in.

On roll call vote: YEAS: Huet "Piccheau" 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#19 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Dugas, seconded by Councilman William "Billy" Gil 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: 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

**ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
**IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**

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

1. Meeting was called to order by Ex Officio, James Eaglin;
2. Ex Officio James Eaglin requested the Council Clerk to call roll;
3. The committee recommends nominating Mrs. Kathy Moreau to the St. Landry Solid Waste Board due to the death of Mr. Lannie Moreau.
4. The committee recommends that the Administrative Finance Committee be adjourned to the next committee meeting scheduled for Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, immediately following the Public Works Committee.

Submitted by:  
/s/ James Eaglin, Ex Officio

#20 – A motion was made by Councilman Albert Hollier, seconded by Councilman Ronald Dugas to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, 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: 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#21– A motion was made by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to the adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby grants authority to the Parish President, Don Menard, to sign a right of way and easement deed for the City of Opelousas for the placement of water lines on property that has been adjudicated to the parish to allow improvements to LA Hwy 749/Railroad Ave.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#22 – A motion was made by Councilman William "Billy" Gil, seconded by Councilman Dexter Brown to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts the Parish President's report as presented.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#23 – A motion was made by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre, seconded by Councilman Wayne Ardoin to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby amends the speed bump ordinance to include Crimson St, Opelousas, LA 70570.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#24 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Dugas, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby grants final approval of the Estates Subdivision (District 8), Sections 54 & 63, T-7-S, R-4-E, intersecting Judice Road, Jeff Landgrave Owner/Developer. The roads and/or easements recorded on the plat in the development are private.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#25 – A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Huet "Picheau" Dupre to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes the Public Works Director, Tim Marks, to complete and submit for approval to the Louisianan Department of Transportation Local Road Safety Program an application to assist in road safety improvement in St. Landry Parish.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#26 – A motion was made by Councilman Wayne Ardoin, seconded by Councilman Dexter Brown 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: 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#27 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Keith Miller to adopt the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes this body to move into executive session according to LA R. S. 42:7 to discuss litigation regarding Pernie Bailey Road (*Ralph Nezat & St. Landry Parish Police Jury vs. Don Edward Duplechain*), and allow the Public Works Director, Tim Marks, to remain in this session.

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, Huet "Picheau" Dupre.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#28 – A motion was made by Councilman Dexter Brown, seconded by Councilman Albert Hollier to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby authorizes this body to move back into regular session.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#29 – A motion was made by Councilman Hurlin Dupre, seconded by Councilman Dexter Brown to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, the St. Landry Parish Council hereby accepts Mr. Jack Burson's report and authorizes Mr. Jack Burson to file an appeal on the decision on the *Ralph Nezat & St. Landry Parish Police Jury vs. Don Edward Duplechain* case.

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

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

#30 – A motion was made by Councilman Ronald Buschel, seconded by Councilman Dexter Brown to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Body adjourns with the next regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September October 16<sup>th</sup>, 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: Huet "Picheau" Dupre, Ronald Buschel, Hurlin Dupre, Albert Hollier, Ronald Dugas, Dexter Brown, Keith Miller, William "Billy" Gil, Gary Courville. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: Bruce Boudreaux, Pat Miller, Wayne Ardoin.

WHEREUPON, this resolution was declared adopted on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE EXACT AND TRUE.

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GLENDA H. ZACHARY, COUNCIL CLERK