

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2004
RACELAND, LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF LAFOURCHE

THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL BOARD OF APPOINTMENTS AND PERMITS COMMITTEE WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2004, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC WORKS & SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL MEETING ROOM AT THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL BARRIOS CENTER, 1612 HWY. 182, SUITE 100, RACELAND LOUISIANA.

Mr. Michael Matherne, Chairman, stated that the Board of Appointments and Permits Committee were ready for the transaction of business following the close of the Public Works & Solid Waste Committee Meeting. Proceedings of the meeting were called to order at 6:38 P.M. with the following:

PRESENT: Mr. Tyrone Williams–Co-Chair
Mr. Michael Delatte
Mr. Michael Matherne–Chairman
Mr. Tommy Lasseigne
Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer
Mr. L. Phillip Gouaux, II
Mr. Brent Callais
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

ABSENT: Mr. Lindel Toups

A **motion** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais to *deviate* from the original agenda, to go to Public to Address the Committee, seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, and *carried* by a vote of eight (8) yeas and zero (0) nays with one absence being that of Mr. Lindel Toups.

PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE

Mr. Carmedelle stated that he has been a business man in this parish for nineteen years and how tough it is. Mr. Carmedelle said he is opening a business in Des Allemandes and thinks there should be a list to follow. He stated he can not get approval on it. Mr. Carmedelle stated that he wants to do it the right way and he needs the parish's help. He stated that he does not want to face the crabbers, fisherman, and shrimpers. He also stated that he understands that there are many issues like this, but he would like to see something done about it. Mr. Carmedelle stated that he is bringing tourists into the community and he wants help to open a good business. He stated that it is too easy to get a \$100 permit to sell seafood on the side of the road, and how roadside vendors do not have the same rules and regulations as him. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer stated that the Council has been working on that issue. Mr. Carmedelle stated that the Council should check on St. Charles parish, because they have all been through the same thing. He also wanted to know if all the roadside sellers are paying the right taxes. Mr. Brent Callais stated that at the last Council meeting they approved an Economic Development Department in this parish. Ms. Gretchen Caillouet stated that she would like to meet with Mr. Carmedelle after the meeting to discuss his progress. Mr. Tommy Lasseigne

stated that it is a parish wide issue, not just for vendors, but for all small businesses, because it is too expensive to comply with rules and regulation; especially when you do not know which ones you have to comply with. He stated that guidelines need to be established for what should be met. Mr. Lasseigne stated that the government is here to help businesses and we need to work together to get something done. President Randolph stated that it is also part of the compliance officer's duties. Mr. Cullen Curole stated that the business license office will be under the Department of Economic Development, as soon as they have time to make the transfer.

A **motion** was offered to go back to the original agenda by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, seconded by Mr. Brent Callais, and **carried** by a vote of eight (8) yeas and zero (0) nays with one absence being that of Mr. Lindel Toups.

MOTIONS

The first item (1) on the agenda was a motion to ratify the Town of Golden Meadow's appointment of Mr. Morris Guidry to Lafourche Parish Fire District No. 3 to replace Mr. Ruel Douvillier due to his resignation. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Daniel Lorraine, seconded by Mr. Brent Callais to **recommend the appointment** of Mr. Morris Guidry to the Lafourche Parish Fire District No. 3, by a vote of eight (8) yeas and zero (0) nays with one absence being that of Mr. Lindel Toups.

The next item (2) on the agenda was a motion to appoint Mr. Toby Hebert to fill a vacancy on Lafourche Parish Recreation District No.5 (Ward 6) / advertised. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Michael Delatte, seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, to **recommend the appointment** of Mr. Toby Hebert to the Lafourche Parish recreation District No. 5, by a vote of eight (8) yeas and zero (0) nays with one absence being that of Mr. Lindel Toups.

DISCUSSIONS

The next item (3) on the agenda was a discussion concerning the Lafourche Game and Fish Commission. This item was **deferred** to the August 10th meeting.

The next item (4) on the agenda was a discussion concerning wind zones 1, 2, and 3. Mr. Daniel Lorraine said that mobile homes have wind zones; 1 being the weakest and 3 being the strongest. He stated that certain areas of the parish have regulations on where to have a 2 or a 3 wind zone.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next item on the agenda was any business to be addressed. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved to the next item.

ADJOURN

On **motion** by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, seconded by Mr. Brent Callais, and with no further business the Lafourche Parish Council Board of Appointments and Permit Committee meeting of July 27, 2004, **adjourned** at 6:50 P.M.

**MICHAEL MATHERNE, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPOINTMENTS AND
PERMITS COMMITTEE**

**SHEILA B. BOUDREAUX, COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**