

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016
MATHEWS, LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH LAFOURCHE

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, WAS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016 AT 4:30 P.M., HELD AT THE MATHEWS GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 4876 HIGHWAY 1, MATHEWS, LOUISIANA.

The Lafourche Parish Council was duly convened as the Governing Authority of said Parish by Mr. Jerry LaFont, Chairman, who then stated that the Lafourche Parish Council was ready for the transaction of business at 4:30 p.m.

Proceedings of the meeting were called to order with the following:

PRESENT: Mr. Jerry Jones
Ms. Luci Sposito
Mr. Michael Gros
Mr. Aaron "Bo" Melvin
Mr. Corey Perrillieux
Mr. Armand Autin
Mr. Jerry LaFont - Chairman
Mr. Daniel Lorraine
Mr. James Cantrelle, Parish President

ABSENT: None
1 Vacant Seat: District 5

[4:35:25 PM](#) Chairman LaFont *announced* that the **invocation** would be led by Mr. Lorraine. The Council then recited the **Pledge of Allegiance** led by Mr. Jones.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

[4:36:59 PM](#) **The first item (1) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance providing for a 2016 Supplemental Appropriation (16-001) within the 2016 Operations and Maintenance Budget for all members of the Council to receive a 2% raise; and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said transactions as provided for by Article VI of the Lafourche Parish Home Rule Charter.**

A **motion** was offered by Mr. Jones to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance.

RESOLUTIONS

The next item (2) on the agenda was a resolution to appoint an interim to serve as Council Member for District 5 until a successor is elected and takes office, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, due to the vacancy created by the disqualification of the previous Council Member. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Gros.

Mr. John Arnold, 131 Fallcreek Dr., Gray, LA, said he wanted to congratulate all the new and returning Council Members. He asked for their support of Mr. Roy Landry to serve as the interim for

District 5.

Mr. Roy Landry, 207 Mary Beth Ave., Houma, LA, said he looked forward to working with everyone and looked forward to it.

Mr. Lorraine said there was three applying for this position and Mr. Landry was the only one left.

Mr. Perrillieux said he had sent an email to Mr. Landry on January 7th and had not received a response to it. He said he was concerned if a constiguent from District 5 doesn't get a response they might look to him as to why not.

Mr. Landry said if he didn't recognize the address and the subject matter he probably deleted it. He apologized for this and said now that he knew the names he would know better.

A **motion** was offered by Mr. Jones to accept Mr. Roy Landry, seconded by Mr. Lorraine and *carried* by a vote of (7) yeas, (0) nays, (0) absent and (1) abstain – Mr. Perrillieux

RES. NO.16-001 APPOINT MR. ROY LANDRY INTERIM COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT #5

ADJOURNMENT

On **motion** by Mr. Lorraine and seconded by Mr. Perrillieux, and with no further business, the Lafourche Parish Council Meeting of January 12, 2016 *adjourned* at 4:39 p.m.

JERRY LAFONT, CHAIRMAN
CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK

PATRICIA GHERE, MINUTE CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL