

MARCH 8 , 2004
RACELAND, LOUISIANA

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH LAFOURCHE**

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, WAS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004, AT 6:00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL BARRIOS CENTER, 1612, HWY. 182, SUITE 100, RACELAND, LOUISIANA.

The Parish Council was duly convened as the governing authority of said Parish by Mr. Lindel Toups, Chairman, who then stated that the Parish Council was ready for the transaction of business at 6:05 P.M.

Chairman Toups announced that the opening prayer would be led by Mr. Mike Delatte. The Council then recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Phillip Gouaux.

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

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

ABSENT: None

A motion was offered by Mr. Phillip Gouaux, seconded by Mr. Mike Delatte, and *carried* to open a Public Hearing.

PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR DISCUSSION

The first item (1) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance to accept the subdivision known as the Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 3, Sugarland Subdivision, Ward (3), District (6) into the parish system. Chairman Toups asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Toups moved to the next item.

The next item (2) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance establishing a speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour on West 220th Street, West 221st Street and West 222nd Street, “Speed Checked by Radar” and “Caution Children at Play”, Ward (10), District (9) of Lafourche Parish; requiring the placement of “Speed Limit, Speed Checked by Radar, and Caution Children at Play” signs; and providing penalties for the violations thereof. Chairman Toups asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Toups moved to the next item.

The next item (3) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance establishing a speed limit of ten (10) mile per hour on West 223rd Street, “Speed Checked by Radar” and Caution Children at Play”, Ward (10), District (9) of Lafourche Parish; requiring the placement of “Speed Limit, “Speed Checked by Radar” and “Caution Children at Play” signs; and providing penalties for the violations thereof. Chairman Toups asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Toups moved to the next item.

The next item (4) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance to amend and re-enact the Code of Ordinances of the Lafourche Parish Council as it pertains to open burning in Lafourche Parish and the permitting of said burns. Chairman Toups asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Greg Falgoust, Raceland Assistant Fire Chief, recommended the following changes to the proposed ordinance: that the permit could be obtained from the Fire Chief *or his designee* and for the permit to go into effect *immediately* once received. Marilyn Duet was told that the permit was free. Mr. Tommy Lasseigne questioned the purpose of having the permit go into effect immediately. Chairman Toups suggested that council members wait to address their concerns at the full council meeting where the ordinance will be up for ratification.

The next item (5) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3383 to change Section 3 as it pertains to the date, time, and place for the first meeting of the Lafourche Parish Home Rule Charter Revision Commission . Chairman Toups asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Sharlene Hotard questioned why Section 3 was being amended. Mr. Phillip Gouaux stated that, in order to conform with the law, the Parish President was going to preside over the first meeting until a Chairman is elected and will also set the date and time of the first meeting.

Next, a motion was offered by Mr. Brent Callais, seconded by Mr. Mike Delatte, and *carried* to **close the Public Hearing section** of the meeting.

ADJOURN

On motion by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, seconded by Mr. Tyrone Williams, and with no further business, the Lafourche Parish Council Meeting of March 8, is now adjourned at 6:17 P.M.

**LINDEL TOUPS, CHAIRMAN
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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