

APRIL 12, 2005  
RACELAND, LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH LAFOURCHE

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, WAS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2005, AT 6:00 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL MEETING ROOM AT THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL BARRIOS CENTER, 1612 HWY. 182, SUITE 100, RACELAND, LOUISIANA.

The Lafourche Parish Council was duly convened as the governing authority of said Parish by Mr. Michael Matherne, Chairman, who then stated that the Lafourche Parish Council was ready for the transaction of business at 6:03 p.m.

Chairman Matherne announced that the opening prayer would be led by Council Member Michael Matherne. The Council then recited the Pledge of Allegiance led by Council Member Lindel Toups. Proceedings of the meeting were called to order with the following:

**PRESENT:** Mr. Tyrone Williams  
Mr. Michael Delatte  
Mr. Michael Matherne - Chairman  
Dr. Tommy Lasseigne  
Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer - Vice Chairman  
Mr. Lindel Toups  
Mr. Phillip Gouaux  
Mr. Brent Callais  
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

**ABSENT:** None

Chairman Matherne also recognized Parish President Charlotte A. Randolph as being present.

**APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES**

The first item (1) on the agenda was a motion to accept the minutes of the March 22, 2005, Regular Session meeting. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and seconded by Mr. Daniel Lorraine to accept the March 22, 2005 minutes. An **amendment** was offered by Mr. Daniel Lorraine, seconded by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne, for the minutes to reflect the discussion held between Mr. Lorraine and President Randolph, pertaining to item (38), a resolution approving the Parish President's appointment of a Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Facilities. Mr. Lorraine wants the minutes to reflect that he asked President Randolph if the position was advertised and that she responded that it was not and that it did not have to be. He then said that he looked in the Budget under Public Buildings/Recreation and saw that there was money budgeted for the position. Mr. Lorraine then asked President Randolph, for the record, what the salary was for the position, which was being paid with public money. President Randolph stated that the Recreation part of it was \$27,000 and \$40,000 as a Department Head. She also stated that Department Heads are not advertised, they are appointed. The amendment *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays. The amended minutes were *approved* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

## **PROCLAMATIONS**

The next item (2) on the agenda was a proclamation honoring the Golden Meadow 11-12 Year Old Boys Bidy Basketball team, the Golden Meadow Lions, and coaches for their accomplishments. Mr. Daniel Lorraine first congratulated both the Golden Meadow and Raceland 11 and 12 year old boys on their trip to Pennsylvania. He said that Golden Meadow played against Raceland in Pennsylvania and won. Mr. Lorraine said that he believed that everyone were winners. He congratulated the coaches, parents, and the people of the Parish who helped raise money to send the boys to Pennsylvania. Mr. Lorraine read the proclamation and handed out certificates to each individual team player. Head Coach Cory Jarreau thanked all the players for putting up with him for the year, the parents, and especially the community. He said that the trip to Pennsylvania would have been impossible without everyone's support.

The next item (3) on the agenda was a proclamation honoring the Raceland Bidy Basketball team and coaches for their accomplishments. Mr. Lindel Toups said that it was a shame that Raceland had to travel all the way to Pennsylvania to have been beat by Golden Meadow, but wanted to honor their effort. Mr. Toups read the proclamation. No one from the team was present to accept the proclamation and certificates. Mr. Toups then requested that everyone give them a round of applause.

The next item (4) on the agenda was a proclamation honoring the James Academy of Gymnastics team and coaches for their accomplishments. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer read the first proclamation honoring James Academy of Gymnastics. He presented the proclamation to Coach Jennifer McCormick and gave her the certificates for the James Academy of Gymnastics team.

a) Proclamation honoring Ms. Krista LaFont of Larose as the 2005 USAG Level 6 Twelve Year Old All Around Station Champion. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer read and presented the proclamation to Ms. Krista LaFont.

b) Proclamation honoring Ms. Dorothy Moffett of Thibodaux as the 2005 USAG Level 6 Twelve Year Old State Uneven Bar Champion. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer read and presented the proclamation to Ms. Dorothy Moffett.

c) Proclamation honoring Ms. Rebeka Atzenhoffer of Bayou Blue as the 2005 USAG Level 5 Thirteen and Over Third Place All Around State Champion. Mr. Brent Callais read the proclamation. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer presented the proclamation to Ms. Rebeka Atzenhoffer.

The next item (5) on the agenda was a proclamation honoring the Central Lafourche High School Cheerleaders for their accomplishments. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer read the proclamation. He presented the certificates to the Central Lafourche High School Cheerleaders, along with Mr. Phillip Gouaux and Mr. Lindel Toups.

## **PUBLIC WISHING TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL**

The next item (6) on the agenda was Mr. Edwin Albares of Thibodaux to discuss state debt. Mr. Albares thanked the Council for an opportunity to speak regarding the State borrowing money instead of raising taxes. He presented the Council with a handout and then stated some statistics pertaining to the State debt. Mr. Albares prayed that the Council make a motion to send a letter to Baton Rouge, like the previous Council did when he requested one back in 1991, to reduce the debt and quit putting more debt on the upcoming generation.

The next person from the Public was Mr. Thomas Tabor with the Concerned Veterans of Louisiana. He addressed the Council regarding the Heroes' Monument. Mr. Tabor stated that his colleagues had passed out packets to the Councilmen. He explained what was in the packets and requested that the Councilmen read the information at their convenience. Mr. Tabor said his phone number was enclosed in the packets if the Councilmen would care to call him with any questions or concerns.

The next person from the Public was Ms. Debbie Smith from Bourg. She addressed the Council regarding concerns of the parking lot of the Bethel Church (located on the Bourg/Larose Highway). She said that three Lafourche Parish school buses use it as a bus turn around. Ms. Smith said that it was not a problem that they use it as a turn around, but the parking lot was in need of shells. She said that they (the previous Council) had helped in the past in placing shells and culverts. Ms. Smith requested that the Council help again in placing the needed shells in the church parking lot. Mr. Phillip Gouaux elaborated on the issue. He said that it was a single lane street and the church parking lot was the only place that large vehicles (buses and garbage trucks) can use to turn around. Mr. Gouaux stated that in the past, that the Parish was gracious enough to provide loads of limestones for the parking lot (every five years or so). He said that the Parish should request funding from the School Board, to also assist with the situation, if that would be the decision made. Mr. Lindel Toups asked how big was the parking lot. Mr. Gouaux said that it was not very big and compared it to the size of the Council meeting room. Mr. Toups then asked if it was a public street. Mr. Gouaux replied that it was indeed a public street. The Council members decided to continue the discussion with item (81) on the agenda.

The next person from the Public was Mr. Matt Matherne from Bourg. He addressed the Council regarding road taxes in District 3. Mr. Matherne asked where was District 3 on the list to be completed. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer explained that it was his understanding that it was supposed to have gone to bid on the previous Friday and it had not. He said that they may have some answers later in the meeting when item (74) would be discussed. Mr. Matherne asked Mr. Atzenhoffer to give him an idea on how many streets in District 3 have been paved since June 2003. Mr. Atzenhoffer responded as zero.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

The next item (7) on the agenda was a presentation by Mr. Danny Mayet with Lafourche Parish Recreation District No. 2 (Raceland) to present an annual report. Mr. Danny Mayet, Chairman of the Lafourche Parish Recreation District No. 2, presented the board's annual report. He handed out copies of the report to the Councilmen. Mr. Mayet stated that the board had a perfect audit, with no deficiencies.

Mr. Lindel Toups asked Mr. Mayet if it was possible to accommodate the Sheriff's men softball team, by allowing them to play under the lighted field. Mr. Mayet suggested that they call the Recreation office at 537-1700 and speak to Mr. Arabie. A brief discussion ensued pertaining to softball games, fields, and possible tournaments.

Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer thanked Mr. Mayet and all the people that provide services to the kids. He said that it was a great facility and that everyone involved needed to be commended for their work.

Dr. Tommy Lasseigne asked how the new Recreation's Director would be involved in each individual recreation district. Mr. Mayet said that his position would be to coordinate with the parish to accomplish more services to the recreation district. Dr. Lasseigne then asked if each individual recreation district already have a director. Mr. Mayet replied that some do and that some do not. Mr. Lindel Toups explained that the director would go to the meetings to know what each district needs.

A brief discussion ensued pertaining to the creation and growth of the recreation facility.

The next item (8) on the agenda was a presentation by Ms. Beverly Arabie with the Lafourche Parish Library to present an annual report. Ms. Arabie, Director of the Library Board of Control, thanked the Council for allowing her to present the board's annual report. She began the presentation by stating that it was "National Library Week". Ms. Arabie had handed out copies of the report to the Councilmen, along with an invitation to attend the open house at the Library Headquarters on April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. till 2 p.m., a book marker, and a Payday candy bar. She said that the board had completed a successful audit, with no deficiencies.

Mr. Tyrone Williams asked Ms. Arabie how much money was presently in the budget. Ms. Arabie responded that it was around \$12 million (\$9 million set aside and \$3 million to be used throughout the year).

Mr. Phillip Gouaux asked Ms. Arabie about the purchase for the Golden Meadow Library. She said that she would have to check into it. Mr. Gouaux then asked if there was soon to be a business plan that would be in place for the future to know what it would cost to operate the library system. Ms. Arabie responded that the Assistant Director was presently working on a ten year projection because the millage was coming up and may be on the ballot for October.

Chairman Matherne asked Ms. Arabie if she had a more current update or a time line on the capital outlay plans. She replied that she was not aware of one, but she would double check for him. Chairman Matherne requested that the Board consider setting money aside for Thibodaux projects.

The next item (9) on the agenda was a presentation by Mr. Gary Dominique with Lafourche Parish Recreation District No. 8 (Gheens) to present an annual report. Mr. Dominique, Chairman of Recreation District No. 8 Board, presented the board's annual report. He handed out copies of the report to the Councilmen. Mr. Lindel Toups complimented the work and accomplishments of Mr. Dominique and the recreation department in Gheens. He explained that all the work is paid for and had never bonded out for money. A brief discussion ensued regarding the members and trying to reach a quorum for their meetings.

The next item (10) on the agenda was a presentation of an update on the construction progress of all parish libraries being built in the parish. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer requested an update on the Resolution that was passed on August 10, 2004, which authorized the Bayou Blue Library and the Ward 6 Library to be designed. He asked when were they going to go for bids. Mr. Jay Caillouet, architect for the Parish Government on the library projects, responded that the Bayou Blue Library, the Ward 6 Library, and the Raceland Library would be advertised for the first time on April 13<sup>th</sup> in the Daily Comet. He said that the pre-bid dates were set for May 12<sup>th</sup> and with bid openings on May 19<sup>th</sup> of 2005. Mr. Caillouet stated that the projects were completed, with the construction documents being in the bidding phase. Mr. Atzenhoffer asked if the three buildings were identical. Mr. Caillouet replied that the building themselves were identical, but one had to be flip-flopped because of the site conditions. He said that the three sites were not consisted and that each site had different parking layouts, side walks, dumpster locations, lighting, access to the site, grade and contours, drainage issues, and utilities. A brief discussion and debate ensued pertaining to the building sites, designs, and processes. Mr. Caillouet explained that the Engineers get paid for three individual projects. Discussions continued with the bid processes. Mr. Atzenhoffer then asked when the construction would begin, if the bid opening would be on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Caillouet said that he hoped the construction would begin within 30 days following the bid opening. Mr. Atzenhoffer asked how long before it would be done. Mr. Caillouet responded with an estimated ten months.

Mr. Brent Callais asked Mr. Caillouet about the bids on the Galliano Library. Mr. Caillouet responded that the Galliano project was 40% complete with the construction documents. He said that there was a small delay because they needed clarification on the roofing, air conditioning, electrical, and the extent of the improvements. Mr. Caillouet then said that the bid documents was 45 to 60 days away from being completed.

Mr. Daniel Lorraine asked Mr. Caillouet about the roofing on the Galliano Library project. Mr. Caillouet stated that the entire building would be re-roofed. A brief discussion and explanations ensued regarding the scope of the work.

Mr. Callais asked Mr. Caillouet for clarification of the roof on the Galliano building and if it would be completely replaced. Mr. Caillouet clarified that the roof would be indeed replaced, in its entirety. A detailed discussion ensued regarding the replacement of the roof because of structural problems and of the thermal and moisture protection. Mr. Callais asked what would be the cost of a new roof. Mr. Caillouet replied that the cost would be approximately \$8 to \$10 a square foot and estimated \$360,000 for the entire roof. Discussions continued pertaining to the roof and how it would be replaced.

Mr. Lindel Toups asked Mr. Caillouet how the weather may have affected the Gheens Library project. Mr. Caillouet explained that the blocks have to be reset because of the rain and that they would soon be out there again.

Dr. Tommy Lasseigne asked Mr. Caillouet what was included in the \$8,000 invoice pertaining to a double wide trailer for the Gheens Library. Mr. Caillouet responded that it probably included mechanical and electrical engineering.

Mr. Atzenhoffer asked Mr. Caillouet about the skirting used at the Gheens Library site. Mr. Caillouet stated that the panels were pre-cut at the factory and was not cut at the appropriate length. He said that he stopped the work being done and temporarily shut the project down because of the mud. A brief discussion and debate continued regarding the time frame for bids.

Mr. Callais asked Mr. Caillouet about the Galliano Library bids. Mr. Caillouet said that he was trying to program a time frame and that a conservative estimate would be 45 to 60 days. Mr. Callais stated that the project should be out to bid by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Caillouet agreed that he would try with his best efforts to have it out for bids by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

### ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT(S)

The next item on the agenda was a presentation of any reports on the Parish. Parish President Charlotte A. Randolph stated that Mr. Ray Cheramie, Director of the Department of Public Works and Ms. Gretchen Caillouet, Director of Grants and Economic Development would give reports on the Parish.

Mr. Ray Cheramie, Director of the Department of Public Works, named the outfall canals which had work done and gave the particular streets that are connected to the canals:

<i>Eric Vizier West 184<sup>th</sup> - West 183<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Don Egle West 122<sup>nd</sup>, 123<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 124<sup>th</sup> Galliano 3235 Connection</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Glenn Gisclair West 122<sup>nd</sup>, 123<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 124<sup>th</sup> Galliano 3235 Connection</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Bobby Hebert (South) Old safari Heights</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Frank Stouder East 37<sup>th</sup> Place / East 37<sup>th</sup> Street</i>	<i>75 % Completed</i>
<i>Jerry Savoie West 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>90 % Completed</i>
<i>Jerry Ledet West 201, 202 &amp; 203</i>	<i>80 % Completed</i>
<i>Adam Blouin Outfall St. Mary Church Area</i>	<i>80 % Completed</i>
<i>Daniel Hebert East 12 or 13<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Delta Farm Outfall East 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Lococo Outfall Nolan Toups Subdivision</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Capping Lil Al's Levee (North Laf. Machine)</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Lil Al's Drainage Canal</i>	<i>Should be completed, 4/15/05.</i>
<i>Midway Outfall Midway Subdivision</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Company Canal off of Talbot ext. Part of St. John &amp; Emerald Park</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Emerald Park Outfall Emerald Park &amp; St. John</i>	<i>(10% cleaning trees only)</i>
<i>Bayou Bouef &amp; Kraemer Area Res. Canal</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>North side of Ron Pon Pon Canal (Laf. Levee Basin)</i>	<i>20 % Completed</i>
<i>Recapping Levee N. side Choctaw (Laf. Levee Basin)</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Recapping levee S. side Choctaw (Laf. Levee Basin)</i>	<i>80% Completed</i>
<i>Building up levee Point Au Chene</i>	<i>10 % Completed</i>
<i>Blouin Outfall Canal St. Mary Church Area</i>	<i>20 % Completed</i>
<i>Dumar Outfall Dumar Subdivision (Azalea, Mitchel Violet) (Hwy 653)</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>Greenville Outfall St. Patrick - Buford</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>40 Arpent Canals (Valerie to Briton) (South Lafourche Levee)</i>	<i>Completed</i>
<i>40 Arpent Canal (Valentine Clean out)</i>	<i>Completed</i>

Ms. Gretchen Caillouet, Director of Grants and Economic Development, reported on the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2005 for the Grants and Economic Development Department. She reported that five FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Pre-Applications were submitted (totaling \$5,530,241) and that she was waiting for a response. Ms. Caillouet gave information on three grant projects that were in progress: Animal Shelter Project - Rural Development Grant, Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant, and the Courthouse Roof Project. She stated that she had forwarded possible funding opportunities to: Community Services and Community Action, Head Start, Council on Aging, and Coastal Zone Management. Ms. Caillouet stated that the department had

responded to the Appropriations Request from Senator Landrieu, Senator Vitter, and Congressman Melancon. She then said that seven projects were submitted to each of them. Ms. Caillouet named three other grants that were possible funding opportunities: 2005 Firefighters Grant, Litter Abatement Grant, and the USDA Grant. She reported that the Economic Development department had worked along with Enterprise Zone/Quality Jobs Programs for Expert Riser Solutions and Gatorland MX Park. Ms. Caillouet said that she attended the NSU Idea Class with Dr. Bryant for information and ideas on tourism. She said that the Economic Development department was members of the Manning Passing Academy Committee and the Department of Labor/McDermott Rapid Response Committee. Ms. Caillouet said that they have also assisted SLEC with the Washington Economic Development Luncheon. She briefed the Council on other meetings, professional networking, and conferences that she had attended. Ms. Caillouet explained a pie chart that represented occupational licenses for the first quarter of 2005. She said that 2546 renewals were processed, 117 new businesses were processed, and 1100 renewals were pass due. Ms. Caillouet also explained what was done in the Occupational Licenses department.

Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer asked Ms. Caillouet who was the ultimate enforcer of the occupational license renewals. Ms. Caillouet responded that it may be the Sheriff's Office, but they were doing research to determine who actually was responsible for the renewals. She said that she would provide the information to the Council as soon as it would be available.

Mr. Daniel Lorraine asked Ms. Caillouet if most of the grants required matching funds. Ms. Caillouet responded that most grants do require matching funds, that the percentages were different for each one, and that it depended on the projects.

### **ENGINEERING REPORT(S)**

The next item on the agenda was a presentation of planned, presently on going, recently completed or other projects by appropriate engineering firms engaged by the Parish. Mr. Joe Picciola with Picciola & Associates, Inc. presented an engineering report and also handed out copies to the Council:

**The FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan:** The plan was revised and submitted to Louisiana OEP. Once they have reviewed the plan, it would be submitted to FEMA for final review

**The FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Nolan Touns Drainage Project:** The contractor was Sealevel Construction, Inc. They completed the entire project and the Final Punch List Items. The Final Contract Change Order was up for adoption at this meeting.

**The FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, West Thibodaux Drainage Project:** Byron Talbot Contractors, Inc. was the contractor. A Pre-Construction Conference was conducted with the Contractor on Wednesday, April 6, 2005. The Contractor would begin mobilizing onto the site on Monday, April 18, 2005.

**The FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Twin Oaks Drainage Project:** Project bid was on April 12, 2004. Sealevel Construction was the low bidder in the amount of \$487,173 for the base bid, plus alternates. A recommendation of the Contract Award would be presented at the next scheduled Council meeting.

**The FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Clovelly Bridge Drainage Project:** The project bid on November 18, 2004. Sealevel Construction were the low bidders, in the amount of \$211,028.00. The Pre-Construction Meeting was held with the Contractor on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and was expected to begin construction within the next month.

**Edgar Guidry Pump Station Upgrades:** Dolphin Services, Inc. was the Contractor. The entire project was complete and was working on the Final Punch List Item.

**Fantastic Acres Pump Station Upgrades:** The bids were received on January 19, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. LL&G Construction was the low bidders, in the amount of \$214,460.00. The Contract Documents were being sent to the Contractor for signatures and preparation of Performance and Payment Bonds. Once received, a Pre-Construction Meeting would be scheduled with the Contractor to begin the Project.

**Gheens Pump Station Upgrades:** The bids were received on February 3, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. LL&G Construction was the low bidders, in the amount of \$159,746.95. The Contract Documents were complete and a Pre-Construction Meeting was scheduled with the Contractor for Thursday, April 14, 2005 at 7:30 a.m..

**The Road Sales Tax District No. 2 - Phase IV:** Project plans were complete. The advertisements for bids would begin on Friday, April 15, 2005. The bid date was set for May 17, 2005.

**Coastal Zone Management - Small Dredge Demonstration Project:** Manson Gulf Contractors, Inc. was the Contractor. The Contractor was complete with the Marsh Platform portion of the project. Once the Marsh Platform has settled appreciably, the Contractor would re-mobilize onto the project site to plant marsh grass.

Mr. Phillip Gouaux questioned the Road Sales Tax District No. 2 project. He spoke of a possible change for Industrial Parkway. Mr. Joe Picciola said that he needed to discuss the change with Administration.

Mr. Daniel Lorraine mentioned that West 216<sup>th</sup> Street was left out from the list and he wanted to know why, because he had proof that it had work done to it throughout the years. He gave dates of when loads of limestone was hauled, leveled, and graded on West 216<sup>th</sup> Street. Mr. Joe Picciola said that he would get with the Administration to discuss the evidence of the street having been maintained and to determine if a ruling should be made to add West 216<sup>th</sup> Street to the list.

Mr. Larry Picciola with Larry J. Picciola, Inc. reported that his firm was overseeing the road projects in Districts 3, 5, and 6. He gave an update on how they grouped the streets by pavement, area, and locality, so that the contractors would have the projects near each other. Mr. Picciola explained how they were setting the projects up for bids, by their project size. He continued with explanations of they planned to coordinate the projects for the best cost to the Parish. Mr. Picciola gave an update on the 5A Project, which was in the Kraemer area. He said that they began advertisements, David Heck was the engineer, and bids would be received on May 19<sup>th</sup>, estimated at \$888,000. Mr. Picciola then gave an update on the Bayou Blue Project. He hoped that he would receive the plans from Mr. Heck by the end of the next week and the project would be ready to go out for bids, once they were reviewed. Mr. Picciola stated that the Bayou Blue Project was estimated at \$437,000. He gave an update on the 6A Project, which was in the Raceland area. Mr. Picciola said that he expected the plans within the next two weeks and it would be estimated at \$1.569 million. He stated that they would work towards getting the other projects done, once the above named projects would be completed and the bids were received.

Chairman Matherne referenced a previous meeting with Mr. Picciola in regards to grouping some of the cement streets in Thibodaux. He asked when the work would be expected to be done. Mr. Picciola said that it would be out for bids as soon as the engineering work would be completed. Chairman Matherne requested that Administration include some curb work to the streets in Layton Subdivision (behind the old K Mart). Dr. Tommy Lasseigne asked if the project needed to have an engineer or if it could be bid out per square foot bases. Mr. Picciola responded that someone would have to look at each area individually. Dr. Lasseigne asked if that would be something that be done prior to bids or when the project would begin. Mr. Picciola replied that it would be prior because the streets would need to be inspected, find what is wrong, take core samples, and determine what would be put down.

Mr. Lindel Toups asked which streets were to be done in Raceland. Mr. Picciola responded that it would be Leonard Street, Blanchard Street, Camelia Lane, Daisy Lane, St. Phillip Street, VFW Road, Berry Lane, St. Patrick Street, St. Ann Street, Peltier, and Zynn Street. Mr. Toups asked if any streets were going to be done in the Lockport area. Mr. Picciola replied, "not at this time". Mr. Toups asked who gave him the list of all the streets. Mr. Picciola stated that he was in charge of all the streets that have not been paved and that the streets are part of an existing contract with David Heck. A brief discussion ensued.

Ms. Heather Klingman, with Duplantis Design Group, gave a brief update on the Marydale Community Waterline Improvements Project. She stated that the construction drawings were 95% complete and should be completed by the end of the week. Ms. Klingman said that the final plans would then be submitted to the Lafourche Parish Water District for review/final approval and to Terrebonne Parish for a letter of no objection because of the public right-of-ways. She anticipated advertising for bids beginning on May 2, 2005 and accepting bids on June 1, 2005.

## LEGAL ADVISOR REPORT

The next item (11) on the agenda was a discussion concerning letter regarding the open burning ordinance. Ms. Lisa Orgeron, Assistant District Attorney, spoke about a letter that was received from the Thibodaux Fire Chief regarding the open burning ordinance. She requested that the Council discuss the content of the letter because the Fire Chief said that there was confusion about the wording in the ordinance. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer stated that he had originally introduced the ordinance at the suggestion of the Fire Chief's Association. He said that he would reintroduce an ordinance at the next meeting.

### ORDINANCES FOR DISCUSSION AND RATIFICATION

The next item (12) on the agenda was an ordinance proposing the relocation of the Forty-Arpent Drainage servitude between Acadia Plantation and the Lafourche Parish Council; and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer all documents. (This item was tabled at the March 22, 2005 LPC meeting by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne.) A **motion** was offered by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne, seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, to un-table the ordinance, and *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays. A **motion** was offered by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne, seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, to adopt the ordinance, and *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

#### ORD. NO. 3573 RELOCATION OF THE FORTY-ARPENT DRAINAGE SERVITUDE

Next, a **motion** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais, seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, to *open* the **Public Hearing & Ordinances for Ratification**, and *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

### PUBLIC HEARING & ORDINANCES FOR RATIFICATION

The next item (13) on the agenda was an ordinance amending Sub-Chapter "X" of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the Lafourche Parish Council as it pertains to the Lafourche Parish Youth Council. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Tyrone Williams and seconded by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne. The ordinance *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

#### ORD. NO. 3574 AMENDING SUB-CHAPTER "X", LAFOURCHE PARISH YOUTH COUNCIL

The next item (14) on the agenda was an ordinance authorizing the Parish President to sign an agreement with the Lafourche Parish School Board and a cooperative agreement with the Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office for the shared use of the Raceland Landfill property. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Phillip Gouaux and seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer. Mr. Lindel Toups stated that he thought that the School Board owned the Landfill and questioned why an agreement needed to be signed with the Sheriff's Office. President Randolph replied that the property was owned by the School Board, used and leased by the Sheriff's Office, and that was why a cooperative agreement needed to be signed among all involved. A brief discussion ensued on what was and could be done at the site. Mr. Atzenhoffer requested that the Administration attach agreements to the ordinances in the future. The ordinance *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

#### ORD. NO. 3575 AGREEMENT/COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, RACELAND LANDFILL

The next item (15) on the agenda was an ordinance extending for twenty (20) years a lease between the Council and Mrs. Percy Cortez, Mrs. Emilean Cortez, Mr. Tracy Larousse, Ms. Lorraine Larousse, Kim Gonzales, Joey Larousse and Danna Falgoust, et al, to provide for a public boat launch, road right-of-way, and canal use; and authorizing the Parish President to sign the lease agreement. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Michael Delatte and seconded by Mr. Tyrone Williams. An **amendment** was offered by Mr. Michael Delatte, seconded by Mr. Brent Callais, to add the

names of “Donna Falgoust, Danny Larousse, and Norbert Larousse”, that were inadvertently omitted. The amendment *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays. The original ordinance *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**ORD. NO. 3576 TWENTY YEAR LEASE EXTENSION; PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH, ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND CANAL USE**

The next item (16) on the agenda was an ordinance accepting into the parish system the subdivision known as “Prairie Lake Subdivision, Addendum No. 2”, Ward 3, District 5 of Lafourche Parish. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and seconded by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne. The ordinance *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**ORD. NO. 3577 “PRAIRIE LAKE SUBDIVISION, ADDENDUM NO. 2”**

The next item (17) on the agenda was an ordinance accepting into the parish system the subdivision known as “Cumberland Estates”, Ward 11, District 4 of Lafourche Parish. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne and seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux. The ordinance *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**ORD. NO. 3578 “CUMBERLAND ESTATES”**

The next item (18) on the agenda was an ordinance accepting into the parish system the subdivision known as “Shirley A. Domangue Subdivision”, Ward 9, District 7 of Lafourche Parish. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Phillip Gouaux and seconded by Mr. Lindel Toups. The ordinance *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**ORD. NO. 3579 “SHIRLEY A. DOMANGUE SUBDIVISION”**

The next item (19) on the agenda was an ordinance increasing the speed limit from twenty-five (25) miles per hour to forty (40) miles per hour on the portion of Ardoyne Drive from Bowie Road to LA Highway 648 (Percy Brown Road); providing for the installation of said signs; and for penalties of violators thereof. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne and seconded by Mr. Tyrone Williams. The ordinance *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**ORD. NO. 3580 SPEED LIMIT INCREASED, 25 MPH TO 40 MPH, ARDOYNE DRIVE**

The next item (20) on the agenda was an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3490 in order to allow for Alternates to Council members on the Detention Center Improvement Subcommittee. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Daniel Lorraine and seconded by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer explained why he thought it should be an either/or because of the way the ordinance was stated. Mr. Phillip Gouaux said that he agreed with Mr. Atzenhoffer to leave it as it was because they had an opportunity to appoint someone on the Committee if they could not do so themselves. Mr. Daniel Lorraine explained why he wanted to amend the ordinance. Mr. Lindel Toups said that he agreed with Mr. Lorraine because he could not attend one of the meetings and he would have like for someone to have attended for him. Dr. Tommy Lasseigne stated his opinion on letting someone else attend and that it would not cause any harm. Discussions and exaggerations ensued pertaining to alternates. The ordinance *carried* by a vote of six (6) yeas and three (3) nays, that being of Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, Mr. Phillip Gouaux, and Mr. Brent Callais.

**ORD. NO. 3581 AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3490, ALTERNATES TO COUNCIL MEMBERS, DETENTION CENTER IMPROVEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE**

The next item (21) on the agenda was an ordinance creating a “No Parking Zone” at the end of St. Ann Street, in the bus turn around and 100 feet prior to the turn around, Ward 3, District 5 of Lafourche Parish; providing for the installation of the necessary signs; and providing for penalties for violations thereof. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and seconded by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne. The ordinance *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**ORD. NO. 3582 “NO PARKING ZONE” AT THE END OF ST. ANN STREET**

The next item (22) on the agenda was an ordinance creating a “No Parking Zone” along Louisiana Highway 652, Ward 11, District 5 of Lafourche Parish; providing for the installation of the necessary signs; providing for penalties for violations thereof; and providing for an effective date. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and seconded by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne. An **amendment** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, seconded by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne, to change the Ward and District to, “*Ward 3, District 3*”, and *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays. A brief discussion and explanations ensued to where and why this ordinance was needed. The original ordinance *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**ORD. NO. 3583 “NO PARKING ZONE” ALONG LOUISIANA HIGHWAY 652**

The next item (23) on the agenda was an ordinance creating a “Pedestrian Cross Walk” across East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in Larose, approximately 100 feet from Highway 308 in front of the Christian Fellowship Church and Children’s Department, Ward 9, District 7 of Lafourche Parish. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Phillip Gouaux and seconded by Mr. Brent Callais. Mr. Daniel Lorraine asked if there was a lot of traffic down that street. Mr. Gouaux explained that the Church had a recreation center directly across the street and that they requested a safer crossing for the children. The ordinance *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**ORD. NO. 3584 “PEDESTRIAN CROSS WALK” ACROSS EAST 22<sup>ND</sup> STREET IN LAROSE**

The next item (24) on the agenda was an ordinance creating a ten (10) miles per hour speed limit on West 170<sup>th</sup> Street, Ward 10, District 9 of Lafourche Parish; providing for the installation of the necessary signs; and providing for penalties of violations thereof. Chairman Matherne asked three times if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Hearing none, Chairman Matherne moved for a motion. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Daniel Lorraine and seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer. Mr. Tyrone Williams why was it such a low speed limit. Mr. Lorraine explained that there was a lot of children on that street and that he was supporting the residents’ request. The ordinance *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**ORD. NO. 3585 CREATING A 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON WEST 170<sup>TH</sup> STREET**

The next item (25) on the agenda was an ordinance to provide for modifications to the domicile, purpose and duties of the Ambulance Service District No. 1 in Chapter 24 of Sub-Chapter Q at Sections 24:850 of the Code of Ordinances; to allow for the District to assist the Parish in providing EMT services to the Detention Center and staffing services to the Veteran’s Memorial District. Chairman Matherne asked if anyone from the public wanted to speak on the proposed ordinance. Mr. Chad Davis, Supervisor for Acadian Ambulance Services, requested that this ordinance be postponed until they could meet with the Administration regarding this issue because they would like to be considered in providing the needed services to the Parish. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Daniel Lorraine and seconded by Mr. Brent Callais. Mr. Lorraine asked the Parish Administrator, Mr. Cullen Curole if the Parish attempted to make an offer to Acadian Ambulance Services. Mr. Curole replied that people from the office had contacted the Acadian Ambulance personnel (last summer), spoke with a gentleman out of Lafayette, and expressed that they were not interested at that time. A detailed discussion and explanations ensued regarding the ordinance. An



**motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance. Mr. Lindel Toups asked for clarification on the dealings with Mr. Gray. Mr. Atzenhoffer said that the dealings were still going on regarding the Mr. Gray issues. He said that this ordinance would allow the Council to accept donations with no lag time, after the Mr. Gray issue would be handled.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE                      ACT OF DONATION, ACQUIRE PROPERTY BELONGING TO MR. TERRELL BROOM, MORRISTOWN PROJECT**

The next item (29) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance to amend Sections 9:1-32, 9:99, 9:151-154, and 9:157-165 of the Code of Ordinances relative to strengthening nuisance ordinances. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and Mr. Brent Callais to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance. Chairman Matherne again stated that he had received comments, concerns, and recommendations from the District Attorney and that he would duplicate them for the Councilmen to review before the next meeting.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE                      AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO STRENGTHENING NUISANCE ORDINANCES**

The next item (30) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance approving a right-of-way agreement between Lafourche Parish Government and Jacques Culver for flowage easement in the Fantastic Acres Pump Station Outfall area west of Mathews. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Lindel Toups to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE                      RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT, JACQUES CULVER**

The next item (31) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance to rescind Ordinance No. 3533 and enact a new ordinance accepting ownership of whatever rights the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development may own in and to the aforesaid portion of Louisiana Highways as a binding agreement between the State of Louisiana and Parish of Lafourche provided the Department of Transportation and Development complies with the conditions described herein and authorizing the Parish President to execute the instruments to transfer the aforesaid property once the condition of this agreement are met. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Daniel Lorraine to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance. Dr. Tommy Lasseigne requested a copy of Ordinance 3533 for the next meeting.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE                      RESCIND ORDINANCE NO. 3533**

The next item (32) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance approving and authorizing the purchase of property from Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cut Off located between the Cut Off Youth Center and Louisiana Highway 3235 in order to construct a community park, including a walking trail for public use; and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said purchase. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance. Mr. Lindel Toups asked why was the Parish purchasing land from the Catholic Church. Mr. Callais explained that it was decided that this land be purchased after looking at a couple of different sites. He said that it was the best site because of the location, being near the youth center. Mr. Callais said that the Parish was buying the land with matching funds and the assistance of other entities.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE                      PURCHASING PROPERTY, SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, CONSTRUCTING A COMMUNITY PARK**

The next item (33) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance approving a right-of-way agreement between Lafourche Parish Government and Acadian Gas Pipeline System in association with the Marydale Waterline Project in Thibodaux. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Tyrone Williams to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE                      RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT, ACADIAN GAS PIPELINE SYSTEM, MARYDALE WATERLINE PROJECT**

The next item (34) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance instituting a moratorium on any new commercial and residential development in lower Bayou Blue from Louisiana Highway 3187 south to the Company Canal due to the inability to provide adequate public services such as fire and flood protection. The above stated proposed ordinance was *pulled*.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE WAS PULLED**

The next item (35) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance authorizing the incurring of debt and issuance of \$2,500,000 of Public Building Bonds, Series 2005, of the Parish of Lafourche; prescribing the form, term and conditions of the bonds; designating the date, denomination and place of payment thereof in principal and accrued interest; authorizing the agreement with the Paying Agent; providing for the acceptance of an offer for the purchase of the Bonds; and providing for other matters in connection therewith. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Michael Matherne to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE INCURRING OF DEBT AND ISSUANCE OF \$2,500,000 OF PUBLIC BUILDING BONDS, SERIES 2005**

The next item (36) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance adding Section 24:1300 of Sub-Chapter “Y” of Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances by adding new sections relative to the creation of the Lafourche Parish Children and Youth Planning Board, in accordance with LA. R.S. 46:1941.1 et seq., as amended by Act 555 of 2004; establishing the composition of the board; providing for its functions and duties; and providing for other related matters. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Michael Matherne to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE SECTION 24:1300, CREATION OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH CHILDREN AND YOUTH PLANNING BOARD**

The next item (37) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance stating that no Lafourche Parish Board or Agency shall hold their board or committee meetings in conflict with the regularly scheduled Lafourche Parish Council meetings. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Phillip Gouaux to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS, CONFLICTING WITH THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The next item (38) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance establishing three-way stops at all intersections crossing Ayo Street in Raceland, Louisiana; requiring the installation of necessary signs; and providing for penalties of violators thereof. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THREE-WAY STOPS, AT ALL INTERSECTIONS CROSSING AYO STREET IN RACELAND**

The next item (39) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance increasing the speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour to twenty-five (25) miles per hour on Danos Street in Raceland, Louisiana, Ward 3, District 5 of Lafourche Parish; requiring the installation of necessary signs; and providing for penalties of violators thereof. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE INCREASING THE SPEED LIMIT OF 15 MPH TO 25 MPH ON DANOS STREET IN RACELAND**

The next item (40) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance creating an “Idle Speed Only” zone in the St. James Canal from its intersection with Louisiana Highway 20 in a westerly direction for a distance of 1,000 feet to the end of the Meadows Subdivision in Chackbay, Ward 6, District 2 of Lafourche Parish; allowing all law enforcement to enforce the ordinance; requiring the installation of necessary signs; and providing for penalties for violations thereof. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Michael Delatte to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE “IDLE SPEED ONLY” ZONE IN THE ST. JAMES CANAL**

The next item (41) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance permitting the Lafourche Parish Library Board of Control to implement plans to upgrade the Lafourche Parish Library System, to include the purchase of property for the Golden Meadow Library at a price of purchase of \$75,000; and authorizing the legally authorized officials to sign an Act of Cash Sale and any other documents pertaining thereto. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance. Mr. Phillip Gouaux stated that the building being purchased was previously a service station and then a garage/car dealership. He asked if an environmental/contamination study would be performed. Mr. Callais responded that it would have a study done. Mr. Atzenhoffer said that it was done with any purchase by the Parish.

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE                    UPGRADING LAFOURCHE PARISH LIBRARY SYSTEM**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

The next item (42) on the agenda was a resolution organizing a conference with southern Parish Council's and Police Juries in Louisiana to discuss coastal erosion and related issues. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and seconded by Mr. Brent Callais to adopt said resolution. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer stated that he had conversations with the Parish President and several other people. He said that they were in agreement that it was time to hold a conference and requested the Council's support. The motion **carried** by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-085                    ORGANIZING A CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS COASTAL EROSION AND RELATED ISSUES**

The next item (43) on the agenda was a resolution approving a sponsorship agreement form and authorizing the Lafourche Parish Department of Community Services Office of Community Action to solicit and accept non-cash donations pursuant to guidelines set forth by the Lafourche Parish Finance Department to fund teen summit activities through the Lafourche's Department of Community Services. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Tyrone Williams and seconded by Mr. Lindel Toups to adopt said resolution. A brief discussion and explanation ensued regarding the form. The motion **carried** by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-086                    SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT FORM, COMMUNITY ACTION**

The next item (44) on the agenda was a resolution approving an agreement for professional services to assist in the interior design of the Council Chamber; and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said contract. The above stated resolution was *pulled*.

**RESOLUTION WAS PULLED**

The next item (45) on the agenda was a resolution to hire an attorney to perform a title search and prepare an Act of Cash Sale for the purchase of property to be used as the Golden Meadow Branch Library; and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said contract(s). A **motion** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais and seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer to adopt said resolution. An **amendment** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais, seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, to recommend hiring Mr. Ray Rhymes, and **carried** by a vote of eight (8) yeas, zero (0) nays, and one (1) abstained, that being of Mr. Daniel Lorraine. Mr. Lindel Toups asked why the title search was being done before the proposed ordinance was complete for the purchase of the building. Mr. Callais stated that the District Attorney requested that there be a clear title and an act of cash sale before the ordinance would pass. A brief discussion ensued regarding the process being taken. The amendment **carried** by a vote of five(5) yeas; three (3) nays, that being of Dr. Tommy Lasseigne, Mr. Lindel Toups, and Mr. Phillip Gouaux; and one (1) abstained, that being of Mr. Daniel Lorraine. The original motion **carried** by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-087                    HIRING AN ATTORNEY, PERFORM A TITLE SEARCH AND PREPARE AN ACT OF CASH SALE, GOLDEN MEADOW BRANCH LIBRARY**

The next item (46) on the agenda was a resolution to appoint Mr. Lester Griffin to replace Mr. Raymond Richards on the Lafourche Parish Fire District No. 1 Board (Raceland). A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-088 APPOINTING MR. LESTER GRIFFIN, LAFOURCHE PARISH FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD (RACELAND)**

The next item (47) on the agenda was a resolution to approve the recommendation of the Coastal Zone Management Committee to appoint Mr. Brent Constransitch as a new member. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais and seconded by Mr. Lindel Toups to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-089 APPOINTING MR. BRENT CONSTRANSITCH AS A NEW MEMBER TO THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The next item (48) on the agenda was a resolution to appoint Mr. Jerry Ledet, Jr. to replace Mr. Jerry Ledet, Sr. on the Lafourche Parish Fire Protection District No. 4 Board (Thibodaux). A **motion** was offered by and seconded by to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-090 APPOINTING MR. JERRY LEDET, JR. TO THE LAFOURCHE PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 4 BOARD (THIBODAUX)**

The next item (49) on the agenda was a resolution amending a contract between Lafourche Parish Government and Picciola and Associates, Inc. for road work on Road Sales Tax District No. 2; and authorizing the Parish President to sign said contract addendum and amended attachment. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais and seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux to adopt said resolution. An **amendment** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais, seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux, to add "East 57<sup>th</sup> Street" to the east side of the list, and *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays. The original motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-091 AMENDING A CONTRACT, PICCIOLA AND ASSOCIATES, FOR ROAD WORK ON ROAD SALES TAX DISTRICT NO. 2**

The next item (50) on the agenda was a resolution approving an agreement for professional services to conduct a sight selection study to determine the best location for a proposed Agriculture Facility in Lafourche Parish; and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said contract. This resolution was *deferred*.

**RESOLUTION WAS DEFERRED**

The next item (51) on the agenda was a resolution approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between Lafourche Parish Government and Ambulance Service District No. 1. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Daniel Lorraine and seconded by Mr. Brent Callais to adopt said resolution. Mr. Lindel Toups what type of intergovernmental agreement would be signed. A brief debate ensued. Mr. Cullen Curole clarified the differences. The motion *carried* by a vote of six (6) yeas and three (3) nays, that being of Mr. Michael Matherne, Mr. Lindel Toups, and Mr. Phillip Gouaux.

**RES NO. 05-092 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT, AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1**

The next item (52) on the agenda was a resolution approving an agreement for professional services with Dr. Paul Kemp, Consulting Geologist and Professor at Louisiana State University to conduct a hydralogic study of the outfall area at the Fantastic Acres Pump Station; and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said contract. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Lindel Toups and seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-093 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH DR. PAUL KEMP, CONDUCT A HYDRALOGIC STUDY, FANTASTIC ACRES PUMP STATION**

The next item (53) on the agenda was a resolution removing Mr. Kearney Toups from Lafourche Parish Fire Protection District No. 9 (Gheens) due to a family member currently serving as a Councilman. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Lindel Toups and seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-094      REMOVING MR. KEARNEY TOUPS FROM THE LAFOURCHE PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 9 (GHEENS)**

The next item (54) on the agenda was a resolution removing Mr. Reed Toups from Lafourche Parish Recreation District No. 8 (Gheens) due to a family member currently serving as a Councilman. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Lindel Toups and seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux to adopt said resolution. Mr. Lindel Toups offered an **amendment**, to get a legal opinion asking if Mr. Reed Toups could continue serving on the board, until additional members are appointed, because his brother was serving on the board before he was appointed as a Councilman. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer said that Mr. Toups could continue serving out his term, but could not be reappointed. Mr. Toups said that his brother's term was already over. A brief discussion continued. Mr. Lindel Toups *removed* his amendment. The original motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-095      REMOVING MR. REED TOUPS FROM LAFOURCHE PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 8 (GHEENS)**

The next item (55) on the agenda was a resolution approving the hiring of an attorney to perform a title search and prepare a Cash Sale for the purchase of property between the Cut Off Youth Center and Louisiana Highway 3235 for the construction of a community park, including a walking trail; and authorizing the Parish President to sign, execute and administer said contract(s). A **motion** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais and seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer to adopt said resolution. An **amendment** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais, seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer, to hire Mr. Ray Rhymes. Mr. Lindel Toups questioned why the Parish was hiring anyone before the ordinances and resolutions were approved. A brief discussion and debate ensued. Mr. Callais explained again the procedure of passing an ordinance with a clear title and then the act of cash sale being prepared. Mr. Toups asked who was Mr. Ray Rhymes and how much was he going to get paid. Mr. Atzenhoffer responded that it was \$125 an hour. The amendment *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays. The original motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-096      HIRING AN ATTORNEY TO PERFORM A TITLE SEARCH AND PREPARE A CASH SALE FOR THE PURCHASE OF PROPERTY**

The next item (56) on the agenda was a resolution requesting that Larry Picciola provide an updated progress schedule for each individual road project with detailed date estimates for all phases of each proposed project to be presented to the Council at each regular meeting. A **motion** was offered by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne and seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-097      LARRY PICCIOLA PROVIDING UPDATED PROGRESS SCHEDULES**

The next item (57) on the agenda was a resolution approving Change Order No. 1 to Jericho of Louisiana Foundation Repair, L.L.C. as a decrease in contract price by \$9,180 for FEMA Elevation Structure-Judy Richardel; and authorizing the Parish President to sign said Change Order. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-098      CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, JERICHO OF LOUISIANA FOUNDATION REPAIR, FEMA ELEVATION STRUCTURE-JUDY RICHARDEL**

The next item (58) on the agenda was a resolution approving Change Order No. 1 to Jericho of Louisiana Foundation Repair, L.L.C. as a decrease in contract price by \$3,458.90 for FEMA Elevation Structure-Stacie Glaviano; and authorizing the Parish President to sign said Change Order. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-099 CHANGE ORDER NO. 1, JERICHO OF LOUISIANA FOUNDATION REPAIR, FEMA ELEVATION STRUCTURE-STACIE GLAVIANO**

The next item (59) on the agenda was a resolution approving Change Order No. 2 to Sealevel Construction, Inc. as a decrease in contract price by \$65.26 for the Nolan Toups Subdivision Drainage Improvements Project. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Phillip Gouaux and seconded by Mr. Lindel Toups to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-100 CHANGE ORDER NO. 2, SEALEVEL CONSTRUCTION, NOLAN TOUPS SUBDIVISION DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

The next item (60) on the agenda was a resolution approving the hiring of Mr. Christopher Riviere to perform all necessary legal services in the defense of the interests of Lafourche Parish in the suit entitled "Michael D. Authement v. Craig Webre, et al (Case No. 04-2178 S)" filed in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais and seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux to adopt said resolution. An **amendment** was offered by Mr. Brent Callais, seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux, to cap the fee at \$125 an hour, and *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays. The original motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-101 HIRING MR. CHRISTOPHER RIVIERE, "MICHAEL D. AUTHEMENT V. CRAIG WEBRE, ET AL (CASE NO. 04-2178 S)"**

The next item (61) on the agenda was a resolution requesting the Congressional Delegation to adopt legislation that would return the Percy Lobdell Building and property to its original owner, the Thibodaux Friends of the Library. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and seconded by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne to adopt said resolution. Mr. Lindel Toups asked why would the Parish want to pass this resolution. Mr. Atzenhoffer explained the situation. He said that the building currently houses the Library and the National Park Services. Mr. Atzenhoffer said that he had spoke with people in the financial department of the National Park Services and that they were in financial troubles. He said that it was an opportunity for the Parish to take a building that was donated to the park services and bring it back to the Friends of the Library. Mr. Atzenhoffer said that the building was purchased by the Friends of the Library and had donated it to the park services. He said that it would also solve problems with the Thibodaux Library and expansions. Mr. Brent Callais said that he spoke to the Library Board and also met with Congressman Charlie Melancon regarding this issue. He then said that the Parish President spoke with Senator Landrieu. Mr. Phillip Gouaux asked President Randolph if she was in support of the resolution. President Randolph replied that she was in support of the resolution. A detailed discussion ensued regarding the possible outcomes of the resolution passing. Mr. Daniel Lorraine made the Council aware that in 1985 that the Parish had contributed \$175,000 to start the Library. Discussions continued pertaining to clarifications of what could happen. President Randolph suggested that the Council instruct them to research the issue, to talk to the Friends of the Library regarding the implications of taking the Library back, and report back to the Council. Mr. Callais yielded his time to Ms. Beverly Arabie. Ms. Arabie stated that it was her understanding that the Friends of the Library donated the building to the Parish because they could not afford to maintain the building and do repairs. She said that the Parish had then donated the building to the U.S. Government. Ms. Arabie said that because the Parish had actually owned the building before it was donated, that it may go back to the Parish. She said that she would do more research to be more positive. Discussions continued. Mr. Atzenhoffer rescinded his original motion, and then offered a motion to *defer* the resolution for six weeks. The motion was seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux and *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays. **RESOLUTION WAS DEFERRED**

The next item (62) on the agenda was a resolution approving and ratifying a contract(s) with Thibodaux Chrysler, Bill Hood Ford, and authorizing the Parish President to sign said contract(s) and accept delivery for four (4) vehicles for Department of Public Works (1), Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Facilities (2), and the Department of Community Services (1). A **motion** was offered by Mr. Phillip Gouaux and seconded by Mr. Michael Delatte to adopt said resolution. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer asked if the vehicles were budgeted purchases. President Randolph replied that they were and it was included in the resolution. Mr. Daniel Lorraine asked why this item was before the Council when others were not. President Randolph responded that it was because they were trying to right a wrong, which she believed was done the first time. She said that they were trying to make it a spirit of cooperation and do everything together. Dr. Tommy Lasseigne asked why a four wheel drive Durango was necessary for Public Works. Mr. Ray Cheramie began by stating that his present 3/4 ton truck was great for a lot of the Parish work, but he could not use it on small levees because he has to back out and that the Durango is a smaller vehicle. He said that the present truck was too small to bring guys out to locations and that the Durango would seat more and more comfortably. Dr. Lasseigne asked what Public Facilities were. President Randolph said that it was Buildings and Maintenance. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-102      CONTRACT(S) WITH THIBODAUX CHRYSLER, BILL HOOD FORD, ACCEPTING DELIVERY FOR FOUR (4) VEHICLES**

The next item (63) on the agenda was a resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to install a four-way stop traffic signal at the intersection of Percy Brown and Ardoyne Drive in Thibodaux, Louisiana, Ward 2, District 4 of Lafourche Parish. A **motion** was offered by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne and seconded by Mr. Tyrone Williams to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-103      INSTALLING A FOUR-WAY STOP TRAFFIC SIGNAL, INTERSECTION OF PERCY BROWN AND ARDOYNE DRIVE**

The next item (64) on the agenda was a resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to sweep and clean drainage ditches and culverts in the Gheens area along Louisiana Highway 654. The above stated resolution was *pulled*.

**RESOLUTION WAS PULLED**

The next item (65) on the agenda was a resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to install a left-turn signal at Louisiana Highway 182 and Louisiana Highway 1 for the Highway 182 East bound traffic. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and seconded by Mr. Phillip Gouaux to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-104      INSTALLING LEFT-TURN SIGNAL AT LOUISIANA HWY 182 & HWY 1**

The next item (66) on the agenda was a resolution requesting the United States President and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation make every effort to remove sugar from the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) legislation. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and unanimously seconded to adopt said resolution. The motion *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

**RES NO. 05-105      REMOVING SUGAR FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (CAFTA) LEGISLATION**

Chairman Matherne stated that it was 9:30 p.m. and requested any discussion items that were to be removed from the agenda. Mr. Lindel Toups removed item (73) from the agenda. Dr. Tommy Lasseigne removed item (67) from the agenda. Mr. Brent Callais removed item (69) from the agenda.

**DISCUSSIONS**

The next item (67) on the agenda was a discussion concerning Morristown Project. Dr. Tommy Lasseigne requested a status report on the Morristown Project. This discussion item was removed.

The next item (68) on the agenda was a discussion concerning a progress report on streets in Road Sales Tax Districts 3, 5, and 6. Dr. Tommy Lasseigne asked for better clarification of the progress on the street projects. President Randolph said that she could answer some of his concerns and also of item (74). She said that the streets that were already engineered were bundled together and put first on the list. President Randolph stated that it was done that way because they did not have to wait for any engineering reports and could be sent out for bids. She requested that Mr. Picciola give information of a time line because she wanted to steer clear of giving dates. President Randolph said that it was her understanding that the first batch was ready and that the next one would be ready approximately 30 days after that. Mr. Picciola clarified that the first three would be going out and the next one would be going out 30 days after. A detailed discussion and debate ensued regarding clarification on which projects were going out for bids. Dr. Lasseigne requested a time line schedule to be done by someone who can recognize the projects that are being done and coming up in the future. Mr. Cullen Curole tried to clarify some of the concerns. He said the reality was that commitments were not possible. Mr. Larry Picciola requested that the Councilmen call him directly if they had any questions regarding the street projects because he was in charge of the schedules for the projects. Dr. Lasseigne then asked Mr. Picciola again why the projects were not out for bids. Mr. Picciola said that there were other problems which caused them to be delayed for 30 days. Discussions and debates continued. President Randolph asked Mr. Daniel Lorraine why East 176<sup>th</sup> Street was resurfaced in 1999. Mr. Lorraine said that East 176<sup>th</sup> Street was resurfaced because it was the only street that floods after a rain. Dr. Lasseigne said that he wanted the public to be shown some progression. Mr. Lindel Toups mentioned how bad the Rita area was and asked where in the Parish was there any worse roads. President Randolph said that the next phase was the Bayou Blue area and that the Rita area was in the next batch after that one. She said that batch would then begin in the next four to six months and would include Rita in the Larose/Mathews area, the Country Club in Thibodaux, and the Des Allemands area. President Randolph mentioned some of the streets that she believed were in comparable conditions to Rita: Sanchez Road, Four Point Road, and Oak Point Road in Pointe-Aux-Chenes. Discussions continued regarding the determinations of the streets and the frustrations received from the public.

The next item (69) on the agenda was a discussion concerning a yearly progress report from the Lafourche Parish Department of Grants and Economic Development. This discussion item was removed.

The next item (70) on the agenda was a discussion concerning shooting ranges. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer mentioned a shooting range that he had been receiving complaints about. He said that he was requesting any suggestions on how this could be handled because it was happening on private property.

The next item (71) on the agenda was a discussion concerning levees in the Gheens area. Mr. Lindel Toups said that Mr. Ray Cheramie had told him that everything was taken care of.

The next item (72) on the agenda was a discussion concerning establishing a rotation system for all engineering and architectural work done in Lafourche Parish. Mr. Brent Callais explained a rotation system that was working for the Water District. He wanted the Council to discuss how the engineering and architectural work was done in Lafourche Parish. Mr. Callais said that he knew that the Administration selects the engineers and architects, which was provided for in the Home Rule Charter. He requested guidance from the Councilmen to whether or not if the Administration should be asked for the consideration. Chairman Matherne stated that he agreed with Mr. Callais. Dr. Tommy Lasseigne said that he also agreed. Mr. Phillip Gouaux said that he disagreed because different engineers are qualified to do certain projects. He said that it would not be for the betterment of Lafourche Parish because some of the engineers work for different boards within the Parish. Mr. Gouaux explained that not all engineers would have the expertises on certain aspects. He said that he thought the Administration and the Department of Public Works knew which engineers were qualified to do specific jobs. Mr. Callais explained a process to create a rotation system. Mr. Atzenhoffer applauded Mr. Callais for bringing the issue to the Council for consideration because it should be discussed to give an opportunity to include the whole parish. Mr. Lindel Toups said that it should be a selling job on the engineers part, to hustle the work, and let the

Administration advise on who is best for the project. Mr. Phillip Gouaux said that he agreed with Mr. Toups because a competitive edge needs to be kept. Dr. Lasseigne said that he believed that this was part of Administration's job, let them do it, but ask the Administration to consider spreading it out.

The next item (73) on the agenda was a discussion concerning the Houma VA Community Based Out-patient Clinic. This discussion item was removed.

The next item (74) on the agenda was a discussion concerning roads in District 3 and 6. This item was discussed in item (68).

The next item (75) on the agenda was a discussion concerning the Planning Commission as it pertains to Council input. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer stated that the Chairman of the Planning Commission, Mr. Breaux, requested that the Council members have more input when things come up on their agendas. He said that the Councilmen can call or email Ms. Pat Matherne to let her know of any or no concerns.

The next item (76) on the agenda was a discussion concerning maritime curfew. Mr. Daniel Lorraine mentioned Resolution No. 04-061 which was passed on July 13, 2004. He said that the state had finally responded on January 25, 2005. Mr. Lorraine asked for an update on the five questions that they had sent requiring more information. Mr. Ray Cheramie gave an update that he presently had the boat counts for the three parish bridges, he requested that the state do a boat count at their bridges, the state was currently doing a vehicular count on their bridges, and he was in the process of renting/borrowing a counter to do the vehicular count for the parish bridges. Mr. Lorraine said that he requested the update for the public to know what was being done and to possibly have a public hearing to get their opinions.

The next item (77) on the agenda was a discussion concerning vaccinations for hepatitis and other diseases for the Parish Field employees. Mr. Brent Callais said that some of the field employees had expressed concerns of their working environments. He said that they mess with raw sewer and had complained of being ill because of it. Mr. Callais wanted to know if it would be possible for the Administration or the Department of Public Works to look into vaccinations for the field employees working in such environments. President Randolph said that she would quickly look into it because it sounded like a good idea and summer would only worsen the conditions.

The next item (78) on the agenda was a discussion concerning Road Sales Tax District No. 2. Mr. Daniel Lorraine said that the tax was passed in 1997 and that there were four phases. He said that he knew that things change, but he felt it would have been a lot easier and cheaper to borrow a million dollars instead of delaying the projects. Mr. Lorraine spoke of the cost going up at an extensive rate. He said that the project could have been done last year. Mr. Lorraine continued with his explanations.

The next item (79) on the agenda was a discussion concerning technology upgrade. Dr. Tommy Lasseigne requested an update on the technology upgrades. Mr. Cullen Curole said that Ms. Gretchen Folse, Information Technology Analyst, would provide the Council with an update. Dr. Lasseigne said that he requested the update because a lot of money was budgeted for the upgrades. Ms. Folse said that network was currently being expanded to cover Raceland and Thibodaux offices. She said that there were a couple of delays because the services and back ordered parts were not yet delivered. Ms. Folse said that the computers have not been delivered because they were waiting for the network to be secured and the virus protection would then be in affect. She said that should be taken care of within the next couple of weeks. Dr. Lasseigne asked if the all servers in each location were up and running. Ms. Folse explained how there was a T1 (high speed communication line) connection from Raceland to Thibodaux and certain routers were needed to drive the connection.

The next item (80) on the agenda was a discussion concerning Ordinance No. 3571 as it pertains to sizes of culverts to be used in the parish. Dr. Tommy Lasseigne questioned if the Parish could remove culverts in an existing subdivision because of a previous discussion with Mr. Ray Cheramie. He explained a situation and asked Mr. Cheramie to verify what could be done. Mr. Phillip Gouaux said that the Parish has the right to remove any culvert that obstructs drainage. He explained if an existing culvert, which was grand fathered and not the appropriate size, was not obstructing any drainage that it would not be removed.

Further explanations ensued regarding the processes which the Parish follows. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer stated that the District Attorney had rendered an opinion and that it was also a state law that said that it was against the law to impede drainage at any point. He said that the District Attorney said that the Parish has the right to remove the illegal culverts. Mr. Atzenhoffer gave an instance.

The next item (81) on the agenda was a discussion concerning bus turn-arounds. Mr. Phillip Gouaux said that this issue needed to be addressed by the Council or the Administration. He said that it was their responsibility to resolve or remedy this issue. Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer said that he was confident that the Department of Public Works could handle this issue. Mr. Ray Cheramie said that he had visited the area and that it was his opinion that there was no room to build a bus turn around. He recommended that the issue be researched. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Phillip Gouaux, seconded by Mr. Lindel Touns, to request that the Administration to look into this issue and come up with a resolution for the next meeting, and *carried* by a vote of nine (9) yeas and zero (0) nays.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

On **motion** by Dr. Tommy Lasseigne, seconded by Mr. Mark Atzenhoffer and with no further business, the Lafourche Parish Council Meeting of April 12, 2005 **adjourned** at 10:25 p.m.

**MICHAEL MATHERNE, CHAIRMAN  
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL**

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