

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH LAFOURCHE

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, WAS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011 AT 5:00 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. Rodney Doucet, Vice-Chairman, who then stated that the Lafourche Parish Council was ready for the transaction of business at 5:03 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Doucet *announced* that the **invocation** would be led by Mr. Fertitta. The Council then recited the **Pledge of Allegiance** led by Mr. Delatte.

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

Item (1) on the agenda was a proposed ordinance amending Chapter 2, Sub-Chapter "B" of the Code of Ordinances, Sections 101, 103, and 104, creating Wards and Precincts, Councilmatic Districts and establishing Polling Places. A **motion** was offered by Mr. Gouaux to introduce the above stated proposed ordinance.

Mr. Jones requested that the record reflect that he was not for the proposed ordinance as presented. He felt that South Central Planning and Development Commission should have been there to explain some Districts; in that he thought that the Districts and the maps needed more tweaking. Mr. Jones expressed that the map was not of the changes as was previously discussed. He exclaimed that he would not vote for such until they would come before Council to further explain. Brief discussion then ensued pertaining to same. Mr. Gouaux then requested that the record reflect that Mr. Kevin Belanger with South Central Planning and Development Commission had been in route to attend this meeting, in that he was stuck in a lot of traffic and running behind schedule. Therefore, he told him that the item was just being proposed and they typically do not discuss such at that time. So, because of that, he turned around. Mr. Gouaux said that he had told Mr. Belanger it was going to be a short meeting; but he was not aware that Mr. Jones had any problems. Discussion then ensued pertaining to preparing any necessary amendments to be proposed at the next meeting; in which Vice-Chairman Doucet stated that he would contact South Central Planning and Development Commission the next day in order to do so.

Vice-Chairman Doucet he had bypassed *calling for roll*; thus doing so with the following:

PRESENT: Mr. Jerry Jones
Mr. Michael Delatte
Mr. Joseph "Joe" Fertitta
Mr. Matt Matherne
Mr. Lindel Touns
Mr. Phillip Gouaux
Mr. Rodney Doucet, Vice-Chair
Mrs. Charlotte Randolph, Parish President

ABSENT: Mr. Louis Richard, Chairman
Mr. Daniel Lorraine

Vice-Chairman Doucet then asked if there was any more discussion; in which he asked what would be the revisions to be made, being that they were just presented with an emailed packet by South Central Planning and Development Commission requiring such. Brief discussion ensued in regards to same; with several comments being made that it was changes to be made to several polling places as suggested by the Registrar of Voters Office. Vice-Chairman Doucet next stated that he would also find that out with Mr. Belanger. Discussion continued pertaining to boundary lines and of the necessary changes to be made.

ADJOURNMENT

On **motion** by Mr. Gouaux and seconded by Mr. Matherne, and with no further business, the Lafourche Parish Council Special Meeting of **April 18, 2011 adjourned at 5:10 p.m.**

LOUIS RICHARD, CHAIRMAN
CARLEEN B. BABIN, COUNCIL CLERK

ELLA DUPRE, ASSISTANT COUNCIL CLERK
LAFOURCHE PARISH COUNCIL