

Minutes of a meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Council held in the Belle Chasse Council Chambers, 333 F. Edward Hebert Blvd. Bldg. 203, Belle Chasse, Louisiana on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 2:04 p.m., pursuant to notice to all members with a quorum present as follows:

PRESENT: Council Member Mark Cognevich, Chairman
Council Member Tyronne Edwards
Council Member Brian Champagne
Council Member Chris Schulz
Council Member Stuart Guey
Council Member Patricia L. McCarty
Council Member Ronnie Newsom
Council Member Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr.
Council Member Mitch Jurisich

Kim Toups, Council Secretary

ABSENT: None

The Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President Hinkley and all Directors were representing the Administration.

The following items fell off due to not being voted on for a fourth time:

- 9a(1), “An Ordinance to amend and amended to readopt Section IV of Ordinance No. 142, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as amended, and the “Comprehensive Zoning District Map” therein adopted by reference and which is paraphed thereto, with reference to Application No. 2025-594 dated May 14, 2025; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9a(2), “An Ordinance to amend and amended to readopt Section IV of Ordinance No. 142, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as amended, and the “Comprehensive Zoning District Map” therein adopted by reference and which is paraphed thereto, with reference to Application No. 2025-592 dated May 14, 2025; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9a(3), “An Ordinance to amend and amended to readopt Section IV of Ordinance No. 142, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as amended, and the “Comprehensive Zoning District Map” therein adopted by reference and which is paraphed thereto, with reference to Application No. 2025-590 dated May 14, 2025; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto” and
- 9a(4), “An Ordinance to amend and amended to readopt Section IV of Ordinance No. 142, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as amended, and the “Comprehensive Zoning District Map” therein adopted by reference and which is paraphed thereto, with reference to Application No. 2025-611 dated September 12, 2025; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”.

The following items were deferred:

- 9a(5), “An Ordinance to amend and amended to readopt Section IV of Ordinance No. 142, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as amended, and the “Comprehensive Zoning District Map” therein adopted by reference and which is paraphed thereto, with reference to Application No. 2025-611 dated September 12, 2025; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 9b, “An Ordinance to revoke the temporary permit granted in Ordinance 12-15 on January 26, 2012, to Burmaster Lands and Development Company to operate a temporary Recreational Vehicle/Travel Trailer Park located at 230 Engineers Road, Belle Chasse, Louisiana; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto”;
- 11b, “District 1 Update”.

The following items were withdrawn:

- Item 11c, “District 7 Update”; and
Item 11e, “District 5 Update”.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 2, "Executive Session." Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-45

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Edwards, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby resolves itself into Executive Session at 2:08 p.m. on the following matters: Executive Session pursuant to LRS 42:17(A)(2) for the purpose of receiving attorney-client privileged information regarding ALLISON JASPER v. PLAQUEMINES PARISH GOVERNMENT et al, which is currently in litigation in the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, CASE NO. 25-cv-401 and Executive Session pursuant to LRS 42:17(A)(2) for the purpose of receiving attorney-client privileged information regarding CARROLL ARCENEUX AND RHONDA ARCENEUX V. STATE OF LOUISIANA, ET AL, which is currently pending approval for payment pursuant to Ordinance 20-105.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Council came out of Executive Session at 2:43 p.m. with no final or binding action taken.

Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 4, "Administration Updates". Without objection, so ordered. President Hinkley provided the following update:

President Hinkley and members of the Administration and Council Members Newsom, McCarty and Jurisich were in DC. We didn't go up and ask for money; however, we were asking for things to happen. One of the major things we talked about was to the delegation about FEMA and the Firms, the maps for the base flood elevations. The Federal Government spent somewhere around \$19 billion for storm reduction in Plaquemines Parish. This is about new levees, floodwalls, pump stations and gates and it's enhancing the existing levees and structures but they still have not taken any of that work into consideration. I think we we're making some headway to get FEMA and the CORPS to rerun those maps and get these areas out of these V-zones. Since we have returned, we asked for more information on these analysis. I think we're going to be making some headway with that and also Mrs. Buck and I met Commissioner Temple who has reached out to us for a meeting. Senator Cassidy reached out to us and wants us to demand the restructuring.

On another note, the Council and I just got a text from Mary Touzet, one of the Parish Attorneys, who just received an e-mail from Atmos with the easement documents for the gas line for the Council building generator. She will be reviewing those today so the generator for this building is making real progress.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Item 5, "Bids and Advertisements". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-46

On Motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance and on roll call, all members present voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution authorizing the Purchasing Agent to advertise for and dispose of surplus vehicles and equipment on an as is basis through public auction conducted by Henderson Auctions; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Periodically the Plaquemines Parish Government has numerous pieces and types of equipment and vehicles which are surplus or are no longer in working condition and need to be disposed of; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Purchasing Agent that the Parish Government dispose of the surplus equipment and vehicles through public auction, and

WHEREAS, Henderson Auctions will pick up and dispose of surplus and junked equipment, as directed by the Purchasing Department; and

WHEREAS, Auction will be advertised in the Plaquemines Parish Gazette as per Louisiana state law requirements and the list of equipment will be on file in the Council Secretary's office;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Purchasing Agent to dispose of surplus equipment and vehicles, through public auction, on an as is basis and further authorizes Henderson Auctions, to pick up and sell this equipment at public auction for a period beginning with the adoption of this resolution and ending March 31, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-47

On Motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member McCarty and on roll call, all members present and voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted.

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of bids for furnishing Printing Letterhead, Business Cards, Etc. for a period of one year for Parish Wide use; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after due advertisement bids were received on February 04, 2026, for furnishing Printing Letterhead, Business Cards, Etc. for Parish Wide use: Print All, 7962 Hwy 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037; all bids on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent's Office and made a part hereof by reference to; and

WHEREAS, Diedra C. Encalade Parish Purchasing Agent, recommends the acceptance of the low bid of Print All; and the Council concurred in said recommendation; and

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Parish Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders to Print All, 7962 Hwy 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037, for furnishing Printing Letterhead, Business Cards, Etc. for Parish Wide use, all in accordance with bids submitted by said vendor on February 04, 2026, on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent's Office.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Keith Hinkley, Parish President, be and hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Government to enter into a contractual agreement with Print All, for furnishing Printing Letterhead, Business Cards, Etc. for Parish Wide use, beginning February 12, 2026 and ending February 11, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Parish Fiscal Officers to issue check in payment of material, upon approval of invoices by Diedra C. Encalade, Parish Purchasing Agent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish officials and employees are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO.26-48

On Motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Newsom and on roll call, all members present voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of bids for furnishing Submersible Pumps for a period of one year for Parish Wide use; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, after due advertisement bids were received on February4, 2026 for furnishing One or More 4SHV Model Raw Sewerage Submersible Pumps or Equal for Parish Wide use as follows: JH Wright P.O. Box 145 Chalmette, LA 70044; and Delta Process, 3017 21st Street, Suite 209,

Metairie, LA 70002; all bids on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent's Office and made a part hereof by reference to; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Morgan, Inframark Project Manager, recommends the acceptance of the bid of JH Wright and the Council concurred in said recommendation;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes its Parish Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders to JH Wright P.O. Box 145 Chalmette, LA 70044 for furnishing One or More 4SHV Model Raw Sewerage Submersible Pumps or Equal for Parish Wide use, all in accordance with bids submitted by said vendor on February 4, 2026, on file in the Parish Purchasing Agent's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT Keith Hinkley, Parish President, be and hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Government to enter into a contractual agreement with JH Wright, for furnishing One or More 4SHV Model Raw Sewerage Submersible Pumps or Equal for Parish Wide use, beginning February 12, 2026 and ending February 11, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT that it hereby authorizes its Parish Fiscal Officers to issue check in payment of material, upon approval of invoices by Diedra C. Encalade, Parish Purchasing Agent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish officials and employees are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 6, "Beer and Liquor Licenses". Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-49

On motion of Council Member Schulz, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following application for permit to engage in the sale of liquor and/or beer only in the Parish of Plaquemines for the year 2026 is hereby approved: Butt-Hedz of Belle Chasse, LLC d/b/a Butt-Hedz Grill, 103 Avenue A Suite 14 Belle Chasse, LA 70037, Class A Retail Outlet Beer, Table 1 Liquor; Myrtle Grove Bar d/b/a B & C Ventures, Inc., 17509 Highway 23 Port Sulphur, LA 70083, Class A Retail Liquor; Family Dollar Store of L.A., Inc #31682 d/b/a Family Dollar Store of L.A., Inc, 36175 Highway 23, Buras LA 70041, Class B Package Liquor, Class B Retail Package Beer; Family Dollar Store of L.A., INC #29062 d/b/a Family Dollar Store of L.A., 9579 Highway 23, Belle Chasse LA 70037, Class B Package Liquor, Class B Retail Package Beer; Family Dollar Store of L.A., Inc #23518 d/b/a Family Dollar Store of L.A., Inc, 28534 Highway 23, Port Sulphur LA 70083, Class B Package Liquor, Class B Retail Package Beer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following special event/temporary beer/liquor permit is hereby issued to Plaquemines Parish Family Gras located at 15575 Highway 15 Davant, LA 70040 on February 15, 2026, starting at 9:00 A.M. and ending at 6:00 P.M.; Jesuit Bend Market in the Park Annual Permit for 2026, located at 12888 Highway 23 Belle Chasse, LA 70037.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish officials and employees are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 7, "Construction Permits". Without objection so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-50

On Motion of Council Member Edwards, seconded by Council Member Jurisich and on roll call, all members present voting “YES”, except Council Member Champagne, McCarty and Cognevich who all “ABSTAINED”, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following application for construction permits in the Parish of Plaquemines are hereby approved: Shell Pipeline Co., Application No. 2026-51, application date 1-20-26, after the fact installation of sandbags and H-pile support timbers, Delta Loop pipeline and Perdido Energy Application No. 2026-25, application date 1-8-26, proposed 4” gas pipeline at East Black Bay facility to LLOX facility, Main Pass Block 23.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish officials and employees are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-51

On motion of Council Member Jurisich, seconded by Council Member Newsom, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, except Council Member Cognevich who “ABSTAINED”, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following application for construction permit in the Parish of Plaquemines is hereby approved: JMI Elmwood Repair and Maintenance, Application No. 2025-452, Permission to conduct routine maintenance dredging within Bayou Barataria, Bayou Rd., Belle Chasse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish officials and employees are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-52

On motion of Council Member Guey, seconded by Council Member Champagne and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a fireworks stand permit to Duck’s Fireworks, Inc., Donald Durr, for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal for 2026, on property located in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 9127 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-83, dated January 21, 2026.

WHEREAS, Duck’s Fireworks, Inc., Donald Durr, applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Application No. 2026-83, dated January 21, 2026, for a permit to install a fireworks stand renewal for 2026, on property located at 9127 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a fireworks stand permit to Duck’s Fireworks, Inc., Donald Durr, for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal for 2026, on property located in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 9127 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-83, dated January 21, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-53

On motion of Council Member Guey, seconded by Council Member Champagne, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a fireworks stand permit to Duck's Fireworks, Inc., Donald Durr, for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal for 2026, on property located in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 9590 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-88, dated January 21, 2026.

WHEREAS, Duck's Fireworks, Inc., Donald Durr, applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Application No. 2026-88, dated January 21, 2026, for a permit to install a fireworks stand renewal for 2026, on property located at 9590 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a special permit to Duck's Fireworks, Inc., Donald Durr, for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal for 2026, on property located in C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 9590 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-88, dated January 21, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-54

On motion of Council Member Guey, seconded by Council Member Champagne, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a special permit to Lott Boyz, II, Logan Lott, for the installation of a fireworks stand renewal for 2026 on property located in an I-1 (Industrial Park) Zoning District at 1454 Woodland Highway, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-145, dated February 2, 2026.

WHEREAS, Lott Boyz, II, Logan Lott, applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Application No. 2026-145, dated February 2, 2026, for a permit to install fireworks stand renewal for 2026 on property located at 1454 Woodland Highway, Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a special permit to Lott Boyz, II, Logan Lott, for the installation of fireworks stand renewal for 2026 on property located in an I-1 (Industrial Park) Zoning District at 1454 Woodland Highway, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-145, dated February 2, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-55

On motion of Council Member Guey, seconded by Council Member Champagne, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the issuance of a special permit to Cardinal Fireworks, Logan Lott (New Owner) for a fireworks stand renewal for 2026 on property located in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 215 Croatian Way, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-144 dated February 2, 2026.

WHEREAS, Cardinal Fireworks, Logan Lott (New Owner) applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits (Application No. 2026-144 dated February 2, 2026) for a permit for a fireworks stand renewal for 2026 on property located at 215 Croatian Way, Belle Chasse, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a special permit to Cardinal Fireworks, Logan Lott (New Owner) for a fireworks

stand renewal for 2026 on property located in a C-2 (General Commercial) Zoning District at 215 Croatian Way, Belle Chasse, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-144 dated February 2, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-56

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a permanent RV & trailer park permit for 2026 to AMW77, LLC, Maurice Wescovich, Jr., for the operation of an existing park located in an A-2 (Rural & Agricultural) Zoning District on Riverside Lane, Boothville, Louisiana all in accordance with Application No. 2026-14, dated January 6, 2026.

WHEREAS, AMW77, LLC, Maurice Wescovich, Jr., applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No 2026-14, dated January 6, 2026) for the renewal of a permanent RV & trailer park permit for 2026 for an existing park located on Riverside Lane, Boothville, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the renewal of a permanent RV & trailer park permit for 2026 to AMW77, LLC, Maurice Wescovich, Jr., for an existing park located in A-2 (Rural & Agricultural) Zoning District Zoning District on Riverside Lane, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-14, dated January 6, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-57

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a permanent RV & trailer park permit for 2026 to Goodman’s Trailer Park, Inc., Todd Goodman for the operation of an existing trailer park located in an A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District on Goodman Lane, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-3 dated December 30, 2025.

WHEREAS, Goodman’s Trailer Park, Inc., Todd Goodman applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2026-3 dated December 30, 2025) for the renewal of a permanent RV & trailer park permit for 2026 for the operation of an existing trailer park located on Goodman Lane, Boothville, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance for the renewal of a permanent RV & trailer park permit for 2026 to Goodman’s Trailer Park, Inc., Todd Goodman for the operation of an existing trailer park located in an A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District on Goodman Lane, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-3 dated December 30, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-58

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a permanent RV park permit for 2026 to Fort Boothville Campsites, Fort Boothville, LLC for the operation of an existing trailer park located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on 41073 Highway 23, Boothville, Louisiana all in accordance with Application No. 2026-55, dated January 13, 2026.

WHEREAS, Fort Boothville Campsites, Fort Boothville, LLC, applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application 2026-55, dated January 13, 2026) for the renewal of a permanent RV park permit for 2026 for the operation of an existing trailer park located on 41073 Highway 23, Boothville, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance for the renewal of a permanent RV park permit for 2026 to Fort Boothville Campsites, Fort Boothville, LLC for the operation of an existing trailer park located in an MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District on 41073 Highway 23, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-55, dated January 13, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-59

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a permanent RV park permit for 2026 to Deep South RV Park, LLC, Michael Valliant, for the operation of an existing RV park located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District at 32368 Highway 23, Buras, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-49, dated January 7, 2026.

WHEREAS, Deep South RV Park, LLC, Michael Valliant, applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No 2026-49, dated January 7, 2026) for the renewal of a permanent RV park permit for 2026 for the operation of an existing trailer park located at 32368 Highway 23, Empire Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a renewal of a permanent RV park permit for 2026 to Deep South RV Park, LLC, Michael Valliant, for the operation of an existing trailer park located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District at 32368 Highway 23, Empire, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-49, dated January 7, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-60

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a permanent trailer park permit for 2026 to Kamal & Hend, LLC, Kamal Dali, for the operation of an existing trailer park located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District at 111 Ernie’s Lane, Buras, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2025-734, dated December 29, 2025; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Kamal & Hend, LLC, Kamal Dali, applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No 2025-734, dated December 29, 2025) for the renewal of a permanent trailer park permit for 2026 for the operation of an existing trailer park located at 111 Ernie’s Lane, Buras, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance of a renewal of a permanent trailer park permit for 2026 to Kamal & Hend, LLC, Kamal Dali, for the operation of an existing trailer park located in a MH (Mobile Home) Zoning District at 111 Ernie’s Lane, Buras, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2025-734, dated December 29, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-61

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a permanent trailer park permit to Emmett’s Trailer Park, Dennis Adolph, Jr., for the operation of an existing permanent trailer park located in an A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District on Yvonne’s Lane, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-85, dated January 14, 2026; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, Emmett’s Trailer Park, Dennis Adolph, Jr., applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No 2026-85, dated January 14, 2026) for the renewal of a permanent trailer park permit for the operation of an existing permanent trailer park located on Yvonne’s Lane, Boothville, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance for the renewal of a permanent trailer park permit to Emmett’s Trailer Park, Dennis Adolph, Jr., for the operation of an existing permanent trailer park located in A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District on Yvonne’s Lane, Boothville, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-85, dated January 14, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-62

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a Temporary RV Park permit to, Ngoc Anh Cindy Vu, for the operation of an existing 12 space temporary RV park (Woodridge Park Trails, LLC) located in the A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District, 27163 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-48, dated, January 6, 2026.

WHEREAS, Ngoc Anh Cindy Vu applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2026-48, dated, January 6, 2026) for the renewal of a temporary RV park permit for the operation of an existing 12 space temporary RV park (Woodridge Park Trails) located in the A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District, 27163 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance for the renewal of a temporary RV park permit to Ngoc Anh Cindy Vu, for the operation of an existing 12 space temporary RV park (Woodridge Park Trails, LLC) located in the A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District, 27163 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-48, dated, January 6, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-63

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a Temporary RV Park permit to, Clay Boudreaux, for the operation of an existing 16 space temporary RV park located in the FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District, 200 & 232 West Kass Lane, Lake Hermitage, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-52, dated, January 12, 2026.

Digest: The applicant has operated a temporary rv park in the FP Zoning District over the period of 10 years. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, Clay Boudreaux applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2026-52, dated, January 12, 2026) for the renewal of a temporary RV park permit for the operation of an existing 16 space temporary RV park located in the FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District, 200 & 232 West Kass Lane, Lake Hermitage, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance for the renewal of a temporary RV park permit to Clay Boudreaux, for the operation of an existing 16 space temporary RV park located in the FP (Flood Plain) Zoning District, 200 & 232 West Kass Lane, Lake Hermitage, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2026-52, dated, January 12, 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-64

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a Temporary RV Park permit to, First Equity, Inc, for the operation of an existing 92 space temporary RV park (Plaquemines RV Park, LLC) located in the A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District, 120 & 130 A-I, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220 A-J, 230 & 240 A-G Foster Road, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2025-684, dated, December 9, 2025.

WHEREAS, First Equity, Inc applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2025-684, dated, December 9, 2025) for the renewal of a temporary RV park permit for the operation of an existing 92 space temporary RV park (Plaquemines RV Park, LLC) located in the A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District, 120 & 130 A-I, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220 A-J, 230 & 240 A-G Foster Road, Port Sulphur, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance for the renewal of a temporary RV park permit to First Equity, Inc, for the operation of an existing 92 space temporary RV park (Plaquemines RV Park, LLC) located in the A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District, 120 & 130 A-I, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220 A-J, 230 & 240 A-G Foster Road, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2025-684, dated, December 9, 2025.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-65

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following resolution was adopted:

A Resolution approving the renewal of a Temporary RV Park permit to, Cathy Herauf, for the operation of an existing 18 space temporary RV park (Happy Camper) located in the A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District, 31108 Highway 23, Nairn, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2025-727, dated, December 12, 2025.

WHEREAS, Cathy Herauf applied to the Plaquemines Parish Department of Permits, Planning and Zoning (Application No. 2025-727, dated, December 12, 2025) for the renewal of a temporary RV park permit for the operation of an existing 18 space temporary RV park (Happy Camper) located in the A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District, 31108 Highway 23, Nairn, Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the issuance for the renewal of a temporary RV park permit to Cathy Herauf, for the operation of an existing 18 space temporary RV park (Happy Camper) located in the A-2 (Rural or Agricultural) Zoning District, 31108 Highway 23, Nairn, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2025-727, dated, December 12, 2025.

Council Member Cognevich reverted back to Agenda Item 2c, “Executive Session”. Without objection, so ordered.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-66

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member LaFrance, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby resolves itself into Executive Session at 3:24 p.m. on the following matters: Executive Session pursuant to LA R.S. 42:14 A.(2) and the Louisiana Code of Evidence Article 506. (B), the Council shall receive attorney-privileged communications from its legal counsel regarding Midway Cattle Ranch, LLC, et al v. Plaquemines Parish Government, USDC-EDLA, 2:17-CV-07468.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Council came out of Executive Session at 3:37 p.m. with no final or binding action taken.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-67

On motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Champagne, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the following application for construction permits in the Parish of Plaquemines is hereby approved: Midway Cattle Ranch, LLC, Application No. 2025-731, dated December 23, 2025, a new borrow pit permit to operate at 850 W. Ravenna Road, Belle Chasse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish officials and employees are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

MOTION TO APPROVE TEMPORARY AND CONDITIONAL BORROW PIT

On Motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Champagne to approve a temporary and conditional permit on Application 2025-731, dated December 25, 2026, applicant Midway Cattle, LLC, for a new borrow pit to operate at 850 W. Ravenna Road, Belle Chasse, in the Parish of Plaquemines under Ordinance 18-90(f) of the Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances, subject to the following conditions:

- Applicant may continue operating until August 15, 2026, unless extended by the Council or upon the issuance of an unconditional permit; and
- Applicant shall, within 7 days, provide a written description of the mechanism for determining the baseline for a permit issued under Application 2025-731 to facilitate the determination of any backfill requirement that may ultimately apply to the site of Application 2025-731, and shall provide a sufficient survey in a timely manner thereafter; and
- The dirt and suitable materials, as described in Sec. 18-88 of the Plaquemines Parish Code of Ordinances, from the site which is the subject of Application No. 2025-731 may only be sold or provided for the use in a currently active public levee project in Plaquemines Parish funded by the federal government through the United States Army Corp of Engineers.

The Motion was adopted by a vote of 9-0.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 8, “Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions”. Without objection, so ordered.

1. A Resolution authorizing the Parish President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Plaquemines Parish School Board (“P.P.S.B.”), and further

authorizing the President to sign, on behalf of Plaquemines Parish Government (“Parish”), any and all documents necessary and proper to perfect or enforce this agreement. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH

2. An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of Lot B1, John J. Blanchard Property, Boothville, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, into Lots B1A and B1B, John J. Blanchard Property, Boothville, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plan and plat of survey by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated November 13, 2025, the owner having fulfilled all of the requirements of the Subdivision and Resubdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines, without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER COGNEVICH
3. An Ordinance to approve the amended Pay Plan and Classification Schedule adopted by the Civil Service Commission on _____, 2026; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER JURISICH
4. An Ordinance approving a plan of resubdivision of part of Section 90, T14S, R24E, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana into Lots GS5 & GS6, part of Section 90, T14S, R24E, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on a map of re-subdivision by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc, Jonathan P. Dufrene, dated October 24 2025, the owner having fulfilled all of the requirements of the Subdivision and Resubdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines, without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER JURISICH
5. A Resolution approving the issuance of a (2) two-year extension to Woodland North Borrow Pits, LLC for the existing Borrow pit on property located in a FP (Flood Plan) Zoning District at 17300 Highway 23, Port Sulphur, Louisiana, all in accordance with Application No. 2021-402, dated July 16, 2021; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE
6. An Ordinance to amend the 2026 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Parish Council District 2 Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER CHAMPAGNE
7. A Resolution to change the name of “Davant Pool” in Davant, Louisiana, to “Fishermen and Concerned Citizens Association (F.C.C.A. Pool)”; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER EDWARDS
8. An Ordinance to amend and amended to readopt Section IV of Ordinance No. 142, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as amended, and the “Comprehensive Zoning District Map” therein adopted by reference and which is paraphed thereto, with reference to Application No. 2025-611 dated September 12, 2025; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COUNCIL MEMBER LAFRANCE

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 9, “Ordinances and Resolutions on Second Reading and Final Passage”. Without objection, so ordered.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-18

The following ordinance was offered by Council Member Jurisich who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance creating the "Port Sulphur Westbank South Economic Development District;" defining the boundaries thereof from which area local sales tax increments will be determined and used to finance economic development projects in accordance with and as authorized by parts ii & iii of chapter 27 of title 33 of the Louisiana revised statutes of 1950, as amended; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: This Ordinance is creating an economic development and tax increment financing district within the Parish of Plaquemines and creating the boundaries thereof, for the purposes of

providing for sales tax increment financing for costs related to economic development infrastructure projects within the district. *The digest is for information purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance.*

WHEREAS, Part III of Chapter 27, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended and specifically La. R.S. 33:9038.77 (the "District Act") authorizes certain parishes, such as Plaquemines Parish, to create special tax increment financing districts to provide for cooperative economic development to fund the costs related to infrastructure within such districts, which districts are political subdivisions of the State of Louisiana (the "State") and possess such power and authority and have such duties as provided by the District Act, including tax increment financing for such purposes under the TIF Act (as hereinafter defined) and other law; and

WHEREAS, Districts formed pursuant to the District Act are granted authority under Part II, Chapter 27, Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (La. R.S. 33:9038.31, et seq.) (the "TIF Act") and other constitutional and statutory authority, which authorizes districts formed for such purposes to finance economic development projects through the issuance of revenue bonds or other obligations secured by the full amount of sales tax increments and other revenues generated by economic development projects in the such districts; and

WHEREAS, the Plaquemines Parish Council, acting as the governing authority (the "Governing Authority"), of the Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), desires to avail itself of the District Act to create a special economic development and tax increment financing district to be called the "Port Sulphur Westbank South Economic Development District" (the "District") from which District local and State sales tax increments are expected to be determined and used for the purposes of financing economic development infrastructure projects within the District; and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 33:9038.34(O) of the TIF Act provides that the District may create a special trust fund into which the incremental increases in such sales taxes shall be deposited and loaned, granted, donated, or pledged in furtherance of financing the costs of economic development projects in the District;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by this Governing Authority of the Parish, that:

SECTION 1. All of the above "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Creation of District. Under the authority of the District Act there is hereby created and established an economic development and tax increment financing district within the Parish, to be named the "Port Sulphur Westbank South Economic Development," having the geographical boundaries set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, which Exhibit A is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Ordinance, all pursuant to the District Act. As provided by the District Act, the District shall be a political subdivision of the State and shall possess such powers and authority and have such duties as provided in the District Act and other laws of the State.

SECTION 3. Governance of the District.

(a) As provided by the District Act, the District shall be administered and governed by a board of commissioners (the "Board") as follows: (i) the Parish President, or their designee; (ii) a member of the Parish Council, appointed by the Parish President; (iii) the chairman or director of the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District; (iv) an elected school board member of the Plaquemines Parish School Board, appointed by the superintendent; and (v) a member of the business community within the District appointed by the Parish President

(b) Upon its formation, the Board shall comply with Section E(2)-(5) of the District Act, and shall adopt by-laws, establish domicile at a location within the Parish and elect officers. In accordance with Section E(2) of the District Act, the members of the Board shall serve without salary or per diem and shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable, actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, provided such funds are available or made available to the District for such purposes. In accordance with the District Act, all meetings of

the Board shall be public meetings subject to the provisions of the Open Meetings Law of the State.

SECTION 4. Purposes, Rights and Powers of the District The District is created for the purposes of providing for cooperative economic development in order to finance the costs of infrastructure improvement projects in the District. In furtherance of such purpose, the District shall have all the rights and powers granted to the District under the District Act, including, without limitation, tax increment financing and bonding authority under Sections 9037, 9038.34 and 9038.38 of the TIF Act and other constitutional and statutory provisions relative to the issuance of debt obligations by political subdivisions of the State. The District further shall have cooperative endeavor authority under Section 9038.35 of the TIF Act.

SECTION 5. Creation of Trust Fund. Under the authority of La. R.S. 33:9038.34(O) of the TIF Act, the District shall create a trust fund into which sales tax increments generated and collected within the District pursuant to cooperative endeavors with local taxing authorities shall be deposited and loaned, granted or pledged in furtherance of economic development projects selected by the District. The trust fund shall be established in the manner directed by the Board and maintained as a separate fund, apart from other funds and accounts of the Parish or other entities and shall be used strictly in furtherance of economic development projects in the District.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Parish President and Council Secretary are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance shall be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance, but this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of this Ordinance which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be deemed to apply to this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. Electronic Signatures. This Governing Authority consents and agrees to the execution of documents by electronic signature in accordance with the Louisiana Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (La. R.S. 9:2601, et. seq.) and electronically executed documents are deemed binding and legal on all parties to the extent allowed by the provisions of that act.

SECTION 9. Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. Publication; Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of the Parish and shall become effective in the manner provided by La. R.S. 33:406(C).

WHEREUPON, in open session the above Ordinance was read and considered section by section and as a whole.

Council Member Schulz seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Chris Schulz, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia L. McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Council Member LaFrance

RESOLUTION NO. 26-68

On Motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Guey and on roll call, all members present voting “YES”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution concerning approval of partial settlement in the following litigation as to a specific and singular defendant and authorizing the Parish President to do all things necessary and proper to carry out said partial settlement recommended by legal counsel; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, a resolution concerning approval of partial settlement of the following litigation as to a specific and singular defendant and authorizing the Parish President to do all things necessary and proper to carry out said partial settlement:

The Parish of Plaquemines vs. ConocoPhillips Company. et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-982
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. HHE Energy Company, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-983
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Exchange Oil & Gas Corp., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-984
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. LLOG Exploration & Production Co., LLC. et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-985
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Equitable Petroleum Corporation, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-986
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. June Energy Inc., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-987
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Linder Oil Company, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-988
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Riverwood Production Company, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-989
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Helis Oil & Gas Company, LLC. et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-990
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. BEPCO, L.P., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-991
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Northcoast Oil Company, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-992
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Caskids Operating, Co., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-993
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Goodrich Petroleum Company, LLC, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-984
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Devon Energy Production Company, LP, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-995
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Rozel Operating Co., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-996
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Palm Energy Offshore, LLC, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-997
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Great Southern Oil & Gas Co., Inc., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-998
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Hilcorp Energy Company, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-999
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Apache Oil Corporation, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-000
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Campbell Energy Corporation, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-001
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Total Petrochemicals & Refining U.S.A. Inc., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-002

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Council accepts the recommendation of legal counsel provided in the Executive Session held this date and approves the partial settlement of any and all claims Plaquemines Parish has or may have against a specific and singular defendant under La. R.S. 49:214 et seq, referred to as the Coastal Zone litigation, **while specifically reserving all claims against all other non-settling defendants and parties:**

The Parish of Plaquemines vs. ConocoPhillips Company. et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-982
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. HHE Energy Company, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-983
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Exchange Oil & Gas Corp., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-984
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. LLOG Exploration & Production Co., LLC. et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-985
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Equitable Petroleum Corporation, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-986
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. June Energy Inc., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-987
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Linder Oil Company, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-988
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Riverwood Production Company, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-989
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Helis Oil & Gas Company, LLC. et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-990
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. BEPCO, L.P., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-991
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Northcoast Oil Company, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-992
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Caskids Operating, Co., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-993
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Goodrich Petroleum Company, LLC, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-994
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Devon Energy Production Company, LP, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-995
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Rozel Operating Co., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-996
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Palm Energy Offshore, LLC, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-997
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Great Southern Oil & Gas Co., Inc., et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-998
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Hilcorp Energy Company, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-999
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Apache Oil Corporation, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-000
The Parish of Plaquemines vs. Campbell Energy Corporation, et al	25 TH JDC No. 60-001

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUCIL THAT the Attorneys hired to pursue these matters on behalf of the Parish and the Parish President are hereby authorized to agree to the proposed partial settlement with a specific and singular defendant (**while specifically reserving all claims against all other non-settling defendants and parties**), which is a named defendants in a certain number of the foregoing lawsuits, referred to as the Coastal Zone Litigation, with respect to any and all claims that Plaquemines Parish has or may have against said specific and singular defendant, and to have signed and filed with the Court any and all pleadings and other papers consistent with the terms of that partial settlement, and take any other actions necessary or advisable to effectuate that partial settlement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Schulz left the meeting.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-19

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Cognevich who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the 2026 Manpower Structure and Operating Expenditure Budget; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An ordinance to create and fund two full-time Public Grounds-Keeper positions; create one full-time Recreation Coordinator position; and delete one Workflow Coordinator position in the Recreation Facilities and Services department; and by appropriating \$121,160 from the General Fund Unreserved Undesignated Fund Balance to fund said positions. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, after a review of the manpower needs of the Recreation Facilities and Services Department, it has been recommended by the Administration to create and fund two full-time Public Grounds-Keeper positions at an annual salary of \$33,931 plus benefits; create one full-time Recreation Coordinator position at an annual salary of \$37,581 plus benefits; and delete one Workflow Coordinator position, position number 640-1191-01;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2026 Manpower Structure, is amended by creating and funding two full-time Public Grounds-Keeper positions at an annual salary of \$33,931 plus benefits; create one full-time Recreation Coordinator position at an annual salary of \$37,581 plus benefits; and delete one Workflow Coordinator position, position number 640-1191-01 in the Recreation Facilities and Services Department.

SECTION 2

The 2026 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Recreation Facilities and Services Department, is amended by appropriating \$121,160 from the General Fund Unreserved Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 640-4060 Recreation Facilities & Services Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment

510.005	Salaries & Wages Regular	Inc	57,420
515.005	P/R Taxes FICA Taxes	Inc	840
516.105	Retirement (PERS)	Inc	6,840
517.005	Group Insurance Health	Inc	56,060

SECTION 3

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Jurisich seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia L. McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Chris Schulz

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of February 2026.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-20

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Cognevich who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance authorizing the Parish President to execute fair and festival Cooperative Endeavor Agreements (CEAs) with (1) the Plaquemines Social Aid & Pleasure Club, (2) Plaquemines Parish Heritage & Seafood Festival, (3) Plaquemines Parish Orange Festival, (4) the Plaquemines Community Development Group, (5) Prominent Youth, (6) Family Gras, (7) Empire South Pass Tarpon Rodeo and (8) the Croatian American Society, and (9) the Buras Volunteer Fire Department and at his discretion, depending on the availability and need, to allocate certain PPG property and resources to those organizations hosting said festivals in conformity with Article III of Chapter 17.5 of the Parish Code of Ordinances; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: This Ordinance authorizes the Parish President to execute fair and festival Cooperative Endeavor Agreements (CEAs) with (1) the Plaquemines Social Aid & Pleasure Club, (2) Plaquemines Parish Heritage & Seafood Festival, (3) Plaquemines Parish Orange Festival, (4) the Plaquemines Community Development Group, (5) Prominent Youth, (6) Family Gras, (7) Empire South Pass Tarpon Rodeo and (8) the Croatian American Society and (9) the Buras Volunteer Fire Department and at his discretion, depending on the availability and need, to allocate certain PPG property and resources to those organizations hosting said festivals in conformity with Article III of Chapter 17.5 of the Parish Code of Ordinances. *This digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, the Parish Attorney seeks to streamline and simplify the CEA process for recurring Fairs and Festivals; and 17.5 of the Parish Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, there are several organizations in Plaquemines Parish that hold annual fair and festival events in Plaquemines Parish which qualify for assistance pursuant to Article III of Chapter; and

WHEREAS, allowing the Parish President to address the needs of each fair and festival on a case by case basis, depending on the availability and need, to allocate certain PPG property and resources to those organizations hosting said festivals in conformity with Article III of Chapter 17.5 of the Parish Code of Ordinances will expedite the process and allow CEA's to be completed faster and more efficiently without the adoption of numerous Ordinances and Resolutions;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The Parish President is hereby authorized to execute fair and festival Cooperative Endeavor Agreements (CEAs) with the (1) The Plaquemines Social Aid & Pleasure Club, (2) Plaquemines Parish Heritage & Seafood Festival, (3) Plaquemines Parish Orange Festival, (4) the Plaquemines Community Development Group, (5) Prominent Youth, (6) Family Gras, (7) Empire South Pass Tarpon Rodeo and (8) the Croatian American Society, and (9) the Buras Volunteer Fire Department, and at his discretion, depending upon the availability and need, to allocate certain PPG property and resources to those organizations hosting said festivals in conformity with Article III of Chapter 17.5 of the Parish Code of Ordinances. The Parish Attorney shall certify that the donations comply with Art. VII, Section 14 of the Louisiana State Constitution.

SECTION 2

Any fairs and festivals not specifically mentioned herein require Council approval as provided for in Article III of Chapter 17.5 of the Parish Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 3

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Jurisich seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia L. McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Chris Schulz

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of February 2026.

Council Member Schulz left the meeting.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-21

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Cognevich who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the 2026 Solid Waste Disposal Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Solid Waste District 1 Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An ordinance to appropriate \$500,000 to the Solid Wase District 1 Department from the Solid Waste Disposal Fund Unreserved Undesignated Fund Balance to purchase a garbage truck. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, upon review of the 2026 operating expenditure budget, an amendment to the Solid Waste District 1 Department is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2026 Solid Waste Disposal Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, is amended by appropriating \$500,000 from the Solid Waste Disposal Fund Unreserved Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 005 Solid Waste Disposal Fd			
Dept/Div: 630-4045 Solid Waste District 1			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
561.010	Vehicles – Heavy	Inc	500,000

SECTION 2

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Jurisich seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia L. McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Chris Schulz

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of February 2026.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-22

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Cognevich who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the 2026 Waterworks & Sewerage Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Waterworks & Sewerage Operations Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An ordinance to amend the 2026 Waterworks & Sewerage Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Waterworks & Sewerage Operations Department by appropriating \$2,000,000 from the General Fund Surplus Fund Balance. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, a review of the operating expenditure budget was performed and amendments are necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2026 Waterworks & Sewerage Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Waterworks & Sewerage Operations Department, is amended by appropriating \$2,000,000 from the General Fund Surplus Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 441 Waterworks&Sewerage Fd			
Dept/Div: 690-4305 Waterworks & Sewerage Operations Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
538.105	Contracts Water & Sewer	Inc	1,500,000
541.120	Supplies – Chemicals	Inc	500,000

SECTION 2

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Jurisich seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia L. McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: Council Member Champagne

ABSENT: Council Member Chris Schulz

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of February 2026.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-23

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Cognevich who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the 2026 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Legal Judgments Department, for final judgment settlements for qualified judgment creditors; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An ordinance to amend the Legal Judgments Department for final judgment settlements for qualified judgment creditors in the amount of \$531,025.21. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, \$531,025.21 is needed for final judgment settlements of outstanding legal settlement cases vs The Parish of Plaquemines; and

WHEREAS, amending the 2026 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Legal Judgments Department, by appropriating \$531,025.21 is requested;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2026 General Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Legal Judgments Department, is amended by appropriating \$531,025.21 from the General Fund Surplus Fund Balance, as follows:

Fund: 001 General Fund			
Dept/Div: 431-2182 Legal Judgments Department			
Object	Description	Inc/Dec	Amendment
529.010	Legal Settlements General	Inc	531,025.21

SECTION 2

The appropriation contained herein is only authorized to pay judgment creditors who were certified by the Parish Attorney as having met the requirements of Section 23-3 et.seq. of the Parish Code of Ordinances. Furthermore, the Finance Department is hereby authorized to issue one full payment in lieu of quarterly payments as required by Section 23-3 (b) (2) (f) of the Parish Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 3

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Jurisich seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia L. McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Chris Schulz

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of February 2026.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-24

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Champagne who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the 2026 Public Health Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Ambulances-General Department; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An ordinance to appropriate \$50,000 to the Ambulances-General department to cover the cost of an ambulance new chassis and remount. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, a review of the operating expenditure budget was performed and an amendment to the Ambulances-General department is necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The 2026 Public Health Fund, Operating Expenditure Budget, Ambulances-General Department, is amended by appropriating \$50,000 from the General Fund Unreserved Undesignated Fund Balance as follows:

Fund: 004 Public Health Fund			
Dept/Div: 555-2700 Ambulances-General Dept.			
Object	Description	Inc/ Dec	Amendment
561.450	Vehicles Major Repair	Inc	50,000

SECTION 2

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Jurisich seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia L. McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Chris Schulz

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of February 2026.

Agenda Item j was offered as an amendment:

RESOLUTION NO. 26-69

On Motion of Council Member Cognevich and seconded by Council Member McCarty and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, except Council Member Schulz who was “ABSENT”

A Resolution granting conditional approval for a plan of subdivision of Tracts A and B-2, Sections 2 and 73, T14S, R24E, Southeastern District of Louisiana, West of the Mississippi River, Belle Chasse, Parish of Plaquemines into Lots 1 through 54 Square A, Lots 1 through 30 Square B, Lots 1 through 24 Square C, Barriere Estates, and the dedication of George Boulevard, Numa Street, Alvin Street, and Alvin Circle, and dedication of drainage servitudes and dedication sewer servitude, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plans and plat of survey Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated June 1, 2021, the owner having fulfilled all of the requirements of the Subdivision and Resubdivision Ordinance of the Parish of Plaquemines, without cost to the Plaquemines Parish Government or the Parish of Plaquemines; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Digest: Owner/Developer want to subdivide property to develop a subdivision named Barriere Estates. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, Hero Lands Co. LLC, is the owners of property, situated in Belle Chasse, Tracts A and B-2, Sections 2 and 73, T14S, R34E, Southeastern District of Louisiana, West of the Mississippi River, Belle Chasse, Parish of Plaquemines, State of Louisiana, as more fully shown on the plan and plat of subdivision by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated June 1, 2021, revised November 18, 2025, a print whereof is annexed hereto and made part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Hero Land Co. LLC, as the owners of said property, has proposed the subdivision of property designated as Tracts A and B-2, Sections 2 and 73, T14S, R24E, Southeastern District of Louisiana, West of the Mississippi River, Belle Chasse, Parish of Plaquemines, Louisiana, into Lots 1 through 54, Square A, Lots 1 through 30, Square B, Lots 1 through 24, Square C, and Lots G1 through G8, Barriere Estates, and the dedication of George Boulevard, Numa Street, Alvin Street, and Alvin Circle, and dedication of drainage servitudes and dedication sewer servitude, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as more fully shown on said plan; and

WHEREAS, the roadside drainage swales and the grass/landscape areas within the medians of George Blvd will be privately maintained; and

WHEREAS, the construction of Barriere Estates is to be performed in three phases (Phase 1, 2, and 3) is conditioned upon the following:

1. That phases 1, 2 and 3 be constructed in accordance with the plan conditionally approved on February 12, 2026, and as approved herein;
2. That all the infrastructure and improvements to service and accommodated the lots in each phase shall be constructed and completed by the developer in accordance with engineering plans and plan of conditional approval, and inspected by the Parish Department Heads for compliance, prior to the request for final approval; and
3. That each phase will require a separate final plan and Council approval.

WHEREAS, the design of all public utilities, services and facilities to be provided in the subdivision according to said plan have been approved by all Department Heads or Boards charged with the responsibility of maintaining and inspection said public utilities, services and facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the above described plan of resubdivision of property designated as Tract A and B-2, Sections 2 and 73, T14S, R24E, Southeastern District of Louisiana, West of the Mississippi River, Belle Chasse, Parish of Plaquemines into Lots 1 through 54 Square A, Lots 1 through 30 Square B, Lots 1 through 24 Square C, and Lots G1 through G8, Barriere Estates, and the dedication of George Boulevard, Numa Street, Alvin Street, and Alvin Circle, and dedication of drainage servitudes and dedication sewer servitude, Belle Chasse, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plans and plat of survey Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated June 1, 2021, revised November 18, 2025, a print whereof is annexed here to and made a part hereof, be conditionally approved, and that the approval of the Parish President, Directors and all appropriate Parish department heads of the aforesaid plan and plat be ratified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the roadside drainage swales and the grass/landscape areas within the medians of George Blvd will be privately maintained

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the construction of Barriere Estates shall be performed in three phases as shown on the attached plan of subdivision by Dufrene Surveying & Engineering, Inc., dated June 1, 2021, revised November 18, 2025, and is conditioned upon the following:

1. Those phases 1, 2 and 3 be constructed in accordance with the plan conditionally approved on February 12, 2026, and as approved herein;

2. That all the infrastructure and improvements to service and accommodated the lots in each phase shall be constructed and completed by the developer in accordance with engineering plans and plan of conditional approval, and inspected by the Parish Department Heads for compliance, prior to the request for final approval; and
3. That each phase will require a separate final plan and Council approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Parish President be and is hereby authorized to execute any and all acts and documents necessary and proper in the premises to give full force and effect to the aforesaid Resolution.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the plan of subdivision conditionally approver here is exempt from Ord. No. 26-14 because the application was received on June 12, 2024, more than a year and ½ prior to the adoption of Ord No. 26-14, and the applicant at all times negotiated with the Parish in good faith to address the Parish's drainage concerns.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT conditional approval of the plan shall be authority for the owners of the subdivision only to proceed with construction and installation of improvements and work in order to comply with the requirements of the Ordinance No. 96-41, as amended, Plaquemines Parish Subdivision Ordinance, and shall not authorize said owners to sell any lots in the proposed subdivision.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-25

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member LaFrance who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Port Sulphur Water Treatment Plant Clearwell Replacement Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An ordinance to appropriate additional funding in the amount of \$261,500 to the Port Sulphur Water Treatment Plant Clearwell Replacement project to cover the cost of the updated construction cost estimate to advertise for bids. Funding source is the Emergency Fund. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, a review of the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan was performed and an amendment is required;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by appropriating \$261,500 to the Port Sulphur Water Treatment Plant Clearwell Replacement project from the Emergency Fund; funding year 2026.

SECTION 2

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance.

Council Member Champagne seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia L. McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Chris Schulz

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of February 2026.

Agenda Item 9l was offered with changes.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-26

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Jurisich who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance requesting the Civil Service Commission to provide a 1% Cost of Living raise for all Classified employees and to authorize and direct the Parish President, or his designee, to issue the 2026 budgeted one percent (1%) cost of living pay increase to each classified and non-classified employee; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An ordinance to request the Civil Service Commission to provide a one percent (1%) cost of living pay increase to classified employees and to direct the Parish President to issue the cost of living increase to each classified and non-classified employee.

WHEREAS the Administration and Parish Council would like the Civil Service Commission to adjust the minimum salary with a 1% cost of living, and adjust each following step by 1% and to amend Rule IV to allow for this adjustment; and

WHEREAS, in order to make the distribution of the 2026 employee pay increase fair and equitable for all employees, this Council finds it is necessary to issue the pay increase to each employee immediately;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

It hereby requests the Civil Service Commission to provide one percent a (1%) cost of living pay increase to the classified employees and adjust each following step by 1% to amend the pay plan to allow for this adjustment.

SECTION 2

It hereby authorizes and directs the Parish President, or his designee, to issue the 2026 budgeted one percent (1%) cost of living pay increase to each classified and non-classified employee immediately with the effective date of March 16, 2026.

SECTION 3

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member Cognevich seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia L. McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Chris Schulz

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of February 2026.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-70

On Motion of Council Member Jurisich and seconded by Council Member Edward, the following Resolution was adopted by a vote of 8-0 with Council Member Schulz being "ABSENT":

A Resolution to adopt the required updates to the Parish Grants Manual Policies and Procedures; and acknowledges Environmental Protection Agency's Emerging Contaminants in Small or Disadvantaged Communities (EPA-EC-SDC) Program funds be administered in accordance with the Louisiana Office of Community Development (LA OCD) Grantee Administrative Manual; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: A resolution to approve the adoption of required updates to the Parish Grants Manual Policies and Procedures for the EPA-EC-SDC Program funds administered by the LA-OCD. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, Plaquemines Parish Government has been awarded EPA-EC-SDC Program funds for the FY 2025 Emerging Contaminants grant administered by LA-OCD; and

WHEREAS, the EPA-EC-SDC Program requires the adoption of policies and procedures for compliance with LA-OCD Program regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby Parish acknowledges that EPA-EC-SDC Program funds must be administered in accordance with the latest edition, and any amendments thereto of the State of Louisiana-Office of Community Development Grantee Administrative Manual.

BE IT FURTHER REOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the attached policy entitled Plaquemines Parish Government Grant Manual Updates--Exhibits A: Procurement Policy, B: Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Policy, and C: Section 504 Communication Policy--is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-27

The following Ordinance was offered by Council Member Cognevich who moved its adoption:

An Ordinance to amend the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan, Pavilion-Fort

Jackson Project; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: An ordinance to appropriate \$500,000 to the Pavilion-Fort Jackson project. Funding source is the Fund Balance Designated for Parish Surplus. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, a review of the Five Year Capital Improvements Plan was performed and an amendment is required;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT:

SECTION 1

The Five Year Capital Improvements Plan is amended by appropriating \$500,000 to the Pavilion-Fort Jackson project from Fund Balance Designated for Parish Surplus; funding year 2026.

SECTION 2

The Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Ordinance and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Council Member McCarty seconded the motion to adopt the Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote resulted as follows:

YEAS: Council Members Tyronne Edwards, Brian Champagne, Stuart J. Guey, Patricia L. McCarty, Ronnie Newsom, Carlton M. LaFrance, Sr., Mitch Jurisich and Mark Cognevich

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Council Member Chris Schulz

PRESENT BUT NOT VOTING: None

And the Ordinance was adopted on this the 12th day of February 2026.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 10, "Approval of the Minutes". Without objection, so ordered.

R E S O L U T I O N N O . 2 6 - 7 1

On motion of Council Member Cognevich, seconded by Council Member Edwards, and on roll call all members present and voting "YES", except Council Member Schulz who was "ABSENT", the following Resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby approves the minutes from the January 22, 2026, regular meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

Council Member Cognevich moved to Agenda Item 11, "New Business". Without objection, so ordered.

A Motion to Suspend the Rules to add an item to the agenda for consideration at today's meeting was offered by Council Member McCarty and seconded by Council Member Cognevich and on

roll call, all members present voting “YES” the suspension was adopted by a vote of 7-0 with Council Members Schulz and Guey being “ABSENT”.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-72

On motion of Council Member McCarty, seconded by Council Member Newsom, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, except Council Member Schulz who was “ABSENT”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Parish President or his designee to do all things necessary and proper to negotiate, execute, perfect and enforce any and all documents required to apply for a Community Water Enrichment Funds (CWEF) from the Office of Community Development in the amount of \$156,000 for Waterline Improvements on East X and West X Streets; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

DIGEST: A resolution to authorize the Parish President or his designee to execute all documents required for the Office of Community Development, Community Water Enrichment Funds (CWEF) on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Government. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, the Parish Council finds that it is in the best interest of Plaquemines Parish Government to authorize the Parish President or his designee the authority to execute, perfect and enforce any and all documents required for the Office of Community Development, Community Water Enrichment Funds (CWEF);

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes the Parish President or his designee the authority to execute, perfect and enforce any and all documents required for the Office of Community Development, Community Water Enrichment Funds (CWEF) in the amount of \$156,000 for Waterline Improvements on East X and West X Streets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

A Motion to Suspend the Rules to add an item to the agenda for consideration at today’s meeting was offered by Council Member McCarty and seconded by Council Member Champagne and on roll call, all members present voting “YES” the suspension was adopted by a vote of 7-0 with Council Members Schulz and Guey being “ABSENT”.

RESOLUTION NO. 26-73

On motion of Council Member McCarty, seconded by Council Member Newsom, and on roll call all members present and voting “YES”, except Council Members Champagne and Schulz who was “ABSENT”, the following Resolution was adopted:

A Resolution authorizing and directing the Parish President or his designee, to do all things necessary and proper to negotiate, execute, perfect, and enforce any and all documents required to apply for a Local Government Assistance Program Grant (LGAP) from the Office of Community Development in the amount of \$60,000 to purchase a vehicle for the following departments: One (1) Mid-size Pickup for Buildings, .One (1) ½ Ton Pickup for Public Services Department and small equipment for the PROWM Department.

DIGEST: A resolution to authorize the Parish President or his designee to execute all documents required for the Office of Community Development, Local Government Assistance Program Grant

(LGAP) on behalf of the Plaquemines Parish Government. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

WHEREAS, the Parish Council finds that it is in the best interest of Plaquemines Parish Government to authorize the Parish President or his designee the authority to execute, perfect and enforce any and all documents required for the Office of Community Development, Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP);

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT it hereby authorizes the Parish President or his designee the authority to execute, perfect and enforce any and all documents required for the Office of Community Development, Local Government Assistance Program (LGAP) in the amount of \$156,000 to purchase a parish vehicle and small equipment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL THAT the Secretary of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify and release this Resolution and that Parish employees and officials are authorized to carry out the purposes of this Resolution, both without further reading and approval by the Plaquemines Parish Council.

Under 11d, "District 9 update", Council Member Cognevich spoke in regard to Hwy. 11, Allsouth and FEMA, Forth Jackson and a presentation was made by Mr. Blake Buras regarding Peli-Can Cleaners.

There being no further business to come before this Council, on Motion of Council Member LaFrance, seconded by Council Member Newsom, and on roll call all members present voting "YES", except Council Member Schulz who was "ABSENT, the meeting adjourned at 5:07 pm.

Chairman

Secretary

For a full transcript of discussions and presentations a video of this meeting is available for viewing on the Parish website www.plaqueminesparish.com or on YouTube.