

MINUTES
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL
January 9, 2024

The Pointe Coupee Parish Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at the Courthouse Annex in the Parish Council Meeting Room, New Roads, Louisiana.

Chairman Boudreaux called the meeting to order and directed Council Clerk Gerrie Martin to call the roll:

PRESENT: Messrs. Jimmie Gaspard, Sidney LaCoste, Edwin Soulier, Charles Watkins, Kurt Jarreau, Edward Bazile, Paul Bergeron and Dustin Boudreaux.

ABSENT: None.

REORGANIZATION MEETING - ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman Boudreaux announced nominations were in order for election of a Chairman.

Mr. Bergeron nominated Mr. Boudreaux for Chairman.

Motion by Mr. Bergeron and seconded by Mr. Watkins:

RESOLVED, That nominations for Chairman be closed.

Unanimously carried.

Mr. Boudreaux was declared nominated Chairman.

Chairman Boudreaux thanked the councilmembers for re-electing him Chairman of the Council.

Chairman Boudreaux announced nominations were in order for election of a Vice Chairman.

Mr. Soulier nominated Mr. Bergeron for Vice Chairman.

Motion by Mr. Gaspard and seconded by Mr. Bazile:

RESOLVED, That nominations for Vice Chairman be closed.

Unanimously carried.

Mr. Bergeron was declared nominated Vice Chairman.

APPROVE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 12, 2023 MEETING

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Bergeron:

RESOLVED, That the minutes of December 12, 2023 regular meeting of the Parish Council be adopted as presented and published in the official journal.

Unanimously carried.

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

PROCLAMATION DECLARING JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 3, 2024 AS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Motion by Mr. LaCoste and seconded by Mr. Bazile:

**PROCLAMATION
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024**

WHEREAS, Catholic schools across the nation are celebrating Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 28 through Saturday, February 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools in the Diocese of Baton Rouge evangelize hearts, educate minds, encourage talent and embrace the future; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools recognize the role of parents as the primary educators of their children, successfully involve parents and communities in support of schools, and encourage local creativity and excellence in education; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools are committed to reaching out to all children regardless of heritage, religion, race or economic status and, indeed, have made this commitment part of their mission; and

WHEREAS, the Catholic schools of Louisiana, and indeed of the entire nation, have traditionally provided outstanding education to those attending them, thus contributing to the welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, by providing quality education for thousands of students each year in our state, Catholic schools have helped relieve the financial burden placed on the public school system of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools have trained many of the fine leaders of the Catholic Church and civic community, the state and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Catholic schools encourage the understanding that character is not measured by wealth or prominence but by integrity, compassion and concern for others; and

WHEREAS, both the Catholic community and all citizens of the city, parish and nation can share in the success achieved by the Catholic system of schools during the many years of service, while remaining confident in its lasting endurance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DUSTIN BOUDREAUX, Chairman of the Pointe Coupee Parish Council, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Parish of Pointe Coupee and the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim January 28 - February 3, 2024 as **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** in Pointe Coupee Parish and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the Catholic schools in our community.

Unanimously carried.

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Parish President Major Thibaut gave updates in a PowerPoint presentation and written report on the following: finances including sales tax, ad valorem tax, severance tax, utilities collections and permits fees; total revenues of \$17,306,747, total expenditures of \$16,955,876 and excess of revenue of \$350,871 as of December 31, 2023; overview of finances for the past five years from 2019 budget of \$15.6 million dollars to 2024 budget of \$27.2 million dollars; drainage and infrastructure projects being funded by grants for 2024; economic development and moving the parish forward in 2024; and congratulated the councilmen on their re-elections.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Messrs. Travis Saizan, Bob Allen, Randy Tassin and Travis Laurent waived their public comments until the agenda items are discussed.

PUBLIC HEARING ON AN INTRODUCED PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO ENACT CHAPTER 2, SECTION 2-9, OF THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, PERTAINING TO SETTING SALARY OF PARISH PRESIDENT, AND THEREAFTER, DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION

A hearing to obtain public input to a proposed ordinance to enact Chapter 2, Section 2-9, of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to setting salary of Parish President, and further provide with respect thereto was conducted at 5:46 p.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana.

Mr. Travis Saizan of 13979 Ventress Road, Ventress, Louisiana made comments about setting and increasing the salary of the Parish President and altering the Home Rule Charter for raises.

Councilman Jarreau reported the ordinance was out of compliance with the Home Rule Charter to set and increase the salary of the Parish President. He opposed the ordinance and increasing the salary of the president from \$131,888 to \$168,949, which is 86% of the base salary of the sheriff. He commented on the charter as it relates to setting the president’s salary, and that the ordinance cannot supersede the charter, and any amendments to the charter would have to be done by an election and vote of the people. In closing, Chairman Jarreau asked the council for a resolution of support to his Attorney General’s Opinion he submitted regarding the legality of increasing the salary of the Parish President.

Councilman LaCoste commented about the president not receiving the 3% annual salary increase the employees received since in office, and that his salary increase is in line with other parish presidents.

Attorney Dannie Garrett, who crafted the ordinance and assisted the commission with crafting the Home Rule Charter for the parish, gave a legal opinion and explanation of Section 3.03(A) and Section 3.03(C) of the Home Rule Charter that establish and increase the salary of the Parish President. He reported Section 3.03(A) sets the initial salary of the first president, and after the first term, Section 3.03(C) allows the council to approve the salary increase by ordinance.

Councilman Bergeron reported based upon the legal opinion and the duties of the parish president, the salary increase is deserving and should be considered.

In response to Councilman Jarreau, President Boudreaux and Attorney Garrett reported, per the charter, any increase in salaries of the councilmembers may be changed by ordinance and cannot become effective during the term in which it is adopted, and no such ordinance shall be adopted in the last year of term. Attorney Garrett also reported term limits are changed by an amendment to the charter, which is voted on by the citizens of the parish.

Chairman Boudreaux gave an overview of discussions and review for months and during budget hearings by the council about increasing the salary of the Parish President, and comparison with the base salary of the sheriff. He concluded that the salary increase is warranted and should reflect the nature of the job.

There were no objections received orally or written to the ordinance.

Motion by Mr. Bergeron and seconded by Mr. Bazile:

RESOLVED, That the proposed ordinance to enact Chapter 2, Section 2-9, of the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, pertaining to setting salary of the Parish President, and otherwise provide with respect thereto be adopted by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

Substitute motion by Mr. Jarreau and seconded by _____:

RESOLVED, That the Pointe Coupee Parish Council supports the submitted Attorney General’s Opinion by Councilman Kurt Jarreau regarding the legality of setting salary of the Parish President by ordinance is in compliance with the Home Rule Charter.

Motion died, due to lack of a second.

The Chairman called for a roll call vote on the original motion that resulted as follows:

YEAS: Messrs. Gaspard, LaCoste, Soulier, Watkins, Bazile, Bergeron and Boudreaux.

NAYS: Mr. Jarreau.

ABSENT: None.

On a vote of 7-0-1, the motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION(S) FROM PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION - APPROVE PRELIMINARY PLAT FOR GUIDRY LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC (RIVERSIDE GROVE SUBDIVISION)

Engineer Travis Laurent of Paul Miers Engineering, LLC commented on the proposed adjustment made to include an 8ft sideline setbacks for approval of the preliminary plat for Guidry Land Development, LLC (Riverside Grove Subdivision).

Mr. Randy Tassin of 5705 Island Road, Jarreau, Louisiana inquired from last meeting about the plan and rezoning request for a development for Guidry Land Development, LLC was approved with certain conditions granting the single family development as the intended use.

Chairman Boudreaux confirmed the plan and rezoning request for Guidry Land Development was approved with the conditions stated above.

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Gaspard:

RESOLVED, That upon the recommendation of the Pointe Coupee Parish Planning & Zoning Commission, the preliminary plat for Guidry Land Development, LLC for Riverside Grove Subdivision be approved.

Unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION(S):

APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Bergeron:

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Robert “Bob” Allen (PC Fire District #1) and Martin “Marty” Frey (PC Fire District #2) be reappointed members of the Pointe Coupee Parish Fire Districts Board of Commissioners for a two-year term; and be it

RESOLVED further, That Messrs. Mike Drago, Thomas McGill and Chris Clayton be appointed members of the Pointe Coupee Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 1 for a two-year term; and be it

RESOLVED further, That Mrs. Mary Helen McCoy be reappointed a member of the Pointe Coupee Parish Library Board of Control for a five-year term; and be it

RESOLVED further, That Messrs. James Beard (District F) and Johnny Ewing (District G) be reappointed members of the Pointe Coupee Parish Planning & Zoning Commission for a four-year term; and be it

RESOLVED further, That Mmes Roye Chenevert, Mary Debetaz, Valery Dukes, Betty Fontaine, Lisa Robillard, Adrienne Williams and Mr. Wilmer Moore, Sr. be reappointed members of the Pointe Coupee Parish Tourist Commission for a three-year term; and be it

RESOLVED further, That Messrs. Mark Major (one-year term), Van Debetaz (five-year term) be reappointed members of the Pointe Coupee Parish Waterworks District No. 2 Board.

Unanimously carried.

Motion by Mr. Bergeron and seconded by Mr. LaCoste:

RESOLVED, That Mr. James “Jimmy” Dodds (Seat F) be appointed a member of the Pointe Coupee Parish Air Park Commission for a five-year term.

The Chairman called for a roll call vote that resulted as follows:

YEAS: Messrs. Gaspard, LaCoste, Soulier, Jarreau, Bergeron and Boudreaux.

NAYS: Messrs. Watkins and Bazile.

ABSENT: None.

On a vote of 6-2-0, the motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Bergeron and seconded by Mr. LaCoste:

RESOLVED, That Mr. Stephen Dabadie be reappointed a member of the Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, Louisiana, Inc. for a six-year term.

Unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION--APPROVE HOLDING AN ELECTION IN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 OF THE PARISH OF POINTE COUPEE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX OF 15 MILLS THEREIN

Mr. Travis Saizan made comments about if the fire districts funded the E-911 system, and suggested asking for additional taxes for the system.

In response to Mr. Saizan’s comments, Chairman Boudreaux reported discussion of a sales tax by the sheriff to fund E-911 has been postponed until the results of the tax study.

Vice Chairman Bob Allen of PC Fire Districts Board of Commissioners appeared before the council to support the approval of the resolutions to hold an election to levy a special property tax in Fire Districts No. 2, 3 & 5 to increase their revenues and fire service to the public.

Chairman Boudreaux reported on encouraging the three fire districts to consider holding their elections for a special property tax after the results of the tax study, in an effort that the data from the study would be beneficial to the citizens to support any request for additional taxes.

Chief Aaron Edwards of PC Parish Fire Protection District No. 2 gave a brief overview of the request and need to hold an election in the district to levy a special property tax of 15 mills to generate additional revenues. After responding to questions from councilmembers and discussion, the following resolution was offered:

Motion by Mr. LaCoste and seconded by Mr. Gaspard:

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Pointe Coupee Fire Districts Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on January 8, 2024, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Pointe Coupee Fire Districts Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 2 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana (the "District") be authorized to levy and collect a special tax of 15 mills (an estimated \$297,500 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) on all the property subject to taxation in the District for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the District's fire protection facilities, for purchasing fire trucks and other firefighting equipment and emergency rescue equipment; paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service; and paying the cost of acquiring fire protection facilities of the District, including specialized rescue tools and lifesaving equipment, all constituting works of public improvement?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

The Chairman called for a roll call vote that resulted as follows:

YEAS: Messrs. Gaspard, LaCoste, Soulier, Watkins, Jarreau, Bazile, Bergeron and Boudreaux.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

On a vote of 8-0-0, the motion carried.

RESOLUTION--APPROVE HOLDING AN ELECTION IN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE PARISH OF POINTE COUPEE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX OF 15 MILLS THEREIN

Chief Phil Laramore of PC Parish Fire Protection District No. 3 gave a brief overview of the request and need to hold an election in the district to levy a special property tax of 15 mills to generate additional revenues and improvements to their fire service.

President Thibaut commented on the proposed tax study that is being performed, and the fire districts holding an election to levy a special property tax. He suggested the fire chiefs and the board consider establishing a consolidated plan for fire protection throughout the parish.

After responding to questions from councilmembers and lengthy discussion, the following resolution was offered:

Motion by Mr. LaCoste and seconded by Mr. Gaspard:

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Pointe Coupee Fire Districts Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on January 8, 2024, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Pointe Coupee Fire Districts Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

**PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE)**

Shall Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana (the "District") be authorized to levy and collect a special tax of 15 mills (an estimated \$1,189,700 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) on all the property subject to taxation in the District for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the District’s fire protection facilities, for purchasing fire trucks and other firefighting equipment and emergency rescue equipment; paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service; and paying the cost of acquiring fire protection facilities of the District, including specialized rescue tools and lifesaving equipment, all constituting works of public improvement, and funding salaries and benefits of full time firefighters?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

The Chairman called for a roll call vote that resulted as follows:

YEAS: Messrs. Gaspard, LaCoste, Soulier, Watkins, Jarreau, Bazile, Bergeron and Boudreaux.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

On a vote of 8-0-0, the motion carried.

RESOLUTION - APPROVE HOLDING AN ELECTION IN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 5 OF THE PARISH OF POINTE COUPEE, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, TO AUTHORIZE THE LEVY OF A SPECIAL PROPERTY TAX OF 3 MILLS THEREIN

Chief Pedro Leonard of PC Parish Fire Protection District No. 5 gave a detailed overview of the request and need to hold an election in the district to levy a special property tax of 3 mills to generate additional revenues. He appealed to the council to let the people decide when they cast their vote. After discussion, the following resolution was offered:

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Watkins:

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Pointe Coupee Fire Districts Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on January 8, 2024, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, April 27, 2024, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Pointe Coupee Fire Districts Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 5 of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana (the "District") be authorized to levy and collect a special tax of 3 mills (an estimated \$499,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year) on all the property subject to taxation in the District for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033, for the purpose of maintaining and operating the District's fire protection facilities, for purchasing fire trucks and other firefighting equipment and emergency rescue equipment; paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant rentals and service; and paying the cost of acquiring fire protection facilities of the District, including specialized rescue tools and lifesaving equipment, all constituting works of public improvement, and funding salaries and benefits of full time firefighters?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

The Chairman called for a roll call vote that resulted as follows:

YEAS: Messrs. Gaspard, LaCoste, Soulier, Watkins, Jarreau, Bazile, Bergeron and Boudreaux.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

On a vote of 8-0-0, the motion carried.

RESOLUTION--AUTHORIZE CERTIFIED GRANTEEES FOR DISBURSEMENT WITH OFFICE OF FACILITY PLANNING & CONTROL FOR VENTRESS ROAD DRAINAGE OUTFALL PROJECT

Motion by Mr. Gaspard and seconded by Mr. Bergeron:

RESOLVED, That on behalf of Pointe Coupee Parish Government, Mmes Tonilyn R. Guidry and Rebecca L. Mayeux are hereby authorized as certified grantees for the request for disbursement with the LA Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning & Control for Ventress Road Drainage Outfall Project - Planning & Construction Project #50-J39-23-01.

Unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION--AUTHORIZE CERTIFIED GRANTEES FOR DISBURSEMENT WITH OFFICE OF FACILITY PLANNING & CONTROL FOR MULTI-USE SEWER EXTENSION PROJECT

Motion by Mr. Bergeron and seconded by Mr. Gaspard:

RESOLVED, That on behalf of Pointe Coupee Parish Government, Mmes Tonilyn R. Guidry and Rebecca L. Mayeux are hereby authorized as certified grantees for the request for disbursement with the LA Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning & Control for Multi-Use Sewer Extension Drainage Project - Planning & Construction Project #50-J39-23-02.

Unanimously carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTICES, MEETINGS, ETC.

Chairman Boudreaux announced the closure of the parish office January 15, 2024 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, and the executive committee meeting will be held January 23, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. There will be no council meeting on February 13, 2024 in observance of Mardi Gras Holiday, and said meeting rescheduled to February 27, 2024.

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Watkins, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Gerrie P. Martin
Council Clerk

Dustin Boudreaux
Chairman