



Parish of Natchitoches

200 Church Street - Room 210
Post Office Box 799 • Natchitoches, LA 71458-0779
Phone (318) 352-2714 • Fax (318) 357-2208 • admin@npgov.org

John Salter
Parish President

PARISH COUNCIL

Bobby Braxton
District 1

William Allen
District 2

Wayne Halm
District 3

Marty Cheatwood
District 4

Mark Kerry
District 5

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HEARING

REGULAR MEETING

PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES IN THE PARISH BOARD ROOM 211

2ND FLOOR

NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

Monday, April 20, 2026

5:30 pm

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Guests and special presentations
Mr. Peter Williams, Louisiana Congressional District
Mr. Glen Coghlan-Swyft Fiber
Mr. Edwin Dunhoe-Opioids
Mr. Martin Johnson and Dorothy McGaskey-Henry
O' Flipper
6. Reports from Department Heads:

Public Works Director	Mr. Joey Creamer
OCS Executive Director	Ms. Sharon Harris
Parish Treasurer	Ms. Julie Lockhart
Planning and Zoning	Ms. Julie Lockhart
7. Parish President Mr. John Salter
8. Adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council held on March 16, 2026.
9. Appointments of Boards and Commissions.
Consider adopting a resolution confirming.
Reappointments/Appointments to the Following
Boards/Commissions.

- A. Council to re-appoint Mr. Emile Metoyer to the Natchitoches Waterworks District 2 Board. (Executive Assistant)

10. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

11. First Introduction of Proposed Ordinances:

- A. Council to Introduce Ordinance 005-2026 to reduce the speed from 35 to 15 on Holman Loop due to safety issues, per Doug Rachal. (Marty Cheatwood)
- B. Council to Introduce Ordinance 006-2026 to reduce the speed from 35 to 15 on Pasture Road due to safety issues. (Marty Cheatwood)
- C. Council to Introduce Ordinance 007-2026 to reduce the speed from 35 to 15 on Ben Gellette Road due to safety issues. (Marty Cheatwood)
- D. Council to Introduce Ordinance 008-2026 An Ordinance to authorize an act of Sale by the Parish of Natchitoches to sell certain adjudicated Properties (PARCEL 9042018000 and 9040000700); and further providing with respect thereto. (Parish Treasurer)
- E. Council to Introduce Ordinance 009-2026 to remove Felise LaCaze Road from the Parish Road Maintenance System, specifically the portion measuring approximately 1,285 feet in length, in accordance with the request of the landowner that this roadway be designated as a private road from this point forward. (Mark Kerry)

Public Hearings:

- A. Council to Adopt Ordinance 004-2026 to amend Ordinance 06-91 of 1991 to add to the Appendix B-Zoning under 3 I-2 Districts page 29. a. Permitted uses (1) Uses by right to include the following: Data Centers; Digital Infrastructure Facilities; Power Generation. (Planning & Zoning)

Action on Proposed Ordinances:

- A. Council to Adopt Ordinance 004-2026 to amend Ordinance 06-91 of 1991 to add to the Appendix B-Zoning under 3 I-2 Districts page 29. a. Permitted uses (1) Uses by right to include the following: Data Centers; Digital Infrastructure Facilities; Power Generation. (Planning & Zoning)

Resolutions:

- A. Council approves a Resolution 017-2026 authorizing a one-time salary supplement payment to the Natchitoches Parish Government Employees.
- B. Council approves a Resolution 018-2026, the week of April 21-25, 2026, has been reserved for recognition and appreciation of the Community Development Block Grant Program. (Parish Treasurer)

12. Other Agenda Items:

- A. Council to authorize the Parish President to execute on behalf of the Natchitoches Parish Council, a settlement agreement which is generally described as the "Six Remnant Defendants National Opioid Settlement. (Edwin Dunahoe)

13. Visitors for Non-Agenda Items. (3 minutes)

14. Adjourn