



Parish of Natchitoches

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HEARING

REGULAR MEETING

PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES IN THE PARISH BOARD ROOM 211

2ND FLOOR

NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

Monday, February 23, 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
Ms. Prekshe Dsouza, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC
6. Reports from Department Heads:

Interim 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 Thursday, January 29, 2026, and the Special Meeting on Friday, January 16, 2026.
9. Appointments of Boards and Commissions.
Consider adopting a resolution confirming.
Reappointments/Appointments to the Following
Boards/Commissions.

- A. Council to approve Lori Frederick to be appointed to the Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission to replace Dustin Dauzat, who moved in August, 2025. **(Executive Assistant)**

10. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

11. First Introduction of Proposed Ordinances: NONE

Public Hearings: NONE

Action on Proposed Ordinances: NONE

Resolutions:

- A. Council to adopt a Resolution 011-2026 in support of the Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program, the Natchitoches Parish Council approves grant authorization to execute and submit an application for the 2025-2026 Community Water Enrichment Fund (CWEF) Program funding for Fairview Union Water System. **(Treasurer)**
- B. Council to approve Resolution 012-2026, the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 10 of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein. **(Foley and Judell)**

12. Other Agenda Items:

- A. Council to discuss/approve Rapides Area Planning Commission for the Building Official and Floodplain Administrator, and maintain a staff presence through a satellite office within the Parish for a flat monthly fee of \$2,000, billed monthly. And to authorize the Parish President to sign all necessary paperwork with this agreement. **(Parish President)**

B. Council Parish Council to authorize funding for FAUNA, an LLC formed by the consolidation of the Natchitoches Humane Society and Natchitoches Hope for Paws, in the amount of \$60,000. This funding amount will be made in the amounts of \$10,000 (consolidated amounts of the annual \$5,000/each contribution to the Natchitoches Humane Society and Natchitoches Hope for Paws) and \$50,000 for operating costs. **(Treasurer)**

C. Council to approve the surplus of the following vehicles from the library:

1. 1999 Book mobile bearing Vin Number 1GBKP32Y2W3315404
2. 2005 Freightliner book mobile bearing Vin Number 4UZAAPBW25CV75105 **(Purchasing)**

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

14. Adjourn