

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATCHITOCHES PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES, STATE OF LOUISIANA
TAKEN A SPECIAL MEETING HELD, FRIDAY,
January 16, 2026
9:00 a.m.

The Natchitoches Parish Council met in a special legal session in the Parish Board Room 211 on Friday, January 16, 2026, for a special meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council at nine o'clock (9:00) a.m. for the Natchitoches Parish Council Meeting.

The Parish of Natchitoches was then convened as the governing authority by Chairman William Allen.

Councilman Allen stated that the Parish was ready to transact the business.

After the roll call, Chairman William Allen and Council: Wayne Halm, Mark Kerry, and Marty Cheatwood.

Absent: Bobby Braxton

The invocation was given by Councilman Marty Cheatwood, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman William Allen.

The Parish Council Clerk read the first Agenda Item.

Council approves authorizing the Parish President to sign all necessary paperwork to enter into a CEA with Apex Oil and Gas, LLC, to work on Oscar Wells Road.

On motion by Councilman William Allen, duly seconded by Councilman Mark Kerry, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session, does hereby approve a Resolution authorizing the Parish President to sign all necessary paperwork to enter into a CEA with Apex Oil and Gas, LLC, to work on Oscar Wells Road.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Ayes:	Councilman Allen	
Ayes:	Councilman Kerry	
Ayes:	Councilman Cheatwood	
Ayes:	Councilman Halm	
Absent:	Councilman Braxton.	Motion Passed.

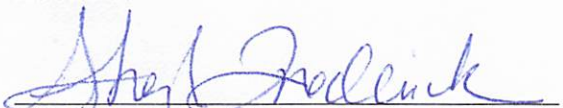
The Parish Council Clerk stated that the next item on the agenda is to Adjourn.

On motion by Councilman Marty Cheatwood, duly seconded by Councilman William Allen, the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session, does hereby adjourn.

On a roll call vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Ayes:	Councilman Cheatwood	
Ayes:	Councilman Allen	
Ayes:	Councilman Kerry	
Ayes:	Councilman Halm	
Absent:	Councilman Braxton	Motion Passed.

Attest:


Sheryl Frederick, Council Clerk


William Allen, Chairman