



Parish of Natchitoches

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District 3

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District 4

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District 5

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HEARING

REGULAR MEETING

PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES IN THE PARISH BOARD ROOM 211

2ND FLOOR

NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

Thursday, January 29, 2026

4:00 pm

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Election of Officers:
 - A. Chairman
 - B. Vice Chairman
6. Guests and special presentations
7. 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
8. Parish President Mr. John Salter
9. Adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council held on Monday, December 15, 2025

**10. Appointments of Boards and Commissions.
Consider adopting a resolution confirming.
Reappointments/Appointments to the Following
Boards/Commissions.**

- A. Council to reappoint Mr. Christopher Lewis to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 7 Board (Executive Assistant)
- B. Council to reappoint Mr. Tommy Morrison to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 8 Board (Executive Assistant)
- C. Council to reappoint Mr. Justin Martin to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 8 (Executive Assistant)
- D. Council to reappoint Mr. William E. Dowden IV to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 4 Board. (Executive Assistant)
- E. Council to reappoint Mr. Elvin L. Shields to the Natchitoches Parish Planning & Zoning Board. (Executive Assistant)

11. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

12. First Introduction of Proposed Ordinances:

- A. Council to Introduce Ordinance 001-2026 to add 126 feet to Ucie Vascocu Road. (Parish President)
- B. Council to Introduce Ordinance 002-2026 for the 2026 Budget Amendment for Fund 209 Blanchard Road and Fund 243 Clark Road. (Treasurer)

Public Hearings:

- A. Council to Adopt Ordinance 024-2025 to remove 26,755 feet from the Parish Road System from Red Rock Road. (Parish President)

Action on Proposed Ordinances:

- A. Council to Adopt Ordinance 024-2025 to remove 26,755 feet from the Parish Road System from Red Rock Road. (Parish President)

Resolutions:

- A. Council to approve moving the polling place at 1621 Welch Street (Natchitoches Jr High/Frankie Ray Jackson school) to the L P Vaughn Elementary School located at 1500 Gold Street. The Natchitoches Parish School Board is closing the old Junior High and has approved moving to L.P. Vaughn, where we already have a polling place. (David Stamey)
- B. Council to approve Resolution 002-2026 Authorizing Parish President to submit LGAP Application for 2025-2026 Grant Funds for the Parish of Natchitoches in the amount of \$60,000 for Road Maintenance Equipment. The Parish will ask for funds above the maximum ceiling amount and can be awarded if the parish's incorporated communities' combined maximum ceiling amounts are less than the allocation for the entire parish area. And authorize the Parish President to execute and Sign All Necessary Agreements. (Treasurer)
- C. Council to approve Resolution-003-2026 authorizing the signing of the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the Audit of the Natchitoches Parish Government for the Year ending December 31, 2025. (Treasurer)
- D. Council to approve the Parish President to execute and Sign All Necessary Agreements with the Fire Districts. 1, 4, 5, and #6 to sign their own CEA for the ACT 461 line-item appropriation of the 2025 RLS. This makes the Fire District responsible for all recordkeeping and reporting to the Louisiana Department of the Treasury. (Treasurer)

13. Other Agenda Items:

- A. Council to approve the amended 2025 Budget and the Proposed 2026 Budget for the operations of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission.
(Treasurer)
- B. Council to authorize the Parish President to award the following bids and sign any and all necessary contracts, documents, etc. Roadway Rehabilitation, Blanchard Road \$429,045.43 to Apeck Construction, LLC (Treasurer)
- C. Council authorizes the Parish President to award the following bids and sign any and all necessary contracts, documents, etc. to Roadway Rehabilitation, Clark Road \$498,884.00 to Regional Construction, LLC. (Treasurer)
- D. Council to authorize the Parish President to award the following bids and sign any and all necessary contracts, documents, etc. Roadway Reconstruction, Lateral Lane \$938,988.70 to Regional Construction, LLC. (Treasurer)

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

15. Adjourn

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!