

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HEARING
REGULAR MEETING
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHEES COUNCIL BOARD ROOM 211
NATCHITOCHEES, LOUISIANA

Monday, April 16, 2018

5:30 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Invited guests, and special presentations
6. **Reports of Department Heads:**
Public Works Director-Interim Director Earl Townsend
OCS/Head Start Executive Director-Sharon Harris
Parish Treasurer-Debbie Miley
7. Parish President-Rick Nowlin
8. Adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council held Monday, March 19, 2018.
9. **Appointments of Boards and Commissions.**
Consider adopting a resolution confirming re-appointment/appointments to the following boards/commissions. NONE

10. **First Introduction of proposed Ordinances.**

- A. Council to consider to Introduce Ordinance 003- 2018 to amend and reordain Section 2-8 of the Parish Code of Ordinances, relative to the order of business for parish council meetings; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto. Section D Number 4. Conducting of meetings; public hearings and public comment. In view of the many items appearing on the agenda, each nonmember individual will be allowed to express his views on any one agenda item and/or subject without interruption for a maximum of three (3) minutes. No nonmember individual will speak until recognized by the chair. (Amend the 3 minutes to a non time limit so the people of Natchitoches Parish can speak) Number 5. Will be deleted: The Council clerk or another designated individual shall serve as sergeant-at-arms and shall keep time and advise the chairman as to the time on all speakers. In order to continue beyond the allowed maximum, persons speaking must secure unanimous consent of the council.
- B. Council to consider to Introduce Ordinance 004-2018 To allow the people of Natchitoches Parish to vote and make their own decision on whether they want to remain with the current form of Government the Home Rule Charter or change it back to the Police Jury form of Government. And to allow the proposed referendum to the voters of Natchitoches Parish, during the November 6, 2018 Open Primary/Congressional elections.
- C. Council to consider Introducing Ordinance 005-2018 to add section 2-10 to the Parish Code of Ordinances, relative to the removal of appointees to boards and commissions; to provide for the effective date thereof, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

Public Hearings:

- A. Council to conduct public hearing and receive public comment regarding Ordinance 002-2018 for Budget Revisions to the 2018 Operating Budget to the General Fund, Highway Department, Solid Waste, Sales Tax, Hampton Road, and Coco Bed Road.

Action on Proposed Ordinances:

- A. Council to consider adopting Ordinance 002-2018 for Budget Revisions to the 2018 Operating Budget to the General Fund, Highway Department, Solid Waste, Sales Tax, Hampton Road, and Coco Bed Road.

Resolutions:

- A. Council to consider adopting a Resolution declaring April 2018 as Fair Housing Month in the Parish of Natchitoches.
- B. Council to consider proclaiming May 6-12, 2018 as National Travel and Tourism Week in the Parish of Natchitoches.
- C. Council to consider adopting Resolution 017-2018 Supporting The Approval For Ladotd To Have A Design Exception For The Use Of A Tapered Concrete Barrier Rail In Lieu Of Using A 75' Guard Rail At The North Side Of Western Approach Slab At The Good Hope Road Bridge.
- D. Council to consider adopting Resolution 018-2018 in agreement with the design exception for the Clark Road Bridge (H.010943) to use a normal crown roadway at the site, in lieu of a super-elevated section which would have required more right-of-way and increased the project length,

- E. Council to consider adopting a Resolution honoring Natchitoches Central Boys and Girls Basketball Teams for their outstanding 2018 Basketball Seasons.
- F. Council to consider adopting a Resolution honoring Lakeview Boys and Girls Basketball Teams for their outstanding 2018 Basketball Seasons.
- G. Council to consider adopting a Resolution honoring St. Mary's Boys and Girls Basketball Teams for their outstanding 2018 Basketball Seasons.

11. Other Agenda Items:

- A. Council to consider authorizing Parish President to sign an agreement with the LSUAG Center to Support and Administer Louisiana Cooperative Units off Campus .
- B. Council to authorize Parish President to execute and sign and Agreement with SYGNVS for the installation of the new accounting software(including training).
- C. Council to consider authorizing Parish President to Issue Notice of Award to Merrick, LLC, in Cottonport, LA, and to execute a contract with Merrick, LLC for construction and improvements to Coco Bed Road in the amount of \$332,494.08
- D. Council to consider authorizing the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the residents of the Shady Grove Community to permit those individuals to repair and secure the premises (roof, plumbing/septic system, bathrooms, electrical) within a specified timeframe, to require liability insurance and/or indemnity in favor of the Parish in connection with the use of the premises as a community center.

12. Visitors for Non Agenda Items.(3 minutes)

- A. Ms. Janice Perry

Regular Meeting
April 16, 2018

Page 5.

B. Robert Griffin (Speed limit Clark Loop to
be reduced.)

13. Adjourn