

MINUTES
WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
GOVERNMENT BUILDING
880 North Alexander Avenue, Port Allen
Thursday, July 25, 2024
5:30 PM

The Following Minutes Are Summarized For Brevity, For Precise Meeting Information Please Refer To Meeting Audio Or Video.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER & REQUEST ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES BE SILENCED

A Regular Meeting of the West Baton Rouge Parish Council was held on Thursday, July 25, 2024 and called to order at 05:30 PM. Council Chairman Carey Denstel asked that all electronic devices be placed on silent.

2. OPENING PRAYER

Councilman Atley Walker Jr. led everyone in an opening prayer.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Denstel recognized Mr. Mike Chustz who led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. LOG ATTENDANCE

The following members were recorded as being present: Messrs. Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Gary Joseph, and Mrs. Katherine Andre.

Also present were, Mr. Jason Manola, Parish President, Mr. Phillip Bourgoyne, Executive Assistant, Mr. Chance Stephens, Director of Finance, Mr. Brandon Bourgoyne Director of Public Works and Mrs. Michelle Tullier, Council Clerk

5. MINUTES APPROVAL

A. Approval of Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting of June 27, 2024.

A motion was made by Council Member Atley Walker, seconded by Council Member Kenneth Gordon to Approve Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting of June 27, 2024.

The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)
NAYS: 0 (None)
ABSENT: 0 (None)
ABSTAIN:0 (None)
As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

6. CONSIDER ANY AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

A. Accept/Reject Bid Recommendation for 2024 Asphalt Road Rehabilitation Program

A motion was made by Council Member Brady Hotard, seconded by Council Member Kenneth Gordon to approve amending the agenda to include Accept/Reject Bid Recommendation for 2024 Asphalt Road Rehabilitation Program.

The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)
NAYS: 0 (None)
ABSENT: 0 (None)
ABSTAIN:0 (None)
As a result of the votes, the motion Passed and the agenda is therefore amended.

7. **PARISH PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Parish President Jason Manola was recognized and covered the following items:

Health Unit Free Screenings;

Parish Video Released;

July 4th Celebration;

July 4th gas leak in City of Port Allen, thanked Parish personnel who were called out to address this emergency when the City employees were not available;

Recently received BOA Appeal from Mulatto Bend residents in reference to Quantix.

8. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no comments to consider at this time.

9. **COMMUNICATIONS WITH COUNCIL MEMBERS AND/OR ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

A. **Consider Recommendation Of Group Medical Insurance Coverage For Period August 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024. No Rate Changes**

Mr. Chance Stephens was recognized and explained this renewal would reflect no changes to policy nor rates and would be in effect until December 31, 2024.

A motion was made by Council Member Daryl "Turf" Babin, seconded by Council Member Kirk Allain to approve the Recommendation Of Group Medical Insurance Coverage For Period August 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024 as presented.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

10. **PUBLIC HEARING ON PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED ORDINANCES**

A. **An Ordinance To Amend And Reenact Part II (“Code Of Ordinances”) Of The West Baton Rouge Parish Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 28 (“Fire Protection and Prevention”), Creating Article IV (“Parish Ambulance Services”), Section 28-43 (“WBR EMS Established”) To Create a Fire Based Ambulance Transport Service System for West Baton Rouge Parish.**

The Chairman opened a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comment regarding the aforementioned item.

Mr. Butch Browning, was recognized and explained the need for the adoption of the aforementioned ordinance. Mr. Browning went on to explain the grant money already awarded for the EMS units and equipment, along with waiting on the grant to pay for firefighters. Mr. Barry Brewer was recognized and noted that he fully supported this EMA service by the parish. Mrs. Tullier noted there was a public comment from a Bobby Smith emailed for this item, however the address and phone number given were not valid, therefore the identity of this person could not be verified for inclusion in the meeting.

No public comments for or against said ordinance were presented. No written protests opposing the ordinance were received. The Council Chairman at this point declared the Public Hearing closed.

There were a few questions from the Parish Council for clarification.

A motion was made by Council Member Kirk Allain, seconded by Council Member Alan Crowe to approve An Ordinance To Amend And Reenact Part II (“Code Of Ordinances”) Of The West Baton Rouge Parish Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 28 (“Fire Protection and Prevention”), Creating Article IV (“Parish Ambulance Services”), Section 28-43 (“WBR EMS Established”) To Create a Fire Based Ambulance Transport Service System for West Baton Rouge Parish.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN:0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

Ordinance 24 of 2024 can be found at the end of these minutes.

B. An Ordinance Of The West Baton Rouge Parish Council Adopting The 2023 Year End Budget Adjustments To An Operating Budget Of Expenditures To The Criminal Court Fund For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2023 And Ending December 31, 2023.

The Chairman opened a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comment regarding the aforementioned item.

Mr. Chance Stephens was recognized and explained the reasons for this budget amendment, as being an oversight from the last amendment.

No public comments for or against said ordinance were presented. No written protests opposing the ordinance were received. The Council Chairman at this point declared the Public Hearing closed.

A motion was made by Council Member Alan Crowe, seconded by Council Member Katherine Andre to approve An Ordinance Of The West Baton Rouge Parish Council Adopting The 2023-Year End Budget Adjustments To An Operating Budget Of Expenditures To The Criminal Court Fund For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2023, And Ending December 31, 2023.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN:0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

Ordinance 25 of 2024 can be found at the end of these minutes.

11. INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Tullier, Council Clerk read by title the below proposed ordinance/s being introduced and publicized by title, and considered for adoption following a public hearing as specified below, at 5:30 pm in the Council Chambers, located at 880 North Alexander Avenue, Port Allen, La.:

A. Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 19.1 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, that the Parish Council, acting as the governing authority, of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 22, 2024, at its regular meeting place, West Baton Rouge Governmental Building, 880 N Alexander Avenue, Port Allen, Louisiana, at 5:30 p.m., will discuss and consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to authorize the renewal of an ad valorem tax, which will be used for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, improving, operating and/or maintaining recreational facilities and programs in and for the Parish.

B. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 104 Zoning To Incorporate Amended Zoning Designation Map (Zoning Plan) Under Section 104-3 Establishment Of Districts, Official Zoning Map, And Section 111-78 (Special, Conditional Use Requirements And Procedures) For Rezoning Request Of Court Bradford representing Tara Tilton McCartney. File#2024-12. Rezoning From C-1.3

Regional Scaled Commercial) and AG-3 (Agricultural Full Scale) to I-1 (Light Industrial) With A Special Use Permit For Warehouse, Storage, Distribution; Heavy. Master Plan Change Public Hearing Date: August 22, 2024

C. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 104 Zoning To Incorporate Amended Zoning Designation Map (Zoning Plan) Under Section 104-3 Establishment Of Districts, Official Zoning Map For Rezoning Request Of Court Bradford, representing Tara Tilton McCartney. File #2024-13. Rezoning From C-1.3 (Regional Scale Commercial) and AG-3 (Agricultural Full Scale) to C-1.4 (Industrial-Transitional Commercial). Master Plan Change. Public Hearing Date: August 22, 2024.

12. CONSIDER STATUS REPORT, CHANGE ORDER AND/OR OTHER MATTERS AS REQUIRED ON CURRENT PROJECTS

A. Accept/Reject Bid Recommendation for Robot Mower Purchase.

Mr. Phillip Bourgoyne was recognized along with Mr. Chad Doiron, explaining the need for the aforementioned item, noting that 66K was budgeted, but this mower is better and offers more options than the one budgeted for, and further explaining why the Council should approve the \$106,795.00 mower from Covington Sales and Services. Mr. Doiron explained this mower can be used for drainage, specifically cleaning out catch basins instead of an employee having to do so. There were questions and concerns from the Council in regard to the amount of money being spent for mainly Emily Dr. and Sugarmill. Questions were raised about if Addis should buy their own for Sugarmill. Councilman Alan Crowe asked about the warranty information, administration noted they would get that information to him.

A motion was made by Council Member Brady Hotard, seconded by Council Member Kenneth Gordon to approve accepting Bid Recommendation for Robot Mower Purchase from Covington Sales and Services, Inc. for Robot Mower in the amount of \$106,795.00.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

B. Accept/Reject Bid Recommendation for 2024 Asphalt Road Rehabilitation Program

Mr. Kevin Gravois of PEC was recognized and explained the recommendation was to accept the low bid submitted by Barber Brothers Contracting, LLC. in the amount of \$1,058,717.00 with Alternate No. 1 in the amount of \$219,435.00 for Rivault Park and William and Lee Park Parking Lots for the 2024 Asphalt Road Rehabilitation program as presented in the packet.

A motion was made by Council Member Kenneth Gordon, seconded by Council Member Katherine Andre to accept the Bid Recommendation for 2024 Asphalt Road Rehabilitation Program awarding it to Barber Brothers Contracting, LLC. in the amount of \$1,058,717.00 with Alternate No. 1 in the amount of \$219,435.00 for Rivault Park and William and Lee Park Parking Lots for a total amount of \$1,278,152.00.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

C. Accept/Reject Bid Recommendation for Yearly Road Materials.

Mr. Phillip Bourgoyne was recognized and went over the yearly road materials bid and noted that the report shows each line item and the contractor that line will be awarded to, he went on to explain that on the limestone and river silt bid, the recommendation is to approve the pickup price and deny the delivery price due to some confusion on the delivery requirements.

A motion was made by Council Member Daryl "Turf" Babin, seconded by Council Member Kirk Allain to approve the Recommendation for limestone and river-silt pickup prices as presented.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)
ABSTAIN:0 (None)
As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

A motion was made by Council Member Kirk Allain, seconded by Council Member Brady Hotard to approve the Bid Recommendation for corrugated metal pipe, corrugated metal poly coated pipe, and corrugated polyethylene pipe as noted on each line item.

The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)
NAYS: 0 (None)
ABSENT: 0 (None)
ABSTAIN:0 (None)
As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

D. Consider Designating the Following Items as Surplus: WBR Detention Center Tag#2766 2016 Kawasaki Mule VIN: JK1AFCR16GB527145 Tag#3015 2019 Kawasaki Mule Vin: JK1AFCM15KB529887

Mr. Chance Stephens was recognized and asked the Council to designate the aforementioned items as surplus for auction.

A motion was made by Council Member Kirk Allain, seconded by Council Member Katherine Andre to approve Designating the aforementioned Items as Surplus:

The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)
NAYS: 0 (None)
ABSENT: 0 (None)
ABSTAIN:0 (None)
As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

E. Consider Approval of Change Order #4, Change Order #5, and Final Acceptance of the Joliet Trail Project.

Mr. Brandon Bourgoyne was recognized and explained that we the recommendation is to accept Change Order No. 4 which will decrease the contract amount by -\$16,845.13, Change Order No. 5 which is for an additional 7 calendar days due to holiday periods and 59 calendar days for adverse weather, Change Order No 6 which will decrease the contract amount by -\$16,634.91, and Final Acceptance of the aforementioned project.

A motion was made by Council Member Alan Crowe, seconded by Council Member Kirk Allain to approve Change Order #4, Change Order #5, Change Order #6, and Final Acceptance of the Joliet Trail Project as presented.

The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)
NAYS: 0 (None)
ABSENT: 0 (None)
ABSTAIN:0 (None)
As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

13. RESOLUTIONS

A. A Resolution of The West Baton Rouge Parish Council Adopting Official Logo(s) For West Baton Rouge Parish Government

A motion was made by Council Member Kirk Allain, seconded by Council Member Daryl "Turf" Babin to approve A Resolution of The West Baton Rouge Parish Council Adopting Official Logo(s) For West Baton Rouge Parish Government.

The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)
NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN:0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

Resolution 16 of 2024 can be found at the end of these minutes.

14. CONSIDER SUBDIVISION PLATS, CONDEMNATIONS, WAIVERS AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO

A. Consider Ratification of Condemnation for Derelict Structure Located at 1461 Clark St., Port Allen, La 70767, Parcel#305210001800, As Described By the WBR Assessor: LOT 1 SQ BURCHAM SD 52A-18 CB73 E112, Current Owner Frank Joseph, File# 2024-016

Ms. Madelyn Coye, of the Planning & Zoning Office, was recognized and explained the status of the aforementioned location and, upon inspection, the following structure has been deemed derelict according to Parish Code 109-42 and hereby recommends that this structure be demolished.

A motion was made by Council Member Brady Hotard, seconded by Council Member Gary Joseph to ratify Condemnation for Derelict Structure Located at 1461 Clark St., Port Allen, La 70767, Parcel#305210001800, As Described By the WBR Assessor: LOT 1 SQ BURCHAM SD 52A-18 CB73 E112, Current Owner Frank Joseph, File# 2024-016 with a 60 day deadline for the structure to be removed from the property.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN:0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

B. Consider Ratification of Condemnation for Derelict Structure Located at 1464 Moody St., Port Allen, La 70767, Parcel #305210003800, As Described By the WBR Assessor: LOT 12 SQ 2 BURCHAM SD 52A-38 CB111 E272, Current Owner Judge Gibson, File#2024-018

Ms. Madelyn Coye, of the Planning & Zoning Office, was recognized and explained the status of the aforementioned location and, upon inspection, the following structure has been deemed derelict according to Parish Code 109-42 and hereby recommends that the structure be demolished.

A motion was made by Council Member Gary Joseph, seconded by Council Member Kirk Allain to ratify Condemnation of Derelict Structure Located at 1464 Moody St., Port Allen, La 70767, Parcel #305210003800, As Described By the WBR Assessor: LOT 12 SQ 2 BURCHAM SD 52A-38 CB111 E272, Current Owner Judge Gibson, File#2024-018 with a 60 day deadline to have the structure removed from the property.

The vote was recorded as follows:

YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN:0 (None)

As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

C. Consider Ratification for Derelict Mobile Home Located at 1543 Moody St., Port Allen, La 70767, Parcel#305210004900, As Described by the WBR Assessor: LOT IN SQ 5 BURBRIDGE TR IN SEC 65 T7S, R12E, MEAS 50' X 430' M/L ACROSS REAR 52A-49, Current Owner Vickie Jackson, File #2024- 019

Ms. Madelyn Coye, of the Planning & Zoning Office, was recognized and explained the status of the aforementioned location and, upon inspection, the following structure has been deemed derelict according to Parish Code 109-42 and hereby recommends that this structure be secured from entry.

A motion was made by Council Member Gary Joseph, seconded by Council Member Katherine Andre to ratify Consider Ratification for Derelict Mobile Home Located at

1543 Moody St., Port Allen, La 70767, Parcel#305210004900, As Described by the WBR Assessor: LOT IN SQ 5 BURBRIDGE TR IN SEC 65 T7S, R12E, MEAS 50' X 430' M/L ACROSS REAR 52A-49, Current Owner Vickie Jackson, File #2024-019 with a 60-day deadline to secure the structure from entry.

The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: 8 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)
NAYS: 1 (Alan Crowe)
ABSENT: 0 (None)
ABSTAIN:0 (None)
As a result of the votes, the motion Passed.

D. SITE PLAN APPEAL - FILE # 2024-2: Request-Waiver From Concrete Apron Requirement. For Cajun Industries LLC., Located At2307 S. Westport Dr. Port Allen, La 70767. P&Z File#2023-385

Mr. Brandon Bourgoyne was recognized and explained the reasons for this site plan appeal variance, he read aloud the section that required Cajun to install the aprons in question.
Mr. Rick Ward was recognized and explained that Cajun is asking for this variance because of the heavy equipment that Cajun deals with will not hold up and will need to be replaced, which will cause downtime, he also noted that they have been in operation for quite a few years now without these aprons and questioned the grandfathered in situation, even though they have recently added a large addition to the building. There were quite a few questions about the reasons for this appeal.
Councilman Hotard noted that the aprons' main function is to maintain the integrity of the curbside of the road and without that there would be no curb and road integrity. Vice Chairman Crowe noted he was not in agreement of this request as it does not have a land hardship per our code.

A motion was made by Council Member Alan Crowe, seconded by Council Member Daryl "Turf" Babin to deny SITE PLAN APPEAL - FILE # 2024-2: Requested Waiver from Concrete Apron Requirement. For Cajun Industries LLC., Located At 2307 S. Westport Dr. Port Allen, La 70767. P&Z File#2023-385.

The vote was recorded as follows:
YEAS: 9 (Kirk Allain, Daryl "Turf" Babin, Atley Walker, Brady Hotard, Kenneth Gordon, Carey Denstel, Alan Crowe, Katherine Andre, Gary Joseph)
NAYS: 0 (None)
ABSENT: 0 (None)
ABSTAIN:0 (None)
As a result of the votes, the motion Passed and the appeal was therefore denied.

15. CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

Correspondence Report from Council Clerk, Mrs. Michelle Tullier included the following items:

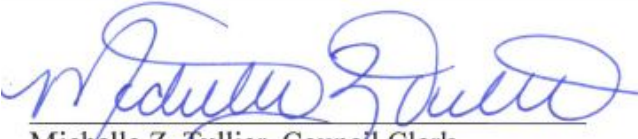
- Planning & Zoning Meeting Tuesday, August 6, 2024 a 5:30pm;
- Next Council Meeting is Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 5:30pm.

16. ADJOURN

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Kirk Allain and was adopted by acclamation at 06:49 PM.



Carey Denstel, Chairman



Michelle Z. Tullier, Council Clerk

ORDINANCE 24 OF 2024

As Introduced by the West Baton Rouge Parish Council
At The Regular Meeting of June 27, 2024
And Adopted on July 25, 2024

An Ordinance To Amend And Reenact Part II (“Code Of Ordinances”) Of The West Baton Rouge Parish Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 28 (“Fire Protection and Prevention”), Creating Article IV (“Parish Ambulance Services”), Section 28-43 (“WBR EMS Established”) To Create a Fire Based Ambulance Transport Service System for West Baton Rouge Parish

WHEREAS the West Baton Rouge Parish Council seeks to exercise its police power to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of West Baton Rouge Parish AND

WHEREAS as part of its role in exercising police power, the Council exercises jurisdiction over West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 AND

WHEREAS part of the Council’s oversight is to function as a Board Of Commissioners, including establishing and promulgating rules related to fire protection within the district AND

WHEREAS after analysis of the current needs and assets of the parish and after consultation with the Fire Chief, the Council believes it is in the best interest of the parish to create a fire-based ambulance transport service system.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THIS COUNCIL that Part II (“Code Of Ordinances”) Of The West Baton Rouge Parish Code Of Ordinances, Chapter 28 (“Fire Protection and Prevention”), Creating Article IV (“Parish Ambulance Services”), Section 28-43 (“WBR EMS Established”) of the West Baton Rouge Parish Code of Ordinances be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

(NOTE: underlined words are additions and strikethrough words are deletions. Three asterisks - * * * - indicate sections of the code skipped for brevity of this ordinance. Such sections are to be retained by the code editors.):

PART II – CODE OF ORDINANCES

CHAPTER 28

FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION

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Article IV - PARISH AMBULANCE SERVICES

Sec. 28-43. -WBR EMS Established

The West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Department shall provide a fire-based ambulance transport services system. This service shall be at no out of pocket expense to a resident of West Baton Rouge Parish. The service shall commence operation upon a signed order from the Parish President and Fire Chief

1. The fire chief or authorized designee shall administer the fire-based ambulance service and operate under the direction of a qualified physician medical director.
2. The fire chief shall develop medical protocols; establish division policies, goals and objectives; evaluate medical services; and maintain division records.
3. The West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Department shall be the sole provider of prehospital emergency ambulance service within the parish of West Baton Rouge where the request for service or assistance is made through the emergency 911 system or through the communications center. If the department requests assistance or mutual aid from another ambulance agency, the department shall retain operational control of the incident.
4. The fire chief will authorize one private provider of ambulance services to have the exclusive right to provide backup to the fire-based service and non-emergency transport services within West Baton Rouge Parish, which shall be ratified by resolution of the Parish Council or Fire Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 28-44. -Fees for EMS Services

The fire department will charge the following transport fees for services rendered.
Basic Life Support Emergency (BLS-E-) \$1,450.00
Advanced Life Support Emergency (ALS-E) \$1,700.00
Advanced Life Support Level 2 Emergency (ALS-2) \$2,000.00
Mileage \$25.00 per mile
Oxygen Charge \$200.00

Any changes to fees shall be updated by Ordinance of the WBR Parish Council

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the West Baton Rouge Parish Council that this ordinance shall become effective upon the signature of the Parish President.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the West Baton Rouge Parish Council, that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in their entirety.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, Louisiana, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE AFTER PUBLIC HEARING, WAS CONSIDERED. A MOTION TO ADOPT SAID ORDINANCE WAS MADE BY COUNCIL MEMBER KIRK ALLAIN, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALAN CROWE, AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

YEAS: 9 (MRS. ANDRE, MESSRS. ALLAIN, CROWE, BABIN, WALKER, DENSTEL, HOTARD, GORDON, JOSEPH)

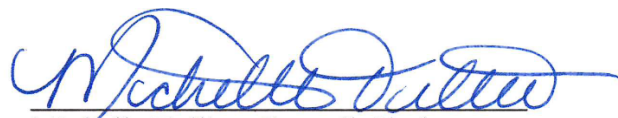
NAYS: 0 (NONE)

ABSENT: 0 (NONE)

ABSTAIN: 0 (NONE)

WHEREUPON the ordinance was declared adopted on the **25th day of July, 2024.**

ATTEST:


Michelle Tullier, Council Clerk

ORDINANCE 25 OF 2024
As Introduced by the West Baton Rouge Parish Council
At the Regular Meeting of June 27, 2024
And Adopted on July 25, 2024

An Ordinance Of The West Baton Rouge Parish Council Adopting The 2023 Year End Budget Adjustments To An Operating Budget Of Expenditures To The Criminal Court Fund For The Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2023 And Ending December 31, 2023

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in Regular Session convened that:

SECTION 1: The attached detailed 2023 year-end adjustments to estimate of expenditures by department

for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023 be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as budget of expenditures for the Parish during said period

SECTION 2: The adoption of these 2023 year-end adjustments to operating budget of expenditures be and the same is hereby declared to operate as an appropriation of the amount therein set forth within the terms of the budget classification.

SECTION 3: Amounts are available for expenditures only to the extent included within the 2023 budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Parish Council of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, Louisiana, that this ordinance shall become effective pursuant to Section 2-12 (C) of the Home Rule Charter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the West Baton Rouge Parish Council that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed in their entirety

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Parish Council of the Parish of West Baton Rouge, Louisiana, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE AFTER PUBLIC HEARING WAS CONSIDERED, AND UPON MOTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER ALAN CROWE, WHICH WAS SECONDED BY COUNCIL MEMBER KATHERINE ANDRE, AND A VOTE BEING TAKEN, THE FOLLOWING RESULT WAS HAD:

YEAS: 9 (MRS. ANDRE, MESSRS. CROWE, ALLAIN, BABIN, WALKER, DENSTEL, GORDON, HOTARD, JOSEPH)

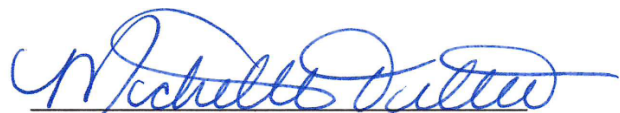
NAYS: 0 (NONE)

ABSENT: 0 (NONE)

ABSTAIN: 0 (NONE)

WHEREUPON the ordinance was declared adopted on the **25th Day of July, 2024.**

ATTEST:


Michelle Tullier, Council Clerk

RESOLUTION 16 OF 2024

A Resolution of The West Baton Rouge Parish Council Adopting Official Logo(s) For West Baton Rouge Parish Government

WHEREAS, the West Baton Rouge Parish Council wishes to establish an Official Logo(s) for West Baton Rouge Parish Government attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; **AND**

WHEREAS, the West Baton Rouge Parish Council would like this Logo to be used in addition to the current West Baton Rouge Parish Official Seal; **AND**

WHEREAS, the West Baton Rouge Parish Council has the full support of Administration in making these changes; **AND**

WHEREAS, the West Baton Rouge Parish Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Parish, its employees, citizens and taxpayers to establish an official logo for parish government business.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the West Baton Rouge Parish Council does hereby adopt the attached Logo(s) as the Official Logo(s) of West Baton Rouge Parish Government.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the West Baton Rouge Parish Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to the extent that prior resolutions or acts of this council which conflict with this resolution, those prior resolutions and actions are superseded by this resolution.

The Above Resolution Has Been Considered, Upon Motion By Council Member Katherine Andre, Which Was Seconded By Council Member Daryl “Turf” Babin, And A Vote Being Taken, The Following Result Was Had:

YEAS: 9 (Mrs. Andre, Messrs. Babin, Allain, Walker, Denstel, Crowe, Hotard, Gordon, Joseph)

NAYS: 0 (None)

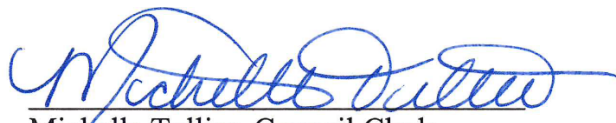
ABSENT: 0 (None)

ABSTAIN: 0 (None)

And The Resolution Was Therefore Adopted On The **25th Day of July, 2024.**

CERTIFICATE

I, Michelle Tullier, Council Clerk of the West Baton Rouge Parish Council do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said body at its Regular Meeting of July 25, 2024 at which meeting a majority of the members were present and voting.


Michelle Tullier, Council Clerk