

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

Monday, August 21, 2017

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
 - A. Auditors
6. **Reports of Department Heads:**
Public Works Director-Interim Director Earl Townsend
OCS/Head Start Executive Director-Sharon Harris
Parish Treasurer-Debbie Miley
Council Chair-Patsy Ward Hoover
7. Parish President-Rick Nowlin
8. Adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council held Monday, July 17, 2017.
9. **Appointments of Boards and Commissions.**
 - A. Mr. Matthew Faircloth appointed to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District No. 1. Board.
10. **First Introduction of proposed Ordinances.**
 - A. None

Public Hearings:

11. Conduct a public hearing to hear any and all comments or objections relative to the adoption of the following items:
 - A. Adoption of Ordinance 023-2017 Council to consider Budget revision for the 2017 Operating Budget for Criminal Jury/Law Enforcement, Civil Defense, Public Safety, General Fund, Highway, Government Building, Health Unit, Library, Solid Waste, Coroners, and Sales Tax.
 - B. Adoption of Ordinance 024-2017 to authorize the Parish President to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement between the taxing entities of Natchitoches Parish for the sale of adjudicated properties and the distribution of funds derived therefrom."

Action on Proposed Ordinances:

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Resolutions:

Other Agenda Items:

- A.** Council to consider keeping the same agents to seek insurance rates for the Parish of Natchitoches for 2018:
Risk Management of LA (Cunningham Agency): Property, Worker's Comp, Public Officials, Auto, Bond, and In-land Marine.
Jim Sandifer: Health, Life, Dental, Vision, and AD&D
Terry Downs: Supplemental Insurance
- B.** Council to consider approval of the proposed merger of the Robeline-Provencal Water System with the Sabine Water District No. 1.
- C.** Council to consider RFP for new server for the Parish of Natchitoches.
- D.** Council to consider authorizing Parish President to sign the necessary paperwork required for the Intergovernmental Agreement from the Federal Off-System Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement program with the Parish of Natchitoches.
- E.** Council to consider to authorize the Parish President to obtain plans and specifications for the construction of a handicap ramp at the main courthouse entrance (Church Street), to advertise for bids and to award the bid to the lowest responsible bidder.
- F.** Council to consider Authorizing the Parish President to execute the Cooperative Agreement Between the Parish of Natchitoches and the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.
- G.** Policy Council Chair and Community Representative to present to Council on Head Start.

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

1. Ms. Savannah Bynog, Buck Tail Drive
requesting speed limit reduction from 35 to
15.

13. **Executive Session:**

Parish Attorney to update Parish Council on status of lawsuit captioned Atherton, James et al v. Parish of Natchitoches, et al; 10th JDC, Docket No. 88,994-B

14. **Adjourn.**