

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA
TAKEN A SPECIAL MEETING HELD, MONDAY,
August 6, 2015
10:00 a.m.

The Natchitoches Parish Council met in special and legal session in the Council Board Room of the Natchitoches Parish Courthouse, on Thursday, August 6, 2015 for regular Natchitoches Parish Council meeting at ten(10:00) o'clock a.m.

The Parish of Natchitoches was then convened as the governing authority by Chairman John Salter who stated that the Parish was ready for the transaction of business.

The invocation was given by Councilman Chris Paige and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Rodney Bedgood.

After the roll call there were present Chairman John Salter and Councilmen Rodney Bedgood, Ricky LaCour, and Chris Paige.

There was absent: Aaron Johnson.

Chairman Salter then asked if there were any visitors who would like to have a word No visitors has anything to say.

There were no public comments.

Chairman Salter then stated that the next item on the agenda was to discuss the Governance, Leadership, and Oversight Capacity Screener for the Natchitoches Parish Head Start Program. At this time Chairman Salter, turned the meeting over the Executive Director of OCS/Head Start Ms. Sharon Harris.

Ms. Sharon Harris Went step by step over the Screener. The Council had to make sure the questions were answered with the following answers: (1)Practice is currently in place (2)Practice will be fully implemented within first three months of funding and (3)Our organization needs assistance in understanding and implementing this regulation. This screener contained thirteen (13) pages that had to be completed by council. To assist Ms. Sharon Harris, was Head Start Director Judie Barnum that went over the Self Assessment and the Health and Safety Screener. On the Health and Safety Screener the Council had to answer yes and no on these required items. This screener consisted of eight (8) pages of questions.

Other items that were covered in this special meeting was the Head Start Budget, T/TA Budget, Community Assessment, Short term Goals, and Centers Environments.

Since there was no other business, the following action was taken:

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session convened, does hereby adjourn until the next regular or called meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council.

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

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Bedgood	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Councilman LaCour	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Johnson	_____	_____	<u> X </u>	_____
Councilman Paige	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Councilman Salter	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____

Motion Passed

Attest:

John Salter, Chairman

Sheryl Frederick,
Council Clerk