

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH COUNCIL  
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA  
TAKEN A SPECIAL MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING HELD, MONDAY,  
October 28, 2015  
9:00 a.m.  
ON THE PARISH ANNUAL 2016 BUDGET

The Natchitoches Parish Council met in regular and legal session in the Council Board Room of the Natchitoches Parish Courthouse, on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 for a Special Meeting/Public hearing of Natchitoches Parish Council meeting at Nine(9:00) o'clock a.m. and for the Natchitoches Parish 2016 Budget.

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 Public Work Director, Nick Verret and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Aaron Johnson.

After the roll call there were present Chairman John Salter and Councilmen Aaron Johnson, and Ricky LaCour.

There was absent: Councilmen Rodney Bedgood and Chris Paige.

Chairman Salter then asked if there were any visitors who would like to have a word there were none.

Chairman Salter then asked if there were any public comments there were none.

Chairman Salter stated the next agenda item to conduct a public hearing with the Natchitoches Parish Council to hear any all comments or objections relative to the adoption of the following item.

A. Council to approve the adoption of Ordinance #10-2015 a budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 and making appropriations for each Department , Project, and Account.

On motion by Councilman Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Councilman Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council opened the public hearing to hear any and all comments or objections relative to the adoption of Ordinance #10-2015 a budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 and making appropriations for each Department, Project, and Account.

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

Ayes: Councilman Johnson  
Ayes: Councilman LaCour  
Ayes: Councilman Salter  
Absent: Councilman Bedgood  
Absent: Councilman Paige

Motion Passed

Parish Treasurer Debbie Miley passed out a comparison budget from 2014, Revised 2015 and the proposed 2016 budget.

Ms. Miley asked was there anymore questions for her or any from the public, and there was none.

On motion by Mr. Councilman Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Councilman Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Government, in regular and legal session convened, does hereby close the public hearing.

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

Ayes: Councilman Johnson  
Ayes: Councilman LaCour  
Ayes: Councilman Salter  
Absent: Councilman Bedgood  
Absent: Councilman Paige

Motion Passed

Relative to the items discussed during the public hearing, the following action was taken:

On motion by Councilman Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Councilman Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Government, in regular and legal session convened, does hereby adopt Ordinance #10-2015 a budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016 and making appropriations for each Department, Project, and Account.

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

Ayes: Councilman Johnson  
Ayes: Councilman LaCour  
Ayes: Councilman Salter  
Absent: Councilman Bedgood  
Absent: Councilman Paige

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter stated the agenda need to be amended to add approval for declaring November 11, 2015 an approved holiday for the parish, to observe Veterans Day.

On motion by Councilman Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Councilman Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Government, in regular and legal session convened, does hereby amend the agenda to add approval for declaring November 11, 2015 an approved holiday for the parish, Veterans Day.

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

Ayes: Councilman Johnson  
Ayes: Councilman LaCour  
Ayes: Councilman Salter  
Absent: Councilman Bedgood  
Absent: Councilman Paige

Motion Passed

On motion by Councilman Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Councilman Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Government, in regular and legal session convened, does hereby approve for declaring November 11, 2015 an approved holiday for the parish, Veterans Day.

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

Ayes: Councilman Johnson  
Ayes: Councilman LaCour  
Ayes: Councilman Salter  
Absent: Councilman Bedgood  
Absent: Councilman Paige

Motion Passed

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

On motion by Councilman Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Councilman Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Government, in regular and legal session convened, does hereby adjourn until for the next regular scheduled Parish Council Meeting.

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

Ayes:	Councilman Johnson
Ayes:	Councilman LaCour
Ayes:	Councilman Salter
Absent:	Councilman Bedgood
Absent:	Councilman Paige

Motion Passed

Attest:

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John Salter, Chairman

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Sheryl Frederick,  
Council Clerk