

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA
TAKEN A REGULAR MEETING HELD, MONDAY,
DECEMBER 21, 2015
5:30 p.m.

The Natchitoches Parish Council met in regular and legal session in the Council Board Room of the Natchitoches Parish Courthouse, on Monday, December 21, 2015 for a Regular of Natchitoches Parish Council meeting at five(5:30) o'clock p.m. and for the Natchitoches Parish Council Meeting.

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 Aaron Johnson.

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

Absent: Councilman Ricky LaCour.

Chairman Salter then asked for visitors at this time there were none.

Chairman Salter then asked for public comments. Ms. Veronica Hargrove wanted to inquire on two matters. The first matter she wanted to know if maintenance can be done on the Posey Road due to the rain. She have talked with Mr. Verret and he has informed her already about the status of working on roads. Since its been raining there is some bad spots in the road. and she wanted to know also about the Shady Grove Community Center.

Parish President, Rick Nowlin stated he was going to discuss it later, but since she asked, Mr. Rick Nowlin, asked the Chairman if he could go ahead and discuss it now. The Chairman agreed.

Parish President, Rick Nowlin, stated recently, the parish requested an opinion from the District Attorney in regard to the status of the Shady Grove Community Center. We have received an opinion from the office of the District Attorney that states, "Its is our opinion that as long as it is the intent of the Natchitoches Parish Government to use the property as a community center and that it is available as such the property shall remain vested to the Natchitoches Parish Government. It is still operating as a Community Center and the parish need to sit down with the pastor to see what needs to be done.

Ms. Hargrove, wanted to know if she could get that in writing so her and the board can continue moving forward. Mr. Nowlin stated he will forward the opinion to Ms. Hargrove.

Chairman Salter stated the next item on the agenda was adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council held Monday, November 16, 2015.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Aaron Johnson, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council held Monday, November 16, 2015.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter stated the next item on the agenda was to conduct a public hearing to hear any and all comments or objections relative to the adoption of the following items:

- A. Council approval to adopt Ordinance 15-2015 to Amend 2015 Operating Budget.
- B. Council approval to adopt Ordinance 16-2015 to increase Parish Council members salaries to \$1200.00 per month.

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby open the public hearing to hear any and all comments on the first item only. A. Council approval to adopt Ordinance 15-2015 to amend 2015 Operating Budget.

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

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

Motion Passed

There was no comments on this item.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby close the public hearing to hear any and all comments on the first item only. A. Council approval to adopt Ordinance 15-2015 to amend 2015 Operating Budget.

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

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

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby open the public hearing to hear any and all comments on the second item only. B. Council approval to adopt Ordinance 16-2015 to increase Parish Council members salaries to \$1200.00 per month.

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

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

Motion Passed

Mr. Mark Swafford wanted to express that he was against this. He lives in Mr. Bedgood area. He said it just need to be a honor to serve on the Council. Don't need to raise salaries if people are fighting over road conditions.

Mr. Jack Duty, from St. Clair, wanted to express that he is totally against this raise. The council has started to turn things around and to get voters

confidence back in this past couple years this raise will wipe out voters confidence. You knew what the pay scale was before you file to run for office, If you wasn't willing to live with it you shouldn't have file.

Mr. John Austin, from the Mammy Trail Road, wanted to say he was against it. The federal government is not giving the disable or elderly on Social Security or disability a raise due to the dropping of gas prices and oil prices they stated there has not been an increase in the cost of living. And he do not agree with this raise.

Mr. Van Lacour from the Melrose area of Cane River, he feels the request is an insult to the tax payers Of Natchitoches Parish. He oppose of it as a Tax payer. The purpose of the Council was not elect people who was looking for a job to support their families. The Council seat should be filled with people who wants to serve their community and the Parish of Natchitoches. If your not interested in doing this you should resign and let someone else fill your seat.

Mr. Randy Stelly, publisher of the Real View and the spokes person of The Progressive Independent Party. He was part of the Home Rule Charter and the only Police Jury member he saw at some of the meeting was Councilman Paige and then he discontinued coming. They started a Commission to pole the people of the Parish and then it was put on the ballot and it was passed.

Mr. Stelly stated he would understand a modest increase he can understand at least 20% increase. He stated that the gentleman earlier talked about a COLA and their haven't been an increase in COLA. The Council asking for a \$500 to \$1200 a 140% increase is unheard of in any form of government, business, institutions, organization, it just ridiculous to impose this type of increase. The people whose imposing this had opponents that would have taken the seat for the \$500.00.

Mr. Stelly stated he agrees with everyone who have spoken before him. He stated that the Council is looking to give themselves a full-time salary for a part time position, that they should be volunteering for in the first place.

Mr. Bedgood, stated he didn't ask for \$1200.00. He said that he thought it was worth at least \$800.00 since he has big district he felt since the old jurors received the \$800.00 they should also. Mr. Bedgood stated he felt the \$461.00 was not enough to cover the 421 miles of road he has to cover.

Councilman Bedgood, stated he has been put on blast for 3 years of things the old Jurors, done, he haven't ever stated it should go back to the old Police Jury system, He only set on the Old jury for 1(one)year. Councilman Bedgood stated not many things the Parish President asked for that he has not supported. He feels it worth more than the \$461.00 dollars. He stated everyone has their own opinion, he stated if they get it he's okay with it or if they don't get it he's still okay with it. Councilman Bedgood stated, there has been raises that have been given pretty good pay raises and some people is making between \$7000,00 to \$9,000 a month but know one is complaining about that, they only complain about the Council, very limited authority they have as a Council. The Parish President is the one who gives the pay raises.

They don't know him, before you start running him down on face book they need to come to him first.

Mr. Stelly asked who made the motion at the last meeting. While the minutes was being retrieved.

Pastor Doug de Graffenreid, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Stated to Councilman Bedgood that Mr. Bedgood didn't understand his task as part of the Parish Council. Pastor Doug de Graffenreid main concern is that know one is owning up to the motion that will cost the Parish hundreds of thousands of dollars and no one is standing up taking the responsibility for making this motion. Here you stand trying to snick something egregious passed the public and saying, "I don't know who did it, it just happened". He stated we are public servants. Mr. Bedgood stated, I asked for the raise, but I didn't ask for the \$1200.00. Mr. Paige stated several figures was thrown out. Pastor Doug de Graffenreid stated, If you can't afford to do this job you need to resign.

Mr. Van LaCour wanted to know exactly why was Mr. Bedgood angry, and what do he do for the money he is been given now? If he is doing work out there in the parish, he need to submit for reimbursement and Councilman Bedgood stated they not allowed any reimbursement then Mr. LaCour stated then you need to try to get an Ordinance passed to be reimbursed millage. Mr. Lacour still wanted to know if the Council is the Legislative Body, what do they need to be paid for, their not the Executive body that does the work of the parish. Parish President, Rick Nowlin, is the person and office that does this type of decision making. Mr. Bedgood stated he didn't say anything about that.

The minutes was read and it stated that the motion was to introduce this Ordinance was by Councilman Bedgood and seconded by Councilman Paige. Mr. Bedgood stated he still didn't ask for the \$1200.00.

Mr. Swafford, stated he wasn't there to make any one mad, but to express that he was against the \$1200.00, but he would be in agreement if it was a 20% raised or even 25%max. but \$1200.00 no.

Mr. Bedgood, asked if it would make everyone happy if he withdrew his motion. Everyone stated yes.

At this time Councilman Paige and Councilman Johnson stated they have to come out of Public Hearing.

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby close the public hearing to hear any and all comments on the second item only. B. Council approval to adopt Ordinance 16-2015 to increase Parish Council members salaries to \$1200.00 per month.

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

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

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Aaron Johnson, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby withdraw the motion to adopt Ordinance 16-2015 to increase Parish Council members salaries to \$1200.00 per month.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter stated the next item on the agenda was for Council to consider approving Ordinance 15-2015 to Amend the 2015 Operating Budget.

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approve Ordinance 15-2015 to Amend the 2015 Operating Budget.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter stated the next item on the agenda was for Council to authorize the Parish President to submit an application for a 2016 LGAP grant for a project to be selected by the Parish Council.

Parish President, Rick Nowlin and Public Works Director, Nick Verret both agreed that the Council should approve submitting an application on the roads for Hot Mix Asphalt Patching.

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approve to authorize the Parish President to submit an application for a 2016 LGAP grant for Hot Mix Asphalt Patching approved by the Parish Council .

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter stated the next item on the agenda was for Council to consider approving the 2015 Budget and the Proposed 2016 Budget for the operation of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Aaron Johnson, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approve the 2015 Budget and the Proposed 2016 Budget for the operation of the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter, stated the next item on the Agenda was to consider changing the January 18, 2016 Council meeting date to another date due to holiday. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday.

The Council along with the Parish President discussed different dates but then they finally agreed on the best for everyone and the date will be January 11, 2016 they will install the new councilmen at 4:00pm and the regular meeting will start at 5:30pm.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approve the change of date of the January 18, 2016 Council meeting to January 11, 2016.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter, stated the next item on the Agenda was to consider changing the February 15, 2016 Council meeting date to another date due to holiday. President's Day.

Discussion was done and this date will be changed to Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Aaron Johnson, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approve the change of date of February 15, 2016 to February 16, 2016 due to the holiday of President's Day.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter stated the next item on the agenda was to consider adopting a resolution confirming re-appointment/appointments to the following boards/commissions.

**A. Johnny Possoit to be re-appointed to
Natchitoches Parish Fire District 6. Board.**

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does confirm re-appointment to the following boards/commissions.

A. Johnny Possoit to be re-appointed to Natchitoches Parish Fire District 6. Board.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter stated the next item on the agenda was the awarding of bids for Head Start Foods/Milk/other Products.

Ms. Sharon Harris went over these bids as the this was the results as follows:

Milk and Dairy Products was awarded to Cisco, but after Mrs. Vance advised them that they will have to deliver to all cites they withdrew their Milk and Dairy Products. The award was then given to the next person who bided who was Mr. Jimmy Harper.

- b. Fruit and Vegetables
- c. Processed Foods
- d. Bread and Bread Products
- e. Kitchen and Cleaning Supplies
- f. Meat and Meat Products

All these are recommended to be awarded to Cisco Foods.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Aaron Johnson, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby award Milk and Dairy Products to Mr. Jimmy Harper and Fruit and Vegetables, Processed Foods, Bread and Bread Products, Kitchen and Cleaning Supplies, and Meat and Meat Products to Cisco Foods.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter stated the next item on the agenda was the awarding of bids for Highway Department Materials.

Mr. Verret went over his recommendations for the following bids:

- a. Washed Gravel, Mr. Verret recommended Larry Grayson.
- b. Cold Mix Asphalt, Mr. Verret recommended Diamond B.
- c. Oils/Grease Products, Mr. Verret recommend Lott Oil.
- d. Winn Rock, Mr. Verret recommend Winn Rock, LLC of Winnfield, La.

- e. Tires Commercial/Industrial, Passenger, Light truck, and trailer tires, Mr. Verret recommended Despino's Tires.
- f. metal Culverts, Mr. Verret recommended Contech.
- g. CRS-2 Cationic Emulsified Asphalt, Mr. Verret recommended Asphalt Unlimited.
- h. Grader Blades, Mr. Verret recommended Louisiana CAT.
- i. C-3 Gravel, Mr. Verret recommended Larry Grayson
- j. Black Rock, Mr. Verret recommended James Rock
- k. Silty Clay Soil, Mr. Verret recommended FFT Trucking

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does award the following bids based on Mr. Nick Verret recommendations:

- a. Washed Gravel, Larry Grayson.
- b. Cold Mix Asphalt, Diamond B.
- c. Oils/Grease Products, Lott Oil.
- d. Winn Rock, Winn Rock, LLC of Winnfield, La.
- e. Tires Commercial/Industrial, Passenger, Light truck, and trailer tires, Despino's Tires.
- f. metal Culverts, Contech.
- g. CRS-2 Cationic Emulsified Asphalt, Asphalt Unlimited.
- h. Grader Blades, Louisiana CAT.
- i. C-3 Gravel, Larry Grayson
- j. Black Rock, James Rock
- k. Silty Clay Soil, FFT Trucking

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter, stated at this time he would like to amend the agenda by adding:

- A. Authorize the Parish President to execute a new lease agreement for the Eight Mile Loop compactor station, as the ownership of this property has changed.
- B. Authorize the Parish President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Natchitoches Genealogy and Historic Association in connection with the relocation of the NGHHA operation within the Old Parish Courthouse, including authorization to incorporate any minor revisions deemed advisable to the parties and upon approval of the District Attorney.

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby amend the agenda to add:

- A. Authorize the Parish President to execute a new lease agreement for the Eight Mile Loop compactor station, as the ownership of this property has changed.

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

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

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby authorize the Parish President to execute a new lease agreement for the Eight Mile Loop compactor station, as the ownership of this property has changed.

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

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

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby amend the agenda to add:

- B. Authorize the Parish President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Natchitoches Genealogy and Historic Association in connection with the relocation of the NGHHA operation within the Old Parish Courthouse, including authorization to incorporate any minor revisions deemed advisable to the parties and upon approval of the District Attorney.

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

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

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Aaron Johnson, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby authorize the Parish President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Natchitoches Genealogy and Historic Association in connection with the relocation of the NGHHA operation within the Old Parish Courthouse, including authorization to incorporate any minor revisions deemed advisable to the parties and upon approval of the District Attorney.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Salter then recognized Mr. Nick Verret, Director of Public Works, who presented his report.

Despite the absence of rain for the two-week period from November 30 through December 11, a limiting factor in completing the needed repairs to several roads has been the unavailability of Winn rock beginning on December 7 through the date of this report due to a breakdown at the plant.

Coco Bed Road-Soil Test were recently conducted to determine the possibility of constructing an impermeable base course that would also be less susceptible to cracking from the adjacent trees, by use of a liquid polymer stabilizing agent together with a low percentage of portland cement. This design would allow the project to proceed without having to acquire additional right-of-way. However, the soil test results indicated an inadequate compressive strength because the in-lace soils have a very high silt content. Geotechnical Testing Laboratory therefore recommended adding a sandy soil to the in-place material and re-testing, which was authorized by the Director of Public Works. All information was email to the Jefferson family on December 4, 2015.

The Parish President and Director of Public Works met with representatives of Pilgrim's Pride on December 16 to discuss coordination of their hauling activities with maintenance work on the roads traveled by their trucks. They agreed to provide the Parish with a tentative schedule of next harvest dates for each facility they service, which will assist the Highway Department in proactively targeting areas for maintenance work before the start of these repetitive hauling activities. Pilgrim's also committed to seek any available funding opportunities for the Parish to make capital improvements to their major hauling routes.

Chairman Salter then recognizes Ms. Sharon Harris, OCS/Head Start Executive Director, she gave her 2014 year report with other reports:

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program(LIHEAP)

Provided utility assistance to 62 households totaling \$22,450.00
Call for an appointment on January 5, 2016.

Program Year 2016 allocation: Services \$411,854.08; Administration-\$36,010.56

Food for Seniors which provided 40-pound box to individuals 60 years or older.

November: 219 individuals.

December: 220 individuals.

Next distribution date January 28, 2016

Commodity provided food items to:
August: 136 families.
Next distribution date January 28, 2016

HEADSTART:

August. Attendance 87.5%
September Attendance 86.33%
October Attendance 88.84%
November Attendance 88.90%

CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP):

- Number of days meals served-16
- Average Daily Participation (ADA)
- Meals: Breakfast-4,276-ADA =267
- Lunch 4,272-ADA=267
- Snack 4,272-ADA=267
- Total Reimbursement Request \$24,816.28

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM (SCP)

- 44 SCP volunteers
- 6,246.5 volunteer hours - \$16,553.23
- 5,289 miles
- 54 clients
- 5 new SCP Volunteers
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- **Christmas Festival Parking fundraiser \$4,220.00**

Chairman Salter then recognizes Ms. Debbie Miley, Parish Treasurer, Ms. Miley discussed her reports giving status updates on the 2015 Active Bookings for Inmates & Outstanding Coroners/Inmate Expenses.

Ms. Miley also went over the American Express Card purchases of Head Start, which will be attached the minutes.

Chairman Salter then recognizes Parish President, Rick Nowlin who gave his report:

CAPITAL OUTLAY UPDATE:

The agenda for the State Bond Commission to be held on December 17 includes the approval of the granting of lines of credit for the following two Parish road projects and one OCS project.

Resurfacing of Roads in Payne Subdivision	\$515,000
Resurfacing of Fish Hatchery Road	\$1,125,000
OCS addition (COA project)	\$40,000

Payne Subdivision Roads project has already received \$500,000 in funding approval, making the total approved \$1,015,000. The Fish Hatchery Road project has already received \$125,000 in funding approval, making the total approved \$1,250,000.

OCS/HEAD START:

Head Start Director Search: The Director Search Committee has completed its interviews with the candidates for the position and has provided its recommendation to my office. On Tuesday, December 15, the HS Policy Council was not able to meet to receive a report on the Committee's progress due to the lack of a quorum. On Wednesday, December 16th, we gave a brief report of the search process to HS Regional during a conference call held to discuss a number of

subjects. The next step is to hold the review with the Policy Council and the Parish Council at their respective meeting in January.

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

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Aaron Johnson, 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:

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

Motion Passed

Attest:

John Salter, Chairman

Sheryl Frederick,
Council Clerk