

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA
TAKEN A REGULAR MEETING HELD, TUESDAY,
February 18, 2014
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 Tuesday, February 18, 2014 for regular Natchitoches Parish Council meeting at five-thirty (5:30) o'clock p.m.

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

The invocation was given by Pastor Steve Harris and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Chris Paige. After the roll call there were present Chairman Aaron Johnson and Councilmen Rodney Bedgood, Ricky LaCour, Chris Paige, and John Salter.

There was absent: None.

Chairman Johnson then asked if there were any visitors who would like to speak. Terry Taylor was the representative that spoke for the people who had their concerns and issues of the cemeteries roads upkeep. He stated that in the past their have been work done on the cemetery roads and they was wondering why now the Parish have to discontinue servicing them. The people stated these roads that leads up to the cemetery and families have to be able to get to the cemeteries where their love ones are buried and to be able to bury their love ones when needed.

Mrs. Lancaster a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution stated that the Old River Hill-Scroggins Cemetery which the oldest marked graves are those of Jean Bte. Armani and Pierre Chellette. Armani's grave is marked with an iron cross inscribed in French from 1851. and so was Pierre Chellett in November of 1851. For 147 years, Pierre Chellette's remains rested on this hillside, and if the roads are not maintain no one will be able to get into the grave yard to visit their love ones or to bury their love ones. Mrs. Lancaster stated that this cemetery is well kept and they want it to remain beautiful.

There was a lengthy discussion about this between the council members, the parish attorney, and the people who were present about the cemetery roads. The Parish President and the Parish Attorney said they would send a request for the Attorney General's decisions about the upkeep of the roads that leads to cemeteries.

Mr. Nowlin said that he didn't have a problem helping the residents, but he was not going to be doing anything illegal to get into trouble. He wanted to make sure of the Attorney's General ruling on this before he does anything else, but he did tell the Council if they wanted to put the cemeteries roads in the parish Road System, they could do that. Then those roads could be maintained by the Parish legally.

The public comments was about the cemetery roads.

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, 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 Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

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

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Salter	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u> x </u>	___	__	___
Councilman Johnson	<u> x </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Paige	<u> x </u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson then stated that the next item on the agenda was considering adopting a Resolution changing the name of the Sandy Point Boat Launch Facility to the C.D. Baker Boat Launch Facility.

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt the resolution changing the name of the Sandy Point Boat Launch Facility to the C.D. Baker Boat Launch Facility.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson then stated that the next item on the agenda was to consider adopting a resolution confirming the re-appointment of Mr. Monty Trichel to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 9 Board.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. John Salter, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt the resolution confirming the re-appointment of Mr. Monty Trichel to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 9 Board.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson then stated that the next item on the agenda was to consider adopting a resolution confirming the re-appointment of Mr. Wade Ebert to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 9 Board.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. John Salter, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt the resolution confirming the re-appointment of Mr. Wade Ebert to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 9 Board.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson then stated that the next item on the agenda was to consider adopting a resolution confirming the re-appointment of Mr. Billy Fredieu to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 9 Board.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. John Salter, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt the resolution confirming the re-appointment of Mr. Billy Fredieu to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 9 Board.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson then stated that the next item on the agenda was to consider adopting a resolution confirming the re-appointment of Mr. Ernest Self to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve Commission.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt the resolution confirming the re-appointment of Mr. Ernest Self to the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve Commission.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson 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:

Consider the adoption of Ordinance #02-2014 for renewal of Gulf American Cable for setting the Franchise fee to be paid by the above entities providing cable or video service within the Parish's unincorporated limits under a state-granted franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Consider the adoption of Ordinance #03-2014 for renewal of Red River Cable TV Company for setting the franchise fee to be paid by the above entities providing cable or video service within the Parish's unincorporated limits under a state-granted franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Consider the adoption of Ordinance #04-2014 for renewal of Buford Media Group for setting the franchise fee to be paid by the above entities providing cable or video service within the Parish's unincorporated limits under a state-granted franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

Consider the adoption of Ordinance #01-2014 for the Personnel Manual for the Parish of Natchitoches with added amendments.

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby open the public hearing.

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

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Salter	X__	___	__	___
Councilman Paige	__X	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	__X	___	__	___
Councilman Johnson	__X	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	__X	___	__	___

Motion Passed

A brief discussion was done on all of the renewals of the cable and media company. All the Council was in favor of passing the Ordinances for those items. Then the discussion began on the Personnel Manual for the Parish of Natchitoches some of the Council members had problems with only one area of the Personnel Manual and that was with the salary ranges. The Personnel Manual Committee discussed how they came up with the salary ranges and that this would stop any unfair acts in the future when it comes to pay increases or hiring of new people. Mr. Paige stated, that the ranges are too high and the parish would not be able to pay all of those high salaries. After more detailed discussion went on, Mr. Nowlin suggested the Council had two options to vote on the Personnel Manual without the salary ranges included or Vote on it as stated. Mr. Nowlin informed Mr. Paige that the old form of government the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury had those same salary ranges with the exceptions of a few. He also stated that some of the positions are no longer in existence anymore.

Councilman Bedgood, asked if the Council had any type of control of the salaries of people and he was told yes, the Council can vote on the budget or vote to amend the budget.

On motion by Mr. Ricky LaCour, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby close the public hearing.

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

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

Motion Passed

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

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt Ordinance #02-2014 for renewal of Gulf American Cable for setting the franchise fee to be paid by the above entities providing cable or video service within the Parish's unincorporated limits under a state-granted franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

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

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Paige	<u>X</u>	___	__	___
Councilman Lacour	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>X</u>	___	__	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>X</u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. John Salter, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt Ordinance #03-2014 for renewal of Red River Cable TV Company for setting the franchise fee to be paid by the above entities providing cable or video service within the Parish's unincorporated limits under a state-granted franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

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

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

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Ricky LaCour, duly seconded by Mr. John Salter, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt Ordinance #04-2014 for renewal of Buford Media Group for setting the franchise fee to be paid by the above entities providing cable or video service within the Parish's unincorporated limits under a state-granted franchise authority and otherwise providing with respect thereto.

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

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

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt Ordinance #01-2014 The Personnel Manual for the Parish of Natchitoches with the added amendments.

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

	Aye	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Councilman Salter	<u> X </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Lacour	<u> X </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u> X </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u> X </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Paige	___	<u> X </u>	___	___

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson stated the next item on the agenda was to consider the Introduction of Ordinance #05-2014 to

- I. Repeal Ordinance #16-2013 acquiring ownership of the Red River Federal Credit Union to be the Campti Library Branch.
- II. To purchase a new piece of property across from the Bank in Campti from Ms. Mary Lou Pierson Brown offering 1.44 acre parcel for \$18,000 to the Library Board.
- III. And for the Parish President to sign, execute and administer any and all relevant documents.

Mr. Bob Black stated that due to some mold and moisture problems and that the building was two Adhern's building put together that they were unable to use the Red River Federal Credit Union to be the Campti Library Branch. And also the flooring wouldn't accommodate the weight of the bookshelves for the books. After a discussion on the building and after Mr. George Minturn spoke the following actions were taken:

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby Introduce Ordinance #05-2014 to repeal Ordinance #16-2013 acquiring ownership of the Red River Federal Credit Union to be the Campti Library Branch, To purchase a new piece of property across from the Bank in Campti from Ms. Mary Lou Pierson Brown offering 1.44 acre parcel for \$18,000 to the Library Board, and for the Parish President to sign, execute and administer any and all relevant documents.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson stated the next item on the agenda was to consider adopting a Resolution in support of Louisiana Capital Outlay Application NO. 549930 for supplemental funding of the El Camino East-West Corridor.

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does approve adopting a Resolution in support of Louisiana Capital Outlay Application NO. 549930 for supplemental funding of the El Camino East-West Corridor.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson then stated the next item on the agenda to discuss approving a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Natchitoches and the Richard Johnson Regional Improvement Foundation, Inc. (Payne Subdivision Park).

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does approve a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Parish of Natchitoches and the Richard Johnson Regional Improvement Foundation, Inc. (Payne Subdivision Park).

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson then stated the next item on the agenda to adopting a Resolution authorizing the Parish President to sign Local Governmental Assistance Program (LGAP) Application for the re-allocation of \$3,468.46 in remaining LGAP funding from the Creston & Ajax-Beulah water system projects, to be used for the purchase of 39 tons of cold-mix asphalt material for patching various paved roads in the Parish Road System.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does adopt a Resolution authorizing the Parish President to sign Local Governmental Assistance Program (LGAP) Application for the re-allocation of \$3,468.46 in remaining LGAP funding from the Creston & Ajax-Beulah water system projects, to be used for the purchase of 39 tons of cold-mix asphalt material for patching various paved roads in the Parish Road System.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson then stated the next item on the agenda to adopt a Resolution for February being African American History Month.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. John Salter, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does adopt a Resolution for February being African American History Month.

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

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

Motion Passed

Mr. Siggie Silvie stood to be recognized, because he wanted to express his feelings about the Campti Museum operated by the Field of Dreams Non-Profit Organization. He said, the Town of Campti has turned off all utilities and stop paying insurance on the building. He said the building is owned by the Parish, and the Field of Dreams is wanting to make some type of arrangements with the Parish for their assistance. The Field of Dreams said that the State of Louisiana does recognize them as a State Site. They also informed the Council that this building is also a polling place for elections. And they will have an Election on April 5th, 2014. A total of four (4) elections this year.

Mr. Nowlin stated the Parish will have the utilities turned on for the election and after that they will turn them back off until an agreement is met between the Parish and the Field of Dreams Organization.

Mr. Nowlin informed the Fields of Dreams if the Parish of Natchitoches would enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Field of Dreams, they would have to be able to pay their own utilities.

Mr. Chris Paige thought that the Parish had donated this property to the Town of Campti, but no records was found to confirmed this. But since the Fields of Dream is a non profit organization the Parish can not donate the property, but can go into and Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with them.

Mr. Rick Nowlin said he would get with the Parish Attorney to make sure all the wording is correct and everything listed and this will be put on the March Agenda for an Ordinance Introduction.

Chairman Johnson stated he need to amend the agenda to add Council approval for the Secretary of State to have a records management person for the Council and the council decided to make the Council Clerk the Records Management for the Parish Council. Then it was decided to make Mrs. Lynda Vance the Records Management person for the Parish Government.

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby amend the agenda to add consider approving the Council Clerk to be the Records Management person for the Parish Council and Mrs. Lynda Vance the Records Management person for the Parish Government.

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

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Councilman Salter	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Paige	<u> x </u>	___	___

Motion passed

On motion by Mr. Ricky LaCour, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does approves the Council Clerk to be the Records Management person for the Parish Council and Mrs. Lynda Vance the Records Management person for the Parish Government.

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

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Councilman LaCour	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Paige	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u> x </u>	___	___

Motion passed

Chairman Johnson, then recognized Councilman John Salter whom wanted to amend the agenda to Introduce an Ordinance to add Roads to the Cemeteries and Churches be included in the Parish Road System for all routine maintenance of the Parish Roads.

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby amend the agenda to Introduce an Ordinance to add roads to the cemeteries and churches to be included in the Parish Road System for all routine maintenance of the Parish Roads.

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

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Councilman Salter	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Paige	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u> x </u>	___	___

Motion passed

A brief discussion was done on this, Mr. Verret, Mr. Nowlin, and the Parish Attorney stated you need to be more specific on these roads and name them individually so it will state which roads that will be added into the Parish Road System.

Relative to the cemetery and church roads being added during this discussion, the following action was taken:

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. John Salter, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby Introduce an Ordinance to add roads to the cemeteries and churches to be included in the Parish Road System for all routine maintenance of the Parish Roads.

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

	Aye	Nay	Abstain
Councilman Paige	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u> x </u>	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u> x </u>	___	___

Motion passed

Chairman Johnson then recognized Mr. Nick Verret, Director of Public Works, who presented his report. Mr. Verret stated that maintaining the unpaved roads has been a real challenge with all the rain that has been received over the past several weeks. In addition, many citizens do not understand that, even though the sun may be shining, the underlying roadbed may still be wet, which makes its impossible to perform grading work. In addition, Mr. Verret, is considering renting a rubber-tire roller to compact the roadbed on several roads that continually exhibit "corduroying" and must be graded repeatedly.

Mr. Verret also stated that the Local Road Safety Program Signing Project #2 work will begin soon. April the 1 will be the transition to the new contract with Progressive Waste Solutions. Although the Solid Waste Department plans to interview Progressive employees who currently operate the compactor sites at Ashland, Campti, Hagedwood, Robeline, Marthaville, and Natchez, they have also advertised in the Natchitoches Times for applications, in order to increase our applicant pool. Solid Waste Department is also negotiating with Progressive for the purchase of compactor equipment at the sites they currently operate.

Chairman Johnson then recognizes Ms. Sharon Harris, OCS/Head Start Executive Director, Ms. Harris update the Council on the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). She informed the Council that as of March 31, 2014, RSVP would no longer be funded. RSVP current budget is \$29,418. Harris reported that most of the funded amount is to pay the salary of the RSVP Director and limited fringe. RSVP funded amount is not enough to assist with overhead (office supplies, office machine rental, etc.)

Head Start received correspondence earlier this month concerning the restoration of the reduction from sequestration. Also grantees will be provided with a 1.3 percent cost of living adjustment (COLA). We are still waiting to receive additional information and funding amounts.

Chairman Johnson then recognizes Ms. Debbie Miley, Parish Treasurer, Ms. Miley then went on to discuss her reports giving status updates on the 2014 Active Bookings for Inmates & Outstanding Coroners/Inmate Expenses. She stated that this cost has went up due to the increase of inmates at the Detention Center. Ms. Miley stated we are over

budget on both adult male and Females. She also discuss that Head Start on MLK had an utility bill of and increase of \$1500.00 for just one month.

Chairman Johnson then recognized Parish President Rick Nowlin who gave his report. Mr. Nowlin asked who was attending the Police Jury Association in Baton Rouge, LA at the end of the month and he also stated that he had meeting with the Sheriff and a member of his staff about the Animal Shelter. He was going to ask the City to help with taking some of the Animals in.

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

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, 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 Salter	<u> X </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u> X </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u> X </u>	___	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u> X </u>	___	___	___
Councilman Paige	<u> X </u>	___	___	___

Motion Passed

Attest:

Aaron Johnson, Chairman

Sheryl Frederick,
Council Clerk