

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH COUNCIL  
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA  
TAKEN A REGULAR MEETING HELD, MONDAY,  
MARCH 17, 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 Monday, March 17, 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 Mr. Leon McQueen and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Chairman Aaron Johnson.

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 on a non agenda item. There was none.

There were no public comments.

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 the minutes of the regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council held Tuesday, February 18, 2014.

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

Chairman Johnson stated that he was amending the agenda by starting with agenda number eighteen (18). Number 18 was to consider Council approval to give Parish President authority to submit precinct surveys to the Secretary of State requesting exemptions from mergers.

Mrs. Debbie Waskom, Registrar of Voters came and gave a explanation on this agenda item. Its has been four (4)years since the Parish Government had to take actions.

All precinct has been given exemptions, except two precincts. 1 and 4B will be merged in 1 and 4 and 3 and 8 will be merged in Robeline in 3-3. these two precincts has less than 300 active voters should be merged. The Parish Government has 60 days to take actions from the date of letter received on March 6, 2014.

Councilman was not in agreement to make a decision on this item due to the fact this was the first time they had to make a quick decision on this without further investigating what this merger really involves. The Council wanted more time to make sure they were doing the right thing.

Mr. John Salter made a motion to amend the agenda by Introducing this as an Ordinance, which will be Ordinance 10-2014 and there will be a public hearing on this and voted on at the next meeting in April. This Ordinance has to contain the rewrite of the precinct boundaries and have to advertise all the changes. Ms. Waskom also talked about Road District 40 briefly.

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby amend the agenda by Introducing Ordinance 10-2014 for authorizing the Parish President to submit precinct surveys to the Secretary of State requesting exemptions from mergers and to merge two(2) precincts with less than 300 active voters.

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

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby Introduce Ordinance 10-2014 for authorizing the Parish President to submit precinct surveys to the Secretary of State requesting exemptions from mergers and to merger two (2) precincts with less than 300 active voters.

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 that the next item on the agenda was considering adopting a Resolution making April 17, 2014 to be Lucas Daniel Boyce Day. The 5th CASA Awareness Social will be held on April 17, 2014 at the Natchitoches Event Center at 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Mr. Jack L Duty stood to give the Council members a brief bio on Mr. Lucas Daniel Boyce. He also summarized his childhood from a foster home to a home that didn't cast him aside as another tragic statistic. Mr. Jack Duty, then wanted everyone know that CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) needs more volunteers to help service more than 102 children that still needs an advocate. Mr. Duty stated he only has 34 volunteered workers. The program is only servicing 58 children. CASA serves three (3) parishes: Red River, Sabine and Natchitoches. Mr. Duty gave out blue pins for everyone to wear for the Month of April National Recognize Child Abuse Month. Sexually Abuse and Child abuse has increased over the years and many people don't know about this because it's not opened to the public.

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 the resolution making April 17, 2014 to be Lucas Daniel Boyce Day and that the Parish President presents him with a plaque

from the Natchitoches Parish Government to be presented to Mr. Lucas Daniel Boyce on that day.

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 that the next item on the agenda was to consider awarding the Food bid of fruits, vegetables, and processed foods to Reinhart Foods for the Office of Community Services (OCS).

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby award the food bid of fruits, vegetables, and processed foods to Reinhart Foods for the Office of Community Services (OCS).

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 to consider council approval for adopting a Resolution to change the polling place in Ward 2, Precinct 8 from the "Old City Bank Building", 211 Edenborne Street, Campti, LA 71411 to the "Campti Community Building", 201 Edenborne Street, Campti, LA 71411.

Mr. Louie Bernard and the Town of Campti is in agreement with this change.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt a Resolution to change the polling place in Ward 2, Precinct 8 from the "Old City Bank Building", 211 Edenborne Street, Campti, LA 71411 to the "Campti Community Building", 201 Edenborne Street, Campti, LA 71411.

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

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

Motion Passed

Chairman Johnson then stated that the next item on the agenda was to consider adopting a resolution confirming the appointment of Mr. Gary Clark to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 7 Board.

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt the resolution confirming the appointment of Mr. Gary Clark to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 7 Board.

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 that the next item on the agenda was to consider adopting a resolution confirming the appointment of Mr. Wade Goings to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 7 Board.

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt the resolution confirming the appointment of Mr. Wade Goings to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 7 Board.

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 that he was skipping to agenda number seventeen (17) which was to consider Council approval for the Introduction of Ordinance 07-2014 for Budget Revision for \$75,000 for the Health Unit for Mosquito Control Services.

Mr. Nowlin gave a brief overview on the Mosquito problems in our area. We have enough money in the budget for this but it wasn't presented as a line item.

Mr. Chris Paige wanted to make sure that this didn't interfere with the normal spraying of mosquitoes when requested of a community and individuals who needs this done for outside functions. He was assured by Mr. Rick Nowlin that this will not interfere with the normal spraying.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby introduce Ordinance 07-2014 for Budget Revision for \$75,000 for the Health Unit for Mosquito Control Services.

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

Chairman Johnson, then stated the next item on the agenda was to go back to agenda item twelve (12) for the authorization of advertisement for sealed proposals for the Mosquito Control Services for the Parish of Natchitoches.

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby authorize the advertisement for sealed proposals for the Mosquito Control Services for the Parish of Natchitoches.

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 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 #05-2014 to 1) Repeal Ordinance #16-2013 acquiring ownership of the Red River Federal Credit Union to be the Campti Library Branch, 2) 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 3) And for the Parish President to sign, execute and administer any and all relevant documents.

Consider the adoption of Ordinance #06-2014 to add Parish Roads leading to Cemeteries and Churches to be included 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 hereby open the public hearing.

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

A brief discussion lead by Mr. Black, he handed out a packet with all the needed information on the price and square feet and millage to the Councilman to make sure they had everything to adopt Ordinance #05-2014. Mr. Black wanted to apologize to the Red River Federal Credit Union, he didn't say the Red River Federal Credit Union wasn't suitable for any type of use, he just stated that the building can not stand the weight of the book shelves to hold books for the Library. With this being discovered they went a different avenue in purchasing land to build a new Campti Library Branch.

After discussion on the purchasing of land for the Library, discussions begin about the Parish roads that leads to cemeteries and churches. There were many parish residents in attendance to speak on the approval of Ordinance#06-2014 to be passed. These residents has relatives in those cemeteries and they want to continue to be able to travel to and from those cemeteries.

Mr. Salter made a motion to amend Ordinance #06-2014 to take churches out of the original Ordinance and only to have parish roads that leads to cemeteries. Councilman Chris Paige objected to this and that motion was not seconded, so it stand that churches would remain in the Ordinance. Mr. Chris Paige said, there are roads that need to be maintained that leads up to churches who has cemeteries that are not in the Parish road system.

The Pastor of Gilgal Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Richardson stated that he has 2 1/2 acres of cemetery and it's active and when it rains they can't get to the church or to the cemetery. Mr. Richardson said the church have been trying to maintain that road, but they can not do it by themselves it's not a paved road it's a dirt road and they need assistance from the Parish. George Thomas Road is where Gilgal Church is located in Clarence, LA. The church charges a small fee for burial, but it's not anything over \$500 dollars. They do not have a regular cemetery fee, they charge just for the digging of the graves and maintenance of the graveyard.

Also Mrs. Cynthia Longmire and Mr. Charlie Greer also stated that churches should remain in the original Ordinance.

Mr. Paige and Mr. Bedgood states that most of these cemeteries are on Parish Roads and should be maintained why are they wasting time on voting on something that have been done in the past on those roads. Mr. Salter stated that he knew that some of those roads, that Mr. Verret states that are not in the Parish Road System was in that system in the past and wanted to know why they were removed.

Mr. Nick Verret, stated that their are 196 listed cemeteries in the Parish of Natchitoches and 83 are located in the Parish or a State road and 57 roads have not been researched. Those that he has research doesn't meet the criteria to be added to the Parish Road System.

Burton Weaver made it clear that he doesn't have a problem with adding roads to the cemeteries and churches into the Parish road system. Varnell Parker, Hester Leach, and Leon McQueen all spoke on approving the Ordinance to put in roads that leads to cemeteries and churches in the Parish Road System.

Blake Cooper of Roy O' Martin stated he'll continue to maintain his roads that leads to Cemeteries and churches, but he wasn't willing to give the road to the Parish they want it to remain in private ownership. His company always had a good working relationship with the Parish. He would give all residents the right of way of getting to the Cemeteries. State Law states you must give people the right a way to cemeteries, you can't restrict them. Mr. Cooper said that he was willing to work with anyone. But he just wanted to let the Council know how private road owners feels about the blanket Ordinance.

Mr. Rick Nowlin, stated that he had drawn up another Ordinance for a substitution if the Council wanted to consider it than the original Ordinance. This Ordinance is detailed and parish have the authority to accept those road into the Parish Road System for maintenance if the request is made by the residents and if we have identified the landowner, and by getting the land owner to agree to dedicate the road to the Parish. This Ordinance has a set of procedures and you don't have to list all the names, you just have to make a Resolution whenever you need to add a new road. Mr. Nowlin, wanted to let the Council and the Public know he wanted to help in this situation, but he wanted to be legal about doing it. He wanted to wait to see what the Attorney General response to the questioned at hand. Ms. Varnell Parker,

wanted to know why it took Mr. Nowlin the day of the Council meeting to send off the request, to the Attorney's General when he had a month to do it, but Mr. Nowlin, told Mrs. Parker he didn't have to respond to her question, she was not recognized by the Chairman to speak; so he didn't have to answer her.

This was a lengthy and long discussion, between the Parish President, Director of Public Works, the public, and the Councilmen.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. John Salter, 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. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt Ordinance #05-2014 to 1) Repeal Ordinance #16-2013 acquiring ownership of the Red River Federal Credit Union to be the Campti Library Branch, 2) 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 3) 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 Paige	<u>X</u>	___	__	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
Councilman Johnson	<u>X</u>	___	__	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
Councilman Salter	<u>X</u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. John Salter, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adopt Ordinance #06-2014 to add Parish Roads leading to Cemeteries and Churches to be included 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 Salter	<u>X</u>	___	___	___
Councilman Bedgood	<u>X</u>	___	__	___
Councilman Johnson	___	<u>X</u>	___	___
Councilman LaCour	<u>X</u>	___	__	___

Motion Passed

Following approval of the ordinance, Mr. Nick Verret, Director of Public Works, requested that the minutes reflect that the wording of the third "Whereas" paragraph of the ordinance as adopted does not

accurately reflect his actions as Director of Public Works, in that he did not evaluate all streets and roads under consideration for addition to the Parish road system, as it was impossible to do so in the absence of a definitive list of such roads, and that the roads

that were evaluated were found to not meet the requirements of the existing ordinances for addition to the Parish system."

Chairman Johnson stated the next item on the agenda was to consider adopting a Resolution for the final acceptance of the Local Road Safety Program signing project, State Project No H.009760.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does approve adopting a Resolution for the final acceptance of the Local Road Safety Program signing project, State Project No H.009760.

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

Chairman Johnson then stated the next item on the agenda to consider authorizing the Parish Highway Department to advertise for proposals for the lease of two tractor/loader/backhoes, for which the current leases expire in May and June.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does approve authorizing the Parish Highway Department to advertise for proposals for the lease of two tractor/loader/backhoes, for which the current leases expire in May and June.

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 then stated the next item on the agenda to adopting a Resolution confirming appointment of Ms. Sharon Jenkinson-Reed to the Children & Youth Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does adopt a Resolution confirming appointment of Ms. Sharon Jenkinson-Reed to the Children & Youth Planning Board.

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

Chairman Johnson then stated the next item on the agenda to Introduce Ordinance 08-2014 for re-adopting and correcting fees for Residential Development.

On motion by Mr. John Salter, duly seconded by Mr. Chris Paige, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does introduce Ordinance 08-2014 for re-adopting and correcting fees for Residential Development 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 Introduce Ordinance 09-2014 for amending Chapter 2, Section 2-8 of the Natchitoches Parish Code of Ordinances that provides for the organization of Parish Government and its principal operating departments.

On motion by Mr. Ricky LaCour, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does introduce Ordinance 09-2014 for amending Chapter 2, Section 2-8 of the Natchitoches Parish Code of Ordinances that provides for the organization of Parish Government and its principal operating departments.

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

Chairman Johnson then recognized Mr. Nick Verret, Director of Public Works, who presented his report. Mr. Verret stated that they have experienced problems in the past two weeks, with the motor grader assigned to the Natchitoches area being down for about a week and two of our dump truck being out of commission for several days. In order to offset the loss of those trucks, Mr. Verret department has contracted with Regional Construction for the hauling of maintenance rock from our suppliers in Montgomery and Winnfield to the Highway Department yard as well as to various work sites in the Parish. This contracted work will cost a total of approximately \$7,000.

Chairman Johnson then recognizes Ms. Sharon Harris, OCS/Head Start Executive Director, Ms. Harris stated that Ms. Debbie Miley and her will be giving a detail report on Head Start next month. Ms. Harris stated that May 9th is the deadline to have the Head Start new budget done. Head Start new budget is \$29,680.

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. And she will be giving a detail report on Head Start Budget for the April 21, 2014 Council Meeting.

Chairman Johnson then recognized Parish President Rick Nowlin who asked the Chairman to amend the agenda to add some requested items that needed Council approval.

Chairman Johnson stated he needs to amend the agenda to add Council approval for Authorizing the Parish President and staff to solicit price quotes for construction of a concrete pad for conversion of the Montrose controlled bin site to a compactor station, and to authorize Parish President to award the contract to the selected low bidder and execute the contract document for the Parish.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby amend the agenda to add Council approval for Authorizing the Parish President and staff to solicit price quotes for construction of a concrete pad for conversion of the Montrose controlled bin site to a compactor station, and to authorize Parish President to award the contract to the selected low bidder and execute the contract document for the Parish.

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 stated he need to amend the agenda to also consider a blanket authorization for the Parish President to execute Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for the donation of Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement from State projects within the Parish to the Parish of Natchitoches.

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Ricky LaCour, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby amend the agenda to add Council approval of a blanket authorization for the Parish President to execute Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for the donation of Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement from State projects within the Parish to the Parish of Natchitoches.

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

Relative to the items being amended to the agenda the following action was taken:

On motion by Mr. Chris Paige, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby adopt a Resolution authorizing the Parish President and staff to solicit price quotes for construction of a concrete pad for conversion of the Montrose controlled bin site to a compactor station, and to authorize Parish President to award the contract to the selected low bidder and execute the contract document for the Parish.

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

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

Motion Passed

On motion by Mr. Ricky LaCour, duly seconded by Mr. Rodney Bedgood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session convened, does hereby adopt a Resolution of a blanket authorization for the Parish President to execute Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for the donation of Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement from State projects within the Parish to the Parish of Natchitoches.

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

After the amending of the agenda Parish President Rick Nowlin, then stated that Natchitoches Day at the Capitol is going to be held March 18, 2014 in Baton Rouge, La. which he and others from Natchitoches will be attending. It will be held in the Rotunda Room. Mr. Nowlin also stated that he was going to check on obtaining information on applying for other Capitol Outlay funds.

Mr. Nowlin also discussed that the Economic Development Committee has completed their work and they are trying to create a Parish Wide Economic Group to represent the parish.

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

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

Motion Passed

Attest:

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Aaron Johnson, Chairman

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Sheryl Frederick,  
Council Clerk