

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH COUNCIL**  
**PARISH OF NATCHITOCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**TAKEN A SPECIAL MEETING HELD, MONDAY,**  
**January 14, 2020**  
**5:30 p.m.**

The Natchitoches Parish Council met in special and legal session in the Council Board Room of the Natchitoches Parish Courthouse, on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 for a special meeting 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 the temporary appointed Chairman. Councilwoman Hoover, asked the Parish President, who was going to call the meeting to order and the Parish President said, "I guess it will be the Secretary." Councilwoman Hoover gave him the Home Rule Charter and said, "Here's the Home Rule Charter show me that." The Parish President read from the Home Rule Charter from Section 2-06. Council Meetings and Rules B. If the Chair is absent or disqualified, the vice -chair shall be the presiding officer. If both the chair and the vice-chair are absent or disqualified, the council shall designate one of its other members as the temporary presiding officer who shall fulfill the duties of the chair." Councilwoman Hoover, replied, "So we make that decision, the Council." After that Councilwoman motion that Councilman Salter, be the Chair for this meeting.

On motion by Councilwoman Hoover, duly seconded by Councilman Jim Kilcoyne that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session does hereby appoint Councilman Salter as the temporary Chair to carry out the duties of the Chair.

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

Ayes:	Councilwoman Hoover	
Ayes:	Councilman Kilcoyne	
Ayes:	Councilman Cheatwood	
Ayes:	Councilman Salter	
Absent:	Councilman Paige	Motion Passed.

Councilman Salter stated that the Parish was ready for the transaction of business.

After the roll call there were present Chairman John Salter and Council: Patsy Hoover, Jim Kilcoyne, and Marty Cheatwood.

Absent: Councilman Chris Paige.

The invocation was given by Councilman Cheatwood and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilwoman Hoover.

Chairman Salter read the first Agenda Item.

Council to consider changing January meeting date to January 21, 2019. At this time the Clerk, stated, "The year should be 2020." The year was incorrect and Chairman Salter, stated, "Let me write it in so it will be legal on the agenda."

The Parish President, replied, "It mostly had to do with you, it's secondhand information that you were working out of town and it would be a better date to accommodate you." Chairman Salter, replied, "Yes, when I first heard about this, I heard the 27<sup>th</sup> and that's the date I set up with my job. Yes, that what I told Chris." Parish President, responded, "Yes, I heard about that today, so I'm fine with whatever date that works, but here's the deal, if we move it to the 27<sup>th</sup> the Home Rule Charter says it must have 28 days between meetings, regular meetings and so 28 days would put us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of February, that would put us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of March, then there's enough days

that we can go back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday meeting in April."

Chairman Salter, replied, "It has 28 days in February and that would put us short, How many days?" Councilman, Cheatwood, replied, "There's 29 days in February this year." Parish President replied, "If you're looking at the Monday's it would push you to that 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of February, which the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday is a holiday anyway, and then that will push you to the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in March, you can go back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in April, if you want to."

Councilwoman, Hoover, said, "Let me make a suggestion we're talking about the January meeting so let's do the January meeting and once we make that determination then when February comes, when we do our meeting in January, we can do February. That's just a suggestion and that will give everyone time to look at their calendars, because some of us work."

Councilwoman Hoover wanted to amend the agenda to moving the date from January 21, 2020 to January 27, 2020.

On motion by Councilwoman Patsy Hoover, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session, does hereby amend the agenda to changing the date from January 21, 2020 to January 27, 2020.

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

Ayes:	Councilwoman Hoover	
Ayes:	Councilman Cheatwood	
Absent:	Councilman Paige	
Ayes:	Councilman Kilcoyne	
Ayes:	Councilman Salter	Motion Passed.

On motion by Councilwoman Patsy Hoover, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session, does hereby approve changing the date from January 21, 2020 to January 27, 2020.

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

Ayes:	Councilwoman Hoover	
Ayes:	Councilman Cheatwood	
Absent:	Councilman Paige	
Ayes:	Councilman Kilcoyne	
Ayes:	Councilman Salter	Motion Passed.

Chairman Salter, stated the next agenda item:

Council to consider changing February meeting date to February 18, 2020.

Councilwoman Patsy Hoover recommended amending the agenda by tabling this agenda item to the next regular meeting, January 27, 2020 to give the Council members time to check their schedules.

Councilman Kilcoyne, responded, "So we'll looking at the 25<sup>th</sup>. Anyway, that will be 4 weeks. If we push January back to the 27<sup>th</sup>, February can't be on the 18<sup>th</sup>. It has to be on the 25<sup>th</sup>." At this time Chairman Salter, responded, "We're on a motion to table that so we don't have to discuss that, do we? We need you to vote to table and move on."

On motion by Councilwoman Patsy Hoover, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session, does hereby approved tabling this agenda item to the next regular meeting to give the Council members time to check their schedule.

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

Ayes:	Councilwoman Hoover	
Ayes:	Councilman Cheatwood	
Absent:	Councilman Paige	
Ayes:	Councilman Kilcoyne	
Ayes:	Councilman Salter	Motion Passed.

Chairman Salter stated the next item on the agenda is to Adjourn.

On motion by Councilwoman Patsy Hoover, duly seconded by Councilman Marty Cheatwood, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in special and legal session, does hereby adjourn.

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

Ayes:	Councilwoman Hoover	
Ayes:	Councilman Cheatwood	
Absent:	Councilman Paige	
Ayes:	Councilman Kilcoyne	
Ayes:	Councilwoman Salter	Motion Passed.

Since there was no other business the meeting was adjourn:

Attest:

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John Salter, Chairman

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Sheryl Frederick,  
Council Clerk