

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATCHITOCHE PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA
TAKEN A REGULAR MEETING HELD, MONDAY,
September 20, 2021, Via Tele Conference
5:30 p.m.

The Natchitoches Parish Council met in regular and legal session on the telephone, on Monday, September 20, 2021 for a Regular of Natchitoches Parish Council meeting at five (5:30) o'clock p.m. for the Natchitoches Parish Council Meeting.

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

The invocation was given by Councilman John Salter, and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Councilman Jim Kilcoyne.

After the roll call there were present Council: Chris Paige, Patsy Hoover, James Kilcoyne, Marty Cheatwood, and John Salter.

Absent: None.

Chairman Paige stated the next agenda item will be Invited guests and special presentations. None

Chairman, Paige stated the next agenda item we will hear the report of the Public Works Director, Mr. Johnny Salard, "Thank you, Mr. Paige. Last month we did a total of 202 jobs and 84 roads graded and 8 roads graded with the box blade, 8 roads ditched, and a total of 12 culverts installed. I'll entertain any questions at this time?"

Chairman, Paige, then recognizes Ms. Sharon Harris, OCS Executive Director, Ms. Harris, "Good afternoon to everyone, you received my report for the month in mail. Do you have any questions or concerns in reference to the written report for the month of August?"

Chairman Paige, replied, "Ms. Harris is it anything in particular that sticks out in there, that the Parish needs to know?" Ms. Harris, replied, "Well, our doors are closed, but we are opened when they call and get an appointment for them to come into the office. Last month we fed 104 households and 198 families, we are continuing doing Energy Assistance, and we are continuing doing what we called the American Rescue Plan Act Supplement and the average payment on that is like \$750 dollars."

Chairman Paige, replied, "Thank you Ms. Harris, and going back to where you were saying the Office is there for the people by appointments, I can tell you this, like we are doing today with this zoom meeting for some reasons I don't know if we got a memo or something that was sent out to the Parishes we have a very high rate of COVID in this Parish and we have had a tremendous number of deaths and I can tell you this after we called the last meeting the last month, I think it was Caddo that cancelled their meeting; so, we are in target in doing what we need to do to be able to keep the business going for the Parish without interrupting people lives, we have a large number of unvaccinated people right now."

Chairman, Paige, then recognizes Parish Treasurer Julie Lockhart.

"Good evening, everyone, I sent out our reports which includes the check registry and the posted transactions and included in that report was the budget amendments and one of those in the American Rescue Plan Act that we will talk about later in the meeting and we asking to get those funds approved to fund some water projects in the Parish. So, if anyone have any questions, I'll be happy to talk about it." This will not impact the Parish's Operating Budget at all.

Ms. Carolyn Roy, asked, "Julie, are you're going to tell us how much those are, when we get to it?" Ms. Lockhart, replied, "Yes, Ma'am."

Chairman, Paige then recognizes Interim Director of Planning and Zoning Mr. David Kees, Jr. Chairman Paige, stated, "I called David earlier and I want to congratulate him, this will be his last meeting and we are certainly going to miss him in this Parish it's hard to see people leave their hometown, but you have to do what you have to do, Congratulations to you."

Mr. Kees, "Thank you Paige. I do appreciate that. I certainly will miss working with everybody both in the Parish Government and the Council. I did send out my permit report, we had a pretty busy month in August. I will entertain any questions if anybody have at this time."

Ms. Carolyn Roy, asked, "David, can I get a copy of that tomorrow morning?" Mr. Kees, replied, "I send it to you here in just a second Ms. Carolyn."

Chairman, Paige then recognizes Parish President.

John Richmond, "Thank you Mr. Chairman, and good evening, Council members. A number of things to discuss tonight. I also would like to thank David for his service here in the Parish and he's going to be missed, he has indeed become very vital to this organization and will be hard to replace. Once again let's go back to some of the Capital Projects the Fish Hatchery Road job there are working on completing the South end and getting ready to move to the North end and begin drainage and getting things going up there. The Live Oak Building We done the exterior painting and restoration of the wood most importantly the Health Unit has a new roof, it was a large roof, and it was a large project, and it has a new roof. Once again, we are back to the Parish asking for anyone who may be interested in hosting a bin site in the Kisatchie area we got a couple of leads but like to have a couple of more for what we seen those leads has not panned out for us in the last two months; so, if anyone is interested from the public in providing us help in leasing some land we can put a manned bin site that would be greatly appreciated. On to another matter of business, Mr. Chairman tonight you will be discussing the American Rescue Plan Act as Julie has alluded to earlier and Ms. Roy, I'll make sure David send you a copy of the memo that was sent to the Council so let me give you those numbers very quickly. These funds that we are talking about tonight is 1 million two hundred Forty-Eight Thousand and Four hundred and Twenty Dollars, and as Julie said that is funding that is addition to our budget and it can only be used to the Water Sector Projects and the American Rescue for Water, Sewer, and Storm Water Drainage. This is the first leg in that, this is the water systems.

We want to be made sure we have clean portable water; this will help us to get better water that is more dependable to about 20 to 25 percent of the rural parts of the Parish; so, we are very thankful for these projects and the options to fund them. The Parish Council does needs to know and I'm sure they do, and I want the public to understand this, this is the first step without this project would not be eligible to go forward to the State; so, this is a vital vote tonight. I'm thankful that the Council put it on the agenda. Other than that, the rest of the report is certainly there for you to review and if you have any questions, I'll take them now."

Chairman, Paige stated the next item to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council held Monday, August 16, 2021, and Special Meeting, Friday, August 6, 2021. And Special Meeting, Monday, August 30, 2021.

On motion by Councilman Jim Kilcoyne, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood 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, August 16, 2021, and Special Meeting, Friday, August 6, 2021. And Special Meeting, Monday, August 30, 2021.

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

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

Chairman, Paige stated next agenda item consider adopting a resolution confirming re-appointment/appointments to the following boards/commissions:

- A. Council to consider confirming the re-appointment of Mr. Ralph Hernandez to the Fire District #5 Board.

On motion by Councilwoman Patsy Hoover, duly seconded by, Councilman John Salter that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby re-appointment of Mr. Ralph Hernandez to the Fire District #5 Board.

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

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

- B. Council to consider confirming the reappointment of Mr. Ted Duggan to the Water Works District No. 2 Board.

On motion by Councilwoman Patsy Hoover, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby re-appointment of Mr. Ted Duggan to the Water Works District No. 2 Board.

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

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

- C. Council to consider confirming the reappointment of Mr. Tracy Brown to the Library Board of Control.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby re-appointment of Mr. Tracy Brown to the Library Board of Control.

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

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

- D. Council to consider confirming the reappointment of Ms. Laquita Collins to the Housing Authority Board.

On motion by Councilwoman Patsy Hoover, duly seconded by, Councilman John Salter that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby re-appointment of Ms. Laquita Collins to the Housing Authority Board.

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

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

- E. Council to consider confirming the appointment of Mr. Justin Martin to replace Mr. Dorle Hays on the Fire District No. 8 Board.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby appointment of Mr. Justin Martin to replace Mr. Dorle Hays on the Fire District No. 8 Board.

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

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

- F. Council to consider confirming the appointment of Mr. Mario Fox to replace Mr. George Culpepper on the Fire District No. 5 Board.

On motion by Councilwoman Patsy Hoover, duly seconded by, Councilman John Salter that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approve appointment of Mr. Mario Fox to replace Mr. George Culpepper on the Fire District No. 5 Board.

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

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

Chairman Paige stated the next agenda item:

First Introduction of proposed Ordinances:

- A. Council to consider an Introduction of Ordinance 014-2021 for a budget amendment for Fish Hatchery Road, Capital Outlay, and American Rescue Plan Fund.

On motion by Councilwoman Patsy Hoover, duly seconded by, Councilman John Salter that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approve an Introduction of Ordinance 014-2021 for a budget amendment for Fish Hatchery Road, Capital Outlay, and American Rescue Plan Fund.

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

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

Chairman Paige stated the next agenda item:

Public Hearings:

- A. Conduct a public hearing with the Natchitoches Parish Council Sitting as a "Board of Review" to hear any and all protests or complaints on values of property for assessment purposes fixed by the Natchitoches Parish Tax Assessor.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Jim Kilcoyne that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby open Public Hearing with the Natchitoches Parish Council Sitting as a "Board of Review" to hear any and all protests or complaints on values of property for assessment purposes fixed by the Natchitoches Parish Tax Assessor.

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

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

Chairman Paige, asked, "At this time did we have complaints or protests anything related to property assessment?"

The Council Clerk reported there was no complaints or protest that came in from anyone into the Office.

Mr. Tim Page, stated, "I want to thank the Council for sitting in on the Board of Review and it is a good thing that we did not have any protests. Did everyone get the handout of the yearly report? Let me review the numbers with you all."

Total Assessed Value went up: +\$7,851,559
Total Taxable Value went up: +\$7,293,539
Total Homestead Exemption went up: +\$558,020
Public Service went up: +\$2,712,620

Total Dollars Received:

Road District 40 went up: +\$33,628
General Alimony
Inside City: Down -\$1,358
Outside City: Up +\$27,606
Courthouse Maintenance: Up +\$21,443
Library: Up +\$57,256
Health Unit: Up +\$21,443

At this time, I will be happy to answer any questions, if you have any."

Councilman Kilcoyne, asked, "Mr. Paige, we didn't roll forward anything but District 40 but even in spite of that you said the collections are up, the assessments are up that correct?"

Tax Assessor Page, responded, "That is correct, there is 18 million Five hundred Sixty Eight Thousand and Sixteen dollars (\$18,568,016) that did come off of 10 year exemption this year; so, when something is on 10 year exemption the Parish is basically getting 20 percent and 80 percent is exempt but when it comes off of 10 year exemption you have the whole amount and course it is depreciated, but that is a plus sign, but \$18,568,016 did come off of 10 year exemption."

Councilman Kilcoyne, "So, like I said, for everybody understanding and making sure I'm understanding, even though we didn't roll forward of the mileages, except Road District 40 because increased assessment or increased properties what makes up the difference? that's what I'm asking."

Tax Assessor, Page, replied, "Where in years' time the Parish have new houses, various things that would contribute to that, new houses, cell towers, and things like that, it's hard to put a finger on everything, but generally there is an increased."

Councilman Kilcoyne, replied, "Generally from new properties and things like that." Mr. Page, replied, "Yes, Sir."

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby close Public Hearing with the Natchitoches Parish Council Sitting as a "Board of Review" to hear any and all protests or complaints on values of property for assessment purposes fixed by the Natchitoches Parish Tax Assessor.

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

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

Chairman Paige stated the next agenda item:

Action on Proposed Ordinances:

- A. Council to approved or deny the assessed value levied by the Tax Assessor, Tim Page.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approved the assessed value levied by the Tax Assessor, Tim Page.

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

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

Chairman Paige stated the next agenda item:

Resolutions:

- A. Council to approve RESOLUTION-036-2021 for Chestnut-Readhimer Water System, Inc. by the Natchitoches Parish Government supporting an emergency grant application to the Community Water Enrichment Fund and/or the Local Government Assistance Program(s) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approved RESOLUTION-036-2021 for Chestnut-Readhimer Water System, Inc. by the Natchitoches Parish Government supporting an emergency grant application to the Community Water Enrichment Fund and/or the Local Government Assistance Program(s) for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

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

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

- B. Council to approve RESOLUTION-037-2021 for committing certain matching funds in connection with the application of Sandy Point 480 Water System for project funding from the State of Louisiana's "Water Sector Program": And further providing with respect thereto.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approved RESOLUTION-037-2021 for committing certain matching funds in connection with the application of Sandy Point 480 Water System for project funding from the State of Louisiana's "Water Sector Program": And further providing with respect thereto.

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

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

- C. Council to approve RESOLUTION-038-2021 for Committing certain matching funds in connection with the application of Creston Water System for project funding from the State of Louisiana's "Water Sector Program"; and further providing with respect thereto.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approved RESOLUTION-038-2021 for Committing certain matching funds in connection with the application of Creston Water System for project funding from the State of Louisiana's "Water Sector Program"; and further providing with respect thereto.

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

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

- D. Council to approve RESOLUTION-039-2021 for Committing certain matching funds in connection with the application of Sabine Parish Waterworks District No. 1 for project funding from the State of Louisiana's "Water Sector Program" and, further providing with Respect Thereto.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approved RESOLUTION-039-2021 for Committing certain matching funds in connection with the application of Sabine Parish Waterworks District No. 1 for project funding from the State of Louisiana's "Water Sector Program" and, further providing with Respect Thereto.

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

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

- E. Council to approve RESOLUTION-040-2021 for committing certain matching funds in connection with the application of Chestnut-Readhimer Water System for project funding from the State of Louisiana's "Community Water Enrichment Fund"; and further providing with respect thereto.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approved RESOLUTION-040-2021 for committing certain matching funds in connection with the application of Chestnut-Readhimer Water System for project funding from the State of Louisiana's "Community Water Enrichment Fund"; and further providing with respect thereto.

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

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

Ms. Roy asked, "Why this is on the agenda twice?" Ms. Lockhart replied, "Ms. Carolyn we have an emergency situation with Chestnut/Readhimer because of that we are asking the State to fund a CWF Grant which is a Community Water Enrichment Fund Grant because the money will be available quicker, so the first resolution was to authorize the Parish to file that application and this Resolution is to commit ARPA Funds to that project to help complete and bring that well in."

Ms. Roy, replied, "Thank you." Ms. Julie Lockhart, replied, "Your Welcome."

Chairman Paige stated the next agenda item:

Other Agenda Items:

- A. Council to consider authorizing the Parish President to enter into Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Natchitoches Parish Government and the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby authorize the Parish President to enter into Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Natchitoches Parish Government and the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

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

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

- B. Council to consider authorizing the Parish President to award the RFP to Wilbanks Appraisal Co. and to contract with this firm for performing the property appraisals needed for acquisition of two drainage servitudes for the construction of drainage improvements necessary to establish proper drainage on the project for the resurfacing of Fish Hatchery Road.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby authorize the Parish President to award the RFP to Wilbanks Appraisal Co. and to contract with this firm for performing the property appraisals needed for acquisition of two drainage servitudes for the construction of drainage improvements necessary to establish proper drainage on the project for the resurfacing of Fish Hatchery Road.

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

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

- C. Council to consider authorizing the Purchasing Agent to seek sealed bid proposals for materials and supplies for the Parish Highway and Solid Waste Departments.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby authorize the Purchasing Agent to seek sealed bid proposals for materials and supplies for the Parish Highway and Solid Waste Departments.

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

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

- D. Council to approve the authorization for RFP for selecting a firm to handle reapportionment/redistricting for Natchitoches Parish.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilwoman Patsy Hoover that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby authorize for RFP for selecting a firm to handle reapportionment/redistricting for Natchitoches Parish.

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

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

E. Council to consider selection of projects and submission of applications for Capital Outlay funding by the State of Louisiana. Harmony Road, Goldonna Road, Blanchard Road, Bayou Derbonne Road, Hart Road, Pardee Road, Current Aged Asphalt Portion of Collins Road, Robeline Provencal Road (From Prov. -Old Victoria Road) Patrick Road, Church Road, (Natchez), and Cedar Bend/Riverview, and Brickyard Road

On motion by Councilwoman Patsy Hoover, duly seconded by, Councilman John Salter that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby approve selection of projects and submission of applications for Capital Outlay funding by the State of Louisiana. Harmony Road, Goldonna Road, Blanchard Road, Bayou Derbonne Road, Hart Road, Pardee Road, Current Aged Asphalt Portion of Collins Road, Robeline Provencal Road (From Prov. -Old Victoria Road) Patrick Road, Church Road, (Natchez), and Cedar Bend/Riverview, and Brickyard Road

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

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

F. Council to consider authorizing the Parish President to enter into Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with the following Good Samaritans, and to sign and execute all documents related to the agreements:

- Earl Bynog - Emmanuel and Paul Bynog Rd
- Coy Birdwell - McCaskill Cemetery and Joe Clouse Rd
- Monique Sarpy - J. Benjamin Rd.
- Charles Shivers - Renee Street
- Jackie Colston - Dufrene rd.

On motion by Councilman John Salter, duly seconded by, Councilman Marty Cheatwood that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby the Parish President to enter into Cooperative Endeavor Agreements with the following Good Samaritans, and to sign and execute all documents related to the agreements:

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

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

Chairman Paige wanted to express his sympathy to Mr. John Nicholas's Family and wanted the Parish and Council to keep his family in their prayers. Chairman Paige had the opportunity along with Parish President Richmond to serve with him on the 911 Board as well on other Boards too.

Councilman Salter was wanting to touch on Veterans Affairs. "I have a cemetery, I have a bunch of cemeteries, but I have one that one Veteran that is buried there and I have not been able to get to that Cemetery to take flowers to this particular man I was talking to him on the phone when he had a massive heart attack and died, I would love to go over there and take flowers and stuff to his grave, but I can not get in there. I was thinking Mr. Johnny Salard could help us over there on Beasley Cemetery." Mr. Salard, replied, "I would like to help." Councilman Salter, continues, "We talked about the one on Old Cedron road, already, Johnny. But this one here, I tried to go back there last week, I could not even get in there on my tractor on that hill going in there Johnny, and I just wanted to bring it up to see if you can help us anyway." Mr. Salard, replied, "I see what we can do about it and get it done." Councilman Salter, replied, "I appreciate it."

Ms. Carolyn Roy wanted to know the name of the Cemetery they were talking about because she couldn't understand Councilman Salter, but he was talking about the Beasley Cemetery.

Chairman Paige stated the next agenda item:

Other Agenda Items:

Visitors for Non-Agenda Items. (3 minutes)

Chairman Paige, stated the next agenda item:

To Adjourn.

On motion by Councilwoman Patsy Hoover, duly seconded by Councilman John Salter, that the Natchitoches Parish Council, in regular and legal session, does hereby adjourn.

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

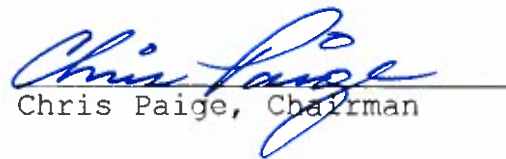
Ayes:	Councilwoman Hoover	
Ayes:	Councilman Salter	
Ayes:	Councilman Kilcoyne	
Ayes:	Councilman Cheatwood	
Ayes:	Councilman Paige	Motion Passed

Since there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned:

Attest:



Sheryl Frederick,
Council Clerk



Chris Paige, Chairman