

**Personnel Committee Meeting
Governmental Complex
615 E. Worthey Rd. Gonzales, La.
September 21, 2021 – 6 p.m.**

Call to order/Roll Call of Members

Present: Chairman Corey Orgeron,
Councilman Alvin Thomas, Councilman Michael Mason, Councilman Chase
Melancon, Councilman John Cagnolatti

Absent: None

Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman John Cagnolatti led the invocation and pledge of allegiance.

Chair's Additions

No chair's additions.

Public Comment Period

No public speakers- A motion was made by Councilman Michael Mason and seconded by Councilman Chase Melancon to add Interviews-West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District Board to the agenda

Interviews – Fire Protection Dist. #2 Board

Councilman Cagnolatti made a motion seconded by Councilman Alvin Thomas to recommend to the full Council, the re-appointment of Malcom Dugas Jr to fill an expired term that began on 03/16/19 and will expire on 03/16/21 to the Fire Protection Dist. #2 Board.

Councilman Alvin Thomas made a motion seconded by Councilman John Cagnolatti to recommend to the full council the re-appointment of Larry Zeringue to an expired term that began on 03/16/19 and will expire on 03/16/21 to the Fire Protection Dist. #2 Board.

Councilman John Cagnolatti made a motion seconded by Councilman Alvin Thomas to recommend to the full Council the re-appointment of John Robie to an expired term that began on 03/16/19 and will expire on 03/16/21 on the Fire Protection Dist. #2 Board.

Interviews – Waterways Commission Board –

A motion was made by Councilman John Cagnolatti seconded by Councilman Alvin Thomas to recommend to the full council the re-appointment of Gina Landry to fill an expired term that began 06/04/19 and will expire on 06/04/21 to the Waterways Commission.

Interviews – Ascension Parish Mental Health Board

A motion was made by Councilman Chase Melancon seconded by Councilman John Cagnolatti to recommend to the full council the appointment of Tania Comery to fill an unexpired term that began 08/04/16 and will expire on 08/04/21 to the Mental Health and Addictive Disorders Advisory Board.

A motion was made by Councilman Michael Mason seconded by Councilman Alvin Thomas to recommend to the full council the appointment of Shelia Madison to fill an unexpired term that began 06/06/19 and will expire on 06/06/24 to the Mental Health and Addictive Disorders Advisory Board.

The Committee concluded after hearing candidate Kathy Edmonston’s questions and expressions of interest in being on the board as well as her statement that “if the council agreed the other applicants were better qualified she would understand the council’s decision if she was not appointed to the board.”

Interviews – West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District Board

A motion was made by Councilman John Cagnolatti seconded by Councilman Alvin Thomas to recommend to the full council the re-appointment of Michel Hirsch to fill an unexpired term that began 05/02/15 and will expire on 05/02/21 to West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District Board

A motion was made by Councilman Alvin Thomas seconded by Councilman Michael Mason to recommend to the full council the appointment of John Marchand to fill an unexpired term that began 05/02/17 and will expire on 05/02/23 to West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District Board

Interviews – Ascension Consolidated Utilities District#1

A motion was made by Councilman Chase Melancon seconded by Councilman Michael Mason to recommend to the full council the appointment of Michel Hirsch to fill an unexpired term that began 11/03/20 and will expire on 11/03/23 to Ascension Consolidated Utilities District#1.

Interviews – Planning & Zoning – Interviews were conducted for all 4 applicants

Zachary Boudreaux did not answer the phone call.

Upon the conclusion of interviews, all Committee members participated in a ranking vote. Ranking 1-3 with 1 being the top rank and 3 being the lowest rank. Results are as follows:

Richard Carmouche	Withdrew
Wade Schexnaydre	7
Zachary Boudreaux	15
Max Nassar	8

The top ranked candidate was Wade Schexnaydre to be recommend to the full Council, for appointment to fill an unexpired term that began on 02/08/20 and will expire on 02/08/22 to the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Michael Mason and seconded by Councilman John Cagnolatti meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.