



Parish of Ascension

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE ASCENSION PARISH COUNCIL

April 6, 2023 - 6:00 PM

ASCENSION PARISH COURTHOUSE

300 Houmas St. Donaldsonville

AGENDA

- (1) Call To Order / Invocation and Pledge**
- (2) Roll Call**
- (3) Chair's Additions**
- (4) Public Comment Sign- In Period**
- (5) Presentations**
 - a. Proclamation - to proclaim "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Ascension Parish
 - b. Proclamation - to proclaim "Fair Housing Month" in Ascension Parish
 - c. Proclamation - to proclaim April 10-14, 2023 "Community Development Week" in Ascension Parish
- (6) Parish President's Report:**
- (7) General Business**
 - a. Resolution - requesting the introduction and adoption of legislation to amend Section 4690.13 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and providing for other matters in connection therewith (Parish President Clint Cointment, Chairman Melancon, Councilman Michael Mason)
- (8) Introduction of Ordinances - (Legal Counsel)**
 - a. Introduction of Ordinance - to declare as surplus and authorize the transfer, by quitclaim deed, to Jamison Dore and Heather Dore, a portion of the property known as the West Millien Road in Donaldsonville, Louisiana (Transportation Committee Recommendation)
 - b. Introduction of Ordinance - to amend an ordinance to repeal descriptions and designations of existing Ascension Parish Council Districts, establish new Ascension Parish Council Districts, define the territory of each new district, describe the boundaries

of each new district, designate each new district and to address other matters relative thereto (to change language only)

- c. Introduction of Ordinance - to amend the Ascension Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 8, Emergency Management, Section 8-11 Underground Pipeline Damage Prevention
- d. Introduction of Ordinance - to amend the Ascension Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 19, Roads and Bridges and Other Public Ways, Article III. Pipeline Construction

(9) Public Hearings Ordinances - (Legal Counsel)

- a. Reading of Ordinance - to increase Level II (Administration) dollar amount threshold for the settlement of liability and automobile claims from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00
- b. Public Hearing - to increase Level II (Administration) dollar amount threshold for the settlement of liability and automobile claims from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00
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(10) Executive Session

- a. Employee Appeal
- b. Discussion of Water Plant Employee Incident
- c. Ascension Parish Government vs Nick and Shelby Ehrhard, request for permission to file suit for code enforcement for violation of Ascension Parish, LA Unified Land Development Code Fence Requirements 17-2082-B
- d. District Attorney Ricky Babin, Sheriff Bobby Webre, and the Ascension Parish

Government in the Name of Ascension Parish versus Merrill H. Braud and Theresa M. Braud, Case No. 135,412"D - (Pookie Lane)

- e. Resolution to join lawsuit by the Attorney General on behalf of the State of Louisiana, Levee Boards, and other parishes against FEMA to address grave concerns regarding a Risk Rating 2.0 underlying methodology, its failure to properly take into account improvements of the Levee Boards to the flood protection systems and its catastrophic effect on Louisiana's flood insurance rates and the ability of Louisiana's homeowners to purchase flood insurance
- f. DEMCO vs Ascension Parish, 23rd JDC, Parish of Ascension, Suit No. 134,841, Div.: "D"

(11) Adjourn