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REGULAR MEETING OF THE ASCENSION PARISH COUNCIL

April 20, 2023 - 6:00 PM

**ASCENSION PARISH COURTHOUSE
607 E Worthey Rd.
Gonzales**

AGENDA

- (1) Call To Order / Invocation and Pledge**
- (2) Roll Call**
- (3) Chair's Additions**
- (4) Public Comment Sign- In Period**
- (5) Presentations**
 - a.** Recognition of the Ascension Parish Assessor's Office - Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting
 - b.** Certificates of Recognition - Dutchtown Men and Women's Soccer Teams (Councilwoman Teri Casso)
 - c.** Certificates of Recognition - Dutchtown High School Bowling Champions (Councilman John Cagnolatti)
 - d.** Certificates of Recognition - West Ascension Biddy Basketball - National Championship Runner Up - 10U (Councilman Alvin "Coach" Thomas)
- (6) Parish President's Report:**
- (7) Consent Agenda**
 - a.** Approval of Renewal of Master Contract for Professional Services between Ascension Parish Government and CSRS, LLC for Engineering Review Agency Services. Total contract amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 (Jerome Fournier, Planning and Zoning Director) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
 - b.** Approval of Contract between Ascension Parish Government and Meyer Engineers, Ltd., for Consulting Services - Roundabout at PR 929 and Parker Roads, for Construction Engineering and Inspection (CE&I) for a maximum not to exceed amount of \$128,504.00. The Parish is responsible for 20% and the Department of

Transportation and Development (DOTD) is responsible for 80% in Federal funds (Joey Tureau, Transportation Director and Jeff Burst, HNTB) *Finance Committee Recommendation*

- c. Approval of Contract between Ascension Parish Government and Meyer Engineers, Ltd., for Consulting Services - Roundabout at Churchpoint Road and Roddy Road, for Construction Engineering and Inspection (CE&I) for a maximum not to exceed amount of \$265,052.00. The Parish is responsible for 20% and the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) is responsible for 80% in Federal funds (Joey Tureau, Transportation Director and Jeff Burst, HNTB) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- d. Approval of the Professional Selection Committee recommendation to select the highest scoring respondent to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ), Quality Engineering & Surveying, for the Butch Gore Park Renovations (Randy Mullis, Project Manager) *Finance Committee Recommendation*

(8) General Business

- a. Update by Kendig-Keast (Councilman Lawler, Councilwoman Casso, and Councilman Cagnolatti)
- b. 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 (Councilman Aaron Lawler, Councilwoman Teri Casso, Councilman Corey Orgeron)

(9) Condemnation Proceedings

- a. 16021 Henderson Bayou, Prairieville (Council District 5)
- b. 18130 Beechwood Subdivision Road, Prairieville (Council District 5)
- c. 18717 Manchac Point Rd, Prairieville (Council District 5)

(10) Introduction of Ordinances - (Legal Counsel)

- a. Introduction of Ordinance - To amend the Ascension Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 16. Personnel, Article 1. In General, Section 16-1., Personnel Manual and Official Pay Classification Plan, last adopted on January 9, 2023, IV. Employee Benefits Programs, L. Holiday Pay, in order to adopt one (1) new parish holiday and clarify habitually confusing policy language - (Juneteenth Holiday) (Councilman Travis Turner, Councilman Michael Mason, and Chairman Chase Melancon)

(11) Public Hearings Ordinances - (Legal Counsel)

- a. Reading 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
- b. Public Hearing - to consider an 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 West Millien Road in Donaldsonville, Louisiana
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(12) Adjourn