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REGULAR MEETING OF THE ASCENSION PARISH COUNCIL

June 18, 2026 - 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) **Parish President's Report:**
- (6) **Presentations**
 - a. Presentation of donation by Shell Chemical (Geismar) to St. Amant Volunteer Fire Department and Geismar Volunteer Fire Department to purchase Lucas Devices - a device used to perform CPR (James Leblanc, Director of Governmental Affairs)
- (7) **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Adoption of May 21, 2026 Regular Council Meeting Minutes
 - b. Approval of Renewal of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Ascension Chamber of Commerce. Ascension Chamber of Commerce will assist in advocating for the Infrastructure and Industry Coalition, the Parish, Industry, and community leaders to State Officials and assist and support the promotion and advancement of the various projects as a critical infrastructure need and statewide economic driver, and participate in appropriate Legislative Committee and Department of Transportation and Development meetings. Ascension Parish Government will provide funds not to exceed \$48,000.00 (Donnie Miller, Ascension Chamber of Commerce) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
 - c. Approval to allocate \$10,000.00 appropriation to support all Leadership Ascension Teams/Projects (Amy Velez, Ascension Chamber of Commerce and (1) Representative from each Leadership Ascension Team Class of 2026) *Finance Committee Recommendation*

- d. Approval of Renewal of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Nicholls State University to manage operations of the West Ascension Early Learning Center. Contract amount not to exceed \$1,200,000.00 (Colleen Arceneaux, Director Health and Community Development) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- e. Approval of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Love Impact Coalition, Inc for a one-time payment of \$100,000.00 to assist with provision of free healthcare services at two (2) free medical/dental/vision clinics in Ascension Parish, one in Donaldsonville and one in Gonzales (Colleen Arceneaux, Director Health and Community Development) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- f. Approval of Renewal of Master Services Agreement with Clean Earth of Alabama, Inc. for the collection of hazardous household material for a term of two years. Total compensation shall not exceed \$300,000.00 (Jade Robin, Director Drainage Operations) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- g. Approval of Amendment No. 1 for the Geotechnical Assistance Contract with Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc., to add an additional \$200,000.00, for a new amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 per calendar year. Gulf South Engineering and Testing, Inc. will only receive a portion of the total amount, dependent on the task orders awarded and provided (Randy Mullis, Director Project Management) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- h. Approval of Amendment No. 1 for the Geotechnical Assistance Contract with Terracon Consultants, Inc., to add an additional \$200,000.00, for a new amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 per calendar year. Terracon Consultants, Inc. will only receive a portion of the total amount, dependent on the task orders awarded and provided (Randy Mullis, Director Project Management) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- i. Approval of Amendment No. 1 for the Geotechnical Assistance Contract with Ardaman & Associates, Inc., to add an additional \$200,000.00, for a new amount not to exceed \$350,000.00 per calendar year. Ardaman & Associates, Inc. will only receive a portion of the total amount, dependent on the task orders awarded and provided (Randy Mullis, Director Project Management) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- j. Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement between Ascension Parish Government and the City of Donaldsonville. Ascension Parish Government will grant permanent servitudes to the City of Donaldsonville for the construction of a proposed sidewalk along Thibaut Drive and Clay Street in Donaldsonville, LA. The City of Donaldsonville shall assume maintenance of the sidewalk at its expense (Daniel Helms, Director Transportation) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- k. Approval of Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Ascension Parish Government and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) for the LA 73 Roundabout at Bluff Road Connector Project, H.014918, and approval for Parish President Clint Cointment to execute the Agreement (Daniel Helms, Director Transportation) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- l. Approval of additional funding for CSRS, LLC for design and support services for the Energy Transition Parkway Phase II and IIA Projects (Contract 250176); Contract value will increase by \$114,500.00 for a not to exceed value of \$464,500.00 (Daniel Helms, Director Transportation) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- m. Approval to accept the lowest responsive quote in the amount of \$158,314.99 submitted by HydraTec Services for the FY 2024-2025 Purchase and Install Isolation Valves in Public Water Drinking System Project and to authorize the Parish President to enter into a contract for the project (Dean Thomason, Project Manager III) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- n. Approval of Amendment No. 4 to the Master Contract for Professional Services with McKim & Creed, Inc. for the Water Sector Program, to extend the Contract to July 31, 2026, and is retroactive to May 31, 2026. The Amendment only extends the term of the project and does not affect the original contract price (Dean Thomason, Project

- a. Approval of Amendment No. 3 to Legal Services Contract with Daigle, Fisse, and Kessenich to increase the contract by \$100,000.00 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$495,000.00 to continue representation in general legal matters through April 22, 2026 (Jean-Paul Robert, Parish Attorney) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- (8) **Condemnation Proceedings** (Chief Code Enforcement Officer Patrice Johnson)
 - a. 35158 Carol St, Donaldsonville (Council District 1)
 - b. 39055 Highway 22, Darrow (Council District 3)
- (9) **Introduction of Ordinances - (Legal Counsel)**
 - a. Introduction of Ordinance - Budget Amendment No. 2 - Approval to amend 2026 Budget (Dawn Caballero, Chief Financial Officer) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
 - b. Introduction of Ordinance - declaring surplus and authorization of the sale and/or transfer of miscellaneous movable equipment (Lynda Timmons, Senior Accountant II) *Finance Committee Recommendation*
- (10) **Public Hearings Ordinances - (Legal Counsel)**
 - a. Reading of Ordinance - Budget Amendment No. 1 - Approval to amend 2026 Budget
 - b. Public Hearing - to consider an ordinance - Budget Amendment No. 1 - Approval to amend 2026 Budget
 - c. Ordinance - Budget Amendment No. 1 - Approval to amend 2026 Budget
 - d. Reading of Ordinance - to amend the Ascension Parish Unified Land Development Code (LDC) Appendix III - Master Plan and Land Use Plan, specifically to remove this Appendix from the LDC in its entirety *Deferred from June 4, 2026 Regular Council Meeting*
 - e. Public Hearing - to consider an ordinance to amend the Ascension Parish Unified Land Development Code (LDC) Appendix III - Master Plan and Land Use Plan, specifically to remove this Appendix from the LDC in its entirety
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 - g. Reading of Ordinance - to revoke and abandon rights of way in accordance with LA RS 48:701 for the rights of way referred to as Zeringue Road and Mulberry Grove Road, located of LA 405, Ascension Parish, State of Louisiana
 - h. Public Hearing - to consider an ordinance to revoke and abandon rights of way in accordance with LA RS 48:701 for the rights of way referred to as Zeringue Road and Mulberry Grove Road, located of LA 405, Ascension Parish, State of Louisiana
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- (11) **Adjourn**

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