



St. James Parish Council

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Interim Secretary

January 14, 2016

Honorable Members
St. James Parish Council

Gentlemen:

The St. James Parish Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the Parish Courthouse Annex in Vacherie.

Please make every effort to attend.

Sincerely,

Hollie Zeringue
Interim Secretary

cc: Parish President Timothy Roussel & Staff
Assistant District Attorney Bruce Mohon
The News Examiner/Enterprise
The Daily Comet
The Morning Advocate
L'Observateur

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Alvin St. Pierre, Jr.	Jason Amato	Ryan Louque	Ralph Patin, Jr.	Clyde Cooper	Kendricks Brass	Edward Kraemer
District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	District 6	District 7

AGENDA
ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL
Parish Courthouse Annex – Vacherie, LA
Tuesday, JANUARY 19, 2016

6:30 P.M. - REGULAR MEETING

I - CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

II - PRAYER & PLEDGE

III – MINUTES

1. Approval of January 11, 2016 minutes

IV - PRESIDENT'S REPORT

V - PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC COMMENT

VI - CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

VII - APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

1. Resolution appointing Mike Krumholt, Jr. to the St. James Parish Planning Commission(Louque)

VIII - OLD BUSINESS-None

IX- NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution authorizing the donation of a surplus truck to the Caldwell Parish Fire Protection District One (Roussel)
2. Resolution urging support of legislation to continue funding for the LSU AgCenter Offices and further requesting the support of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana and all parish governments of the state for said position (Roussel)

X - COUNCILMEN'S REPORT

XI - MOTION TO ADJOURN

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The following resolution was offered and moved for adoption by Councilman ----- and seconded by Councilman -----:

**RESOLUTION 16-13
ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DONATION OF A SURPLUS TRUCK TO
THE CALDWELL PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ONE**

WHEREAS, St. James Parish Government and the South Vacherie Fire Department no longer has a need for a 1985 Chevy Truck bearing VIN # 1GCGC24M4FF404360 and;

WHEREAS, Caldwell Parish Fire Protection District One can use the 1985 Chevy Truck and willing to accept the surplus truck and;

BE IT RESOLVED by the St. James Parish Council, that Timothy Roussel, Parish President, is hereby authorized and empowered to sign an act of donation for the surplus truck with the Caldwell Parish Fire Protection District One.

And, the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 19th day of January 2016.

Council Chairman

Interim Secretary

Delivered to Parish President: _____

Approved: _____

Disapproved: _____

Parish President

Returned to Secretary on _____

At _____ AM/PM

Received by _____

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Hollie Zeringue, Interim Secretary of the Council of the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the St. James Parish Council in regular meeting held on the 19th day of January 2016.

Signed at Vacherie, Louisiana, this the 19th day of January 2016.

(S E A L)

Hollie Zeringue
Interim Secretary

The following resolution was offered and moved for adoption by Councilman ----- and seconded by Councilman -----:

RESOLUTION 16-14
ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION URGING SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE LSU AGCENTER OFFICES AND FURTHER REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE POLICE JURY ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA AND ALL PARISH GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATE FOR SAID POSITION

WHEREAS, the St. James Parish Council urges and requests that the Governor, State Legislators, and Louisiana Board of Regents fully fund the LSU AgCenter (LSUAC) at the same level of State appropriations due to the critical economic development and educational services they provide in all 64 Louisiana parishes; and,

WHEREAS, agricultural research developed through the Experiment Stations and delivery of research through the Cooperative Extension Service is vital and necessary to provide the technology to help farmers and ranchers provide a high quality, safe and affordable food supply for Louisiana people; and,

WHEREAS, agricultural research and cooperative extension outreach is vital and necessary to provide the technology to support agricultural production and development related jobs in Louisiana, an industry worth over \$30 Billion to the Louisiana economy; and,

WHEREAS, the AgCenter's off campus research stations provide core research support for Louisiana farmers and ranchers; and,

WHEREAS, the AgCenter's Cooperative Extension Service is a Parish partner providing research-based information to farmers, ranchers, and citizens throughout the state through 64 parish-based offices that are provided by local government; and,

WHEREAS, over 130 local police juries, consolidated governments, district attorneys and sheriffs in Louisiana are currently participating in and supporting cooperative agreements with the LSU AgCenter supporting parish level programs; and,

WHEREAS, the LSU AgCenter implements a very effective 4-H youth development program impacting over 225,000 children in all 64 parishes and this program is vital to the education and life skill development of Louisiana youth; and,

WHEREAS, the AgCenter's family and consumer Science programs provide critical information to families on nutrition, healthy lifestyles, financial management, and childhood development; and,

WHEREAS, through this partnership, research-based information is developed and transferred through an effective system in every parish using grass roots advisory councils that identify local needs, based on citizen involvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. James Parish Council, and Parish President, Timothy Roussel, do hereby urge the support of legislation to continue funding for the LSU AgCenter offices and further request the support of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana and all Parish Governments of the State for said position.

Council Chairman

Interim Secretary

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The following resolution was offered by Councilman ----, seconded by Councilman ----- and unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION 16-15
ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING MIKE KRUMHOLT, JR. TO THE
ST. JAMES PARISH PLANNING COMMISSION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the St. James Parish Council, that the appointment of the following named member of the St. James Parish Planning Commission is hereby affirmed:

Mike Krumholt, Jr., District 3, 2602 Bellevue Lakes Street, Paulina, LA 70763

BE IT, FURTHER, RESOLVED that said member shall serve at the pleasure of the Council, with said term running concurrent with that of the Parish Council.

And, the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 19th day of January 2016.

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