

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL, STATE OF LOUISIANA,
TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021**

The Council of the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana, met in special session in the Council Chambers of the Parish Courthouse Annex, 2631 Hwy 20, Vacherie, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m., pursuant to the following notice:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the St. James Parish Council will meet in open and public special session at 6:00 p.m. on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021** in the Council Chambers at the Parish Courthouse Annex at 2631 Hwy 20, in Vacherie.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed 2022 Line Item Budget.

On roll call, the following were recorded present: Honorable Alvin St. Pierre, Jr., Chairman, Council Members Jason Amato, Ryan Louque, Mason Bland, Clyde Cooper, Vondra Etienne-Steib, and Donald Nash.

Those also in attendance were Linda Hubbell, Council Secretary; Peter Dufresne, Parish President; Felix Boughton, Director of Finance; and Rick Webre, Director of Operations; Ingrid Bergeron, Director of Human Resources; and Eric Deroche, Director of Emergency Preparedness. Chantal Waguespack, Controller; and Ryan Larousse, Assistant Director of Operations were also in attendance.

Councilman Amato led the gathering in prayer and Councilwoman Etienne-Steib led the Pledge of Allegiance.

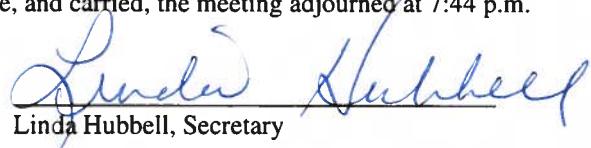
President Dufresne said that everyone had received a copy of the entire budget and the budget message. He said that he would omit reading the budget message unless the council wished he do so. He also said that everyone had a copy of the summary and would turn it over to Mr. Boughton. The council agreed.

Felix Boughton presented a summary of the 2021 amended budget and the 2022 budget.

The 2022 budget was then scrutinized page-by-page, line-by-line, with Council Members asking questions and President Dufresne, Directors, and Staff answering and explaining each item questioned.

President Dufresne thanked everyone for their hard work, and each council member for their input. He said we have a fantastic team and looks forward to another year.

After determining there was no additional business to come before the Council, on a motion offered by Councilman Bland, seconded by Councilman Louque, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.


Linda Hubbell, Secretary