

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF A PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY
THE ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022**

The Council of the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana, met for a public hearing in the Council Chambers of the Parish Courthouse Annex in Vacherie, Louisiana at 6:00p.m. on Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

Those present were Council Members Alvin St. Pierre, Jason Amato, Clyde Cooper, Donald Nash, and Chairwoman Etienne-Steib. Councilmen Louque and Bland were absent.

Chairwoman Etienne-Steib called the Public Hearing on the following item to order:

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE 22-04, AN ORDINANCE SETTING AND DESIGNATING
THE ADOPTED PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE FOR THE YEAR 2022 LEVIED ON ALL
TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

President Dufresne explained that this is the ordinance for the tax millage that needs to be levied for 2022.

After the council secretary read aloud the ordinance, Chairman Etienne-Steib called for public comments.

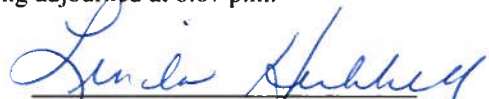
No comments were received from the public.

Councilman Amato expressed his appreciation to the Administration and Finance for doing what they do to allow the council to take action, in spite everything going on, they are still able to take care of funds and still provide services to our residents.

Councilman St. Pierre questioned if we rolled forward. President Dufresne said we were not rolling forward, adding that they had a significant reduction in taxes and increased expenses due to Hurricane Ida and COVID that they managed to do everything. Not rolling forward saved the taxpayers \$335,000.

ADJOURNMENT

After determining there was no additional business to come before the council, on a motion offered by Councilman St. Pierre and seconded by Councilman Amato and carried, the meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.


Linda Hubbell, Secretary