



# St. James Parish Council

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## PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following entitled ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana, on November 21, 2023, and laid over for publication of notice:

### **PROPOSED ORDINANCE 23-14 ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JANUARY 1, 2024, TO DECEMBER 31, 2024, PARISH OF ST. JAMES, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

THE ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS that:

**SECTION I.** The estimate of revenues as reflected in the attached consolidated statement, and such other fiscal exhibits and information as required by Section 1308(D), Louisiana Local Government Budget Act, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as the Budget of Revenues for the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana, for the Fiscal Year January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

**SECTION II.** The estimate of expenditures as reflected in the attached consolidated statement, and such other fiscal exhibits and information as required by Section 1308(D), Louisiana Local Government Budget Act, be and the same is hereby adopted to serve as the Budget of Expenditures for the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana, for the Fiscal Year January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024.

**SECTION III.** The adoption of the Budget of Expenditures as reflected in the line-item budget containing account object of expenditure classifications shall be declared to be the appropriation of the amounts set therein as established in each budget classification by object of expenditure.

**SECTION IV.** The amounts appropriated for all accounts shall not exceed the amounts fixed therefore in the Budget of Expenditures. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the governing authority from amending or making an appropriation to and for a contingency fund to be used in cases of emergency.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

Note: Dollar values may vary due to rounding.

### **PARISH OF ST. JAMES STATE OF LOUISIANA Year 2024 Original Budget**

#### **Consolidated Statement of Revenues, Expenditures And Estimated Ending Fund Balances**

<u>Type of Fund</u>	Beginning			Ending
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Estimated Revenues</u>	<u>Estimated Expenditures</u>	<u>Fund</u>
General Fund	\$11,873,703	\$10,521,700	\$14,570,800	\$7,824,603
Special Revenue Funds	64,290,502	39,737,500	52,095,000	51,933,002
Enterprise Fund	28,159,578	13,032,000	14,547,400	26,644,178
Debt Service Funds	1,129,936	1,904,600	1,543,500	1,491,036
Capital Projects Funds	16,040,583	4,424,300	8,975,800	11,489,083
Internal Service Funds	<u>6,201,419</u>	<u>4,911,500</u>	<u>4,437,100</u>	<u>6,675,819</u>
Totals	<u>\$127,695,721</u>	<u>\$74,531,600</u>	<u>\$96,169,600</u>	<u>\$106,057,721</u>

The proposed budget for the Fiscal Year 2024 which is available for public inspection during business hours at the Office of the Parish President, Convent Courthouse, Convent, Louisiana; the Parish Council Office, Courthouse Annex, Vacherie, Louisiana; and the Lutcher Library and the Vacherie Library, Monday through Friday (except holidays), provides further details for the public.

**Alvin St. Pierre, Jr.**   **Jason Amato**   **Ryan Louque**   **Mason Bland**   **Clyde Cooper**   **Vondra Steib**   **Donald Nash**

District 1

District 2

District 3

District 4

District 5

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District 7

**NOTICE IS HEREBY, FURTHER, GIVEN** that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet at 6:00p.m. on Wednesday, December 6, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Parish Courthouse at 5800 Hwy 44, in Convent, Louisiana at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

s/Vondra Etienne-Steib  
Chairwoman

s/Linda Hubbell  
Secretary

*Note: St. James Parish will provide, upon request, reasonable accommodation to any disabled individual wishing to attend the meeting. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation is requested to contact 1-800-846-5277 (TDD), 1-800-947-5277 (Voice) or 562-2400 (Handicapped) to discuss the particular accommodation needed.*