



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 March 19, 2025, and laid over for publication of notice:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 25-01 **ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL**

AN ORDINANCE SETTING AND DESIGNATING THE ADOPTED PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE FOR THE YEAR 2025 LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE PARISH OF ST. JAMES, STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and R.S. 47:1705(A) provide that property tax millage rates must be adjusted and levied upon the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to ad valorem taxation within the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE ST. JAMES PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That the following property tax millage rates are hereby set and designated to be the adopted millage rates for the year 2025 levied on all taxable property situated within the territorial limits of the Parish of St. James, State of Louisiana:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>2025 Adopted Millage</u>
A. General Fund – 1064 007	3.190
B. Library Maintenance – 1064 014	2.980
C. Courthouse, Jail, & Public Buildings Maintenance – 1064 015	4.930
D. Road and Bridge Maintenance Parishwide – 1064 017	4.930
E. Enhanced 911 System Maintenance – 1064 022	1.250
F. Parishwide Drainage Facilities – 1064 026	2.980
G. Hospital District – 1064 028	4.710
H. Human Resources Public Improvement – 1064 029	3.890
I. Fire Departments & Emergency Medical Services – 1064 032	3.910
J. Juvenile Detention – 1064 047	.600

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. James Parish Council that the following property tax millage rates are hereby set and designated to be the adopted millage rates for the year 2025 levied by district on all taxable property situated within the territorial limits of that enumerated district:

<u>Taxing District</u>	<u>2025 Adopted Millage</u>
A. Fire Protection District #2 – 1064 031	0.740
B. Consolidated Road Lighting District #3A – 1064 036	1.010
C. Recreation District 5 – 1064 023	1.000

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. James Parish Council that 1.20 mill on the dollar for the year 2025 is hereby levied for the purpose of paying the principal and the interest on various issues of General Obligation Bonds of the Parish. Said general obligation bond issues are as follows:

1. Parish of St. James – General Obligation Bonds, (0.500 mill)
2. Parish of St. James – Recreation District V – General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007 (0.700 mill)

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. James Parish Council that the Assessor and the Tax Collector in and for the Parish of St. James be, and they are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to assess and collect the aforesaid taxes for the year 2025 in accordance with law.

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SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. James Parish Council that the Secretary of the Council be and is hereby ordered and instructed to furnish the said Parish Assessor and Tax Collector each with a certified copy of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. James Parish Council that this ordinance shall be published in the official journal according to law, and this ordinance, after first having been reduced in writing, was read and considered section by section at this public meeting of the St. James Parish Council, and a vote was taken thereon, and the vote on the ordinance was as follows:

NOTICE IS HEREBY, FURTHER, GIVEN that the Parish Council of said Parish will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the Parish Courthouse, 5800 Hwy 44, Convent, LA at which time there will be a public hearing on the adoption of the aforesaid ordinance.

s/ Ryan Louque
Chairman

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.

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