

AGENDA
ST. LANDRY PARISH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING—TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015—6:00 P.M.
OLD CITY MARKET, 131 W. BELLEVUE ST.
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
- III. ROLL CALL.
- IV. PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL
- V. RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED:

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-002

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE PARISH OF ST. LANDRY, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015, TO AUTHORIZE THE CONTINUATION OF A SPECIAL TAX THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on January 20, 2015, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, May 2, 2015, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the District has requested that this Parish Council, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Parish Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana, this Parish Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, May 2, 2015, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

Shall Fire Protection District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (the "District"), levy a special tax of ten and thirty-six hundredths (10.36) mills on all property subject to taxation in the District, less and except property annexed into the City of Opelousas, State of Louisiana, prior to February 1, 2006 and property of the Old Evangeline Downs, L.L.C. described in the judgement of the Court in case No. 05-C-0436 of the 27th Judicial District Court for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana (an estimated 1,683,800

reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten years, beginning with the year 2016 and ending with the year 2025, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating the District's fire protection facilities, and paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes, said millage to represent a fifty-one hundredths of a mill (.51) increase over the 9.85 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2015 pursuant to an election held on April 29, 2006?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Parish Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

VI. ADJOURN