

PUBLIC HEARING REPORT

JULY 22, 2020  
FRANKLIN, LOUISIANA

The St. Mary Parish Council held a Public Hearing on this date with Chairman Dean S. Adams presiding and the following members present: J Ina, Rodney Olander, Scott Ramsey, Leslie “Les” Rulf, Jr., Patrick J. Hebert, James W. Bennett, Jr., Mark A. Duhon, Gwendolyn L. Hidalgo, and Kristi Prejeant Rink, M.D. Absent was Rev. Craig A. Mathews. Legal Counsel, Eric Duplantis attended via Zoom.

The purpose of the Public Meeting will be to receive written and/or oral comments and to adopt the following ordinances:

An Ordinance levying and imposing a tax of 5.72 mills for the purpose of maintaining and supporting the St. Mary Parish Public Library and its branches as directed by a special election held April 30, 2011 in the Parish of St. Mary, excluding the municipality of Morgan City, for the year 2020; and levying and imposing a thirty-one hundredths (0.31) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, excluding the City of Morgan City, for the year 2020.

An Ordinance levying a tax of 7.60 mills Parish Tax located outside the municipalities for all parochial purposes and segregating for local and parochial purposes and levying and imposing a 3.80 mills tax located within the municipalities to help defray the expenses of the Criminal Justice System of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana.

An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezonings (Zoning Map Amendments). (Clark Lee)

An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, DIVISION 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearings, Section 5.4.3 Specific Use Permits granting a Specific Use. (Frisco Industrial Contractors LLC)

An Ordinance in compliance with Ordinance No. 1973, Chapter 5 Procedures, Division 5.4 General Procedures for Public Hearing, Section 5.4.2 Rezonings (Zoning Map Amendments). (St. Mary Sugar Cooperative, Inc.)

Mr. Ramsey stated that all taxes for St. Mary Parish Public Library, Parish Government, and Criminal Justice System are continuances of taxes by election.

In response to several Councilmen inquiries, Chief Administrative Officer, Henry “Bo” LaGrange stated that the 5.72 mills for the St. Mary Parish Public Library tax is for maintenance and the 0.31 mills is for the debt service.

There were no written and/or oral comments received regarding the proposed ordinances.

There being no further business, Mr. Olander moved for adjournment. Mrs. Hidalgo seconded the motion, which carried.