

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COUNCIL**  
**FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**  
**CHAIRMAN KURT BECNEL**  
**VICE-CHAIR MICHAEL WRIGHT**

The Council of the Parish of St. John the Baptist Parish, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session in the St. John the Baptist Parish Government Complex Chambers, LaPlace, Louisiana on Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, at 6:30 PM.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PRESENT AT ROLL CALL:** Lennix Madere, Jr., Councilman-at-Large, Div. A, Kurt Becnel, Councilman District I, Warren Torres, Jr., Councilman District II, Tammy Houston, Councilwoman District III, Tyra Duhe-Griffin, Councilwoman District IV, Robert Arcuri, Councilman District V, Thomas Malik, Councilman District VII, Michael Wright, Councilman-at-Large, Div. B

**ABSENT:** Tonia Schnyder

Councilman Madere led the Prayer. Councilman Wright led the Pledge.

Legal Counsel Keith Green Jr., Christopher Cortez, and Legal Clerk Kennilyn Schmill were present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (3 minutes per citizen)**

There were no public comments.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**ITEMS:** Approval of Minutes - February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Council Meeting; Councilman Arcuri - Re-appointment of Damon Davis to the Recreation Advisory Board; Parish President Jaclyn Hotard - Appointment of Madeline Jasmine to the St. John the Baptist Parish Housing Authority Board of Commissioners

**MOTION:** Councilwoman Houston moved and Councilman Wright seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda items consisting of Approval of Minutes - February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Council Meeting; Councilman Arcuri - Re-appointment of Damon Davis to the Recreation Advisory Board; Parish President Jaclyn Hotard - Appointment of Madeline Jasmine to the St. John the Baptist Parish Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. The motion passed with Councilwoman Schnyder absent.

**REPORTS:**

**President's Report:**

The President's Report can be viewed in its entirety at [www.sjbparish.com](http://www.sjbparish.com).

**Tom Malik - Finance Committee Report**

Councilman Malik stated, "Thank you. The finance committee met prior to this meeting and it consisted of eight (8) council members and one (1) absent. The

Finance Committee approved Resolutions R21-14, R21-15, R21-16, R21-17, R21-18, R21-19, R21-20, and R21-21.”

**PUBLIC HEARING AND ADOPTION ON ORDINANCES/NEW BUSINESS:**

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES:**

**21-03** An ordinance authorizing the acceptance of improvements and granting final subdivision approval of Coles Place, Phase I, Lots 27-A-61-A, 92-A, and V-2-A, as shown in a survey prepared by Stephen P. Flynn, P.L.S. on January 13, 2021 (PZS-21-1270) (R. Pastorek)

**CORRESPONDENCE/COUNCIL BRIEFS:**

The correspondence/council briefs can be viewed in its entirety at [www.sjbparish.com](http://www.sjbparish.com).

**MOTION:** Councilman Madere moved and Councilwoman Houston seconded the motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Carliss and Warren Griffin v. St. John the Baptist Parish, Docket No. 70-784 “A”. The motion passed with Councilwoman Duhe-Griffin and Schnyder absent.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

*Carliss and Warren Griffin v. St. John the Baptist Parish, Docket No. 70-784 “A”*

**MOTION:** Councilman Wright moved and Councilwoman Duhe-Griffin seconded the motion to go back into regular session. The motion passed with Councilwoman Schnyder absent.

**MOTION:** Councilman Malik moved and Councilman Wright seconded the motion to authorize the District Attorney’s office to seek sanctions and attorney fees in the case of Carliss and Warren Griffin v. St. John the Baptist Parish, Docket No. 70-784 “A”. The motion passed with Councilwoman Schnyder absent.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 7:09 PM, Councilwoman Houston moved and Councilman Wright seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion passed with Councilwoman Schnyder absent.

/s/Kurt P. Becnel  
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

/s/Jackie Landeche  
Council Secretary

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