



# Parish of Natchitoches

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Bobby Braxton  
*District 1*

William Allen  
*District 2*

Wayne Halm  
*District 3*

Marty Cheatwood  
*District 4*

Mark Kerry  
*District 5*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HEARING

REGULAR MEETING

PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES IN THE PARISH BOARD ROOM 211 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR  
NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA

Monday, November 17, 2025

5:30 pm

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Guests and special presentations
6. Reports from Department Heads:  
Interim Public Works Director      Mr. Joey Creamer  
OCS Executive Director                Ms. Sharon Harris  
Parish Treasurer                        Ms. Julie Lockhart  
Planning and Zoning                    Ms. Julie Lockhart
7. Parish President                        Mr. John Salter
8. Adopt the minutes of the regular meeting of the Natchitoches Parish Council held on Monday, October 20, 2025
9. Appointments of Boards and Commissions.  
Consider adopting a resolution confirming.  
Re-appointments/appointments to the following boards/commissions.

10. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

11. First Introduction of Proposed Ordinances: NONE

Public Hearings:

- A. Council to Adopt Ordinance 018-2025 to Introduce the 2026 Operating and Capital Budgets for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026, and for Capital Budgets, and making appropriations for each department, project, and account, and with an amendment. (Parish Treasurer)
- B. Council to Adopt Ordinance 019-2025 to establish a Franchise Fee to be paid by Southwestern Electric Power Company to Natchitoches Parish for the use of Parish Rights-of-Way and Public Property. (Councilman Mark Kerry)
- C. Council to Adopt Ordinance 021-2025 to authorize the parish President to surplus the Robeline Library Building. (Parish President)
- D. Council to Adopt Ordinance 022-2025 to authorize an act of sale by the Parish of Natchitoches to sell certain adjudicated properties (PARCEL 9020095450) by Public Auction; and further providing respect thereto. (Parish Treasurer)
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**Action on Proposed Ordinances:**

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**Resolutions:**

- A. Council approves Resolution for Ms. Sharon Harris, Executive Director for the Office of Community Services, for Natchitoches Parish authority to enter into and sign the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Agreement for the grant period October 1, 2025 -September 30, 2027, on behalf of the Natchitoches Parish Government to receive and administer the LIHEAP funds for the agency. (Executive Director/OCS)

- B. Council to approve Resolution for approving the issuance, sale, and delivery of \$7,500,000 Revenue Anticipation Notes of the Natchitoches Parish Hospital Service District of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana.

12. Other Agenda Items:

- A. Council to approve authorizing the Parish President to enter into a cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Natchitoches Parish Government and the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs. (Parish Treasurer)
- B. Council to authorize the Parish President to sign an agreement with Kinetix Broadband for IT Services. (Parish Treasurer)
- C. Council to approve Insurances for the Parish, including but not limited to Health, Retiree Supplemental Health, Dental, Vision, and life policies.
- D. Council to approve Insurances for the Parish, including but not limited to Worker's Compensation, auto, inland marine, cyber security, property, and Public Officials liability.

13. Visitors for Non-Agenda Items. (3 minutes)

14. Adjourn