# Parish of Natchitoches

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING HEARING**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES IN THE PARISH BOARD ROOM, 211 2ND FLOOR**

**NATCHITOCHES, LOUISIANA**

**Monday, November 16, 2026**

**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:

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| Public Works Director | Mr. Joey Creamer |
| OCS Executive Director | Ms. Sharon Harris |
| Parish Treasurer | Ms. Julie Lockhart |
| Planning and Zoning | Mr. Matt Johns |

7. Parish President — Mr. John Salter

8. Adopt the minutes of the Natchitoches Parish Council regular meeting held on October 19, 2026.

9. Appointments of Boards and Commissions.
Consider adopting a resolution confirming.
Reappointments/Appointments to the Following Boards/Commissions.

A. Council to appoint Mr. Joshua Moak to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 7 Board.

B. Council to re-appoint Mr. James Brad Smith to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 1 Board.

C. Council to re-appoint Mr. John L. Morgan to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 1 Board.

D. Council to re-appoint Mr. Bryan Allan Miller to the Natchitoches Parish Fire District 4 Board.

E. Council to re-appoint Mr. Gerald Longlois to the Natchitoches Parish Waterworks District 2 Board.

F. Council to re-appoint Mr. Michael Deason to the Natchitoches Parish Planning Commission Board.

G. Council to re-appoint Mr. Tracy Brown to the Natchitoches Parish Library Board.

10. OLD BUSINESS:

New Business:

11. First Introduction of Proposed Ordinances:

A. Council to Introduce Ordinance-031-2026 for a 2027 Budget Amendment for Fund 001 and Fund 225. The amendment would transfer funds from the general fund to the LCDBG Brickyard Fund to provide additional funding needed to complete the project. The increased funding is due to increased supply and material costs (diesel, etc.) and soil testing indicating fat clay that must be mitigated with lime, etc.

B. Council to introduce Ordinance-032-2026 to reduce speed on Smith Garage Road from 35mph to 15mph.

**C.** Council to introduce Ordinance-033-2026 application by Towers LLC, by its agent Chris Patterson of Faulk & Foster, and consider the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding the proposed zoning change for the telecommunications tower site, limited to the leased area within the 90.57-acre parent tract. The property is located in Sections 29 & 30, Township 10 North, Range 6 West, with no physical address. Current zoning is I-A and wanting zoning changed to I-A with special exception.

## Public Hearings:

A. Council to Adopt Ordinance 028-2026 to authorize an Act of Sale by the Parish of Natchitoches to Sell Certain Adjudicated Properties (Parcel 9011477500, 9040122450, and 9095019900); and further providing with respect thereto.

B. Council to adopt Ordinance 029-2026 to reduce the speed from 35 to 20 on Collins Road.

C. Council to adopt Ordinance 030-2026 to reduce the speed from 35 to 15 on David Springs Road.

## Action on Proposed Ordinances:

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## Resolutions:

A. Council to vote to support legislative reform to pay for the State's criminal justice system, clarify the scope of mandated parish funding obligations, establish objective standards for evaluating expenses claimed by state offices and officers, provide a process for resolving competing funding demands, and ensure that the State's funding mandates are reconciled with the statutory limits on parish expenditures and the lawful fiscal authority of parish governing bodies.

## 12. Other Agenda Items:

A. Council to approve the 2027 Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance.

B. Council to authorize Parish President to enter a CEA with Kinder Morgan to donate material to maintain Beasley Cemetery Road.

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

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## 14. Adjourn