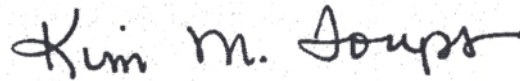


Belle Chasse, Louisiana
May 27, 2026

“PUBLIC NOTICE”

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Plaquemines Parish Council as the Sole Governing Authority of the Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District will be held at the **Pointe-a-la-Hache Council Chambers, 18055 Hwy. 15, Pointe-a-la-Hache, Louisiana, and live streamed on YouTube on Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 3:00 p.m., or immediately following the Plaquemines Parish Council Meeting** as per the Agenda for a meeting of Thursday, May 28, 2026, attached.

Plaquemines Parish Council as the Sole
Governing Authority of the Plaquemines
Port, Harbor & Terminal District



Kim M. Toups, Secretary

**AGENDA FOR THE MAY 28, 2026
MEETING OF THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL,
AS THE SOLE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE PLAQUEMINES
PORT, HARBOR & TERMINAL DISTRICT, 3:00 P.M. OR
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PLAQUEMINES PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING, 18055 HWY. 15, POINTE-A-LA-HACHE, LOUISIANA
ALSO STREAMED LIVE ON YOUTUBE**

1. Roll Call, Prayer, and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Executive Session
3. Status Report by the Executive Port Director
 - a. Financial Report/Budget to Actual
4. Bids and Advertisements
5. Introduction of Ordinances and Resolutions
6. Ordinances and Resolutions on Second Reading and Final Passage:
 - a. Ordinances and Public Hearings pursuant to Article 6, Section 6.01 E of the Plaquemines Parish Charter:
 - b. A Resolution directing the engagement of an independent governance and technology firm to review and advise as to governance processes and supporting technology systems; and otherwise to provide respect thereto. (DEFERRED & CARRIED OVER FROM 4-9-26, 4-23-26, 5-14-26) COMMISSIONER MCCARTY
DIGEST: To direct the engagement of a firm to advise the Port on governance processes and supporting technology systems. The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.
 - c. An Ordinance authorizing Lloyd “Ronnie” Newsom, Board Chairman, to continue a Navy Business Case Analysis and amend the 2026 Five-Year Capital Improvements Budget, to appropriate funding for the integrated Phase II and III of the Project; and otherwise, to provide with respect thereto. (DEFERRED & CARRIED OVER FROM 4-23-26, 5-14-26) COMMISSIONER NEWSOM
DIGEST: A Navy Business Case Analysis is needed to continue the growth of the Port and will include an update every five years. This will be a guide to aid Legislators to evaluate the value of these projects as they relate to the State’s priorities. Phase I of the Analysis was completed January 13, 2026, and presented to stakeholders. Following positive support from key stakeholders Phases II and III are scheduled to commence. The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.
 - d. An Ordinance establishing the policy of the Plaquemines Port, Harbor, and Terminal District in regard to its records; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. (deferred & carried over from 5-14-26) COMMISSIONER MCCARTY
DIGEST: To establish a policy that the members of the Parish Council, in their role as the governing authority of the Port, may access Port records without the need for a formal public records request. The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.
 - e. A Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Board, Lloyd Newsom, to execute a contract with Mercury Public Affairs for professional lobbying and governmental relations services. The contract shall authorize Mercury Public Affairs to represent the Port in matters relating to federal legislative and administrative affairs, including but not limited to matters before the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, as well as State of Louisiana legislative and administrative matters, as well as other matters identified by the Port as relevant or of concern. The contract shall further provide for the delivery of oral and written updates and such other related services as may be necessary in connection therewith.
COMMISSIONER GUEY

Digest: To protect and advance the Port's legislative and governmental affairs interests, the Port seeks to retain Mercury Public Affairs under contract for related services. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

- f. A Resolution authorizing and directing the Port Chairman to reclassify Diesel Mechanics employed by Plaquemines Port, Harbor & Terminal District ("the Port") from Civil Service 2080-hour employees to Civil Service 2184-hour employees; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER NEWSOM

DIGEST: A Resolution requesting the Civil Service employee reclassification of two (2) Diesel Mechanics from 2080 classification to 2184 classification to improve Port operations. *The digest is for informational purposes only and is superseded by the language of the actual ordinance or resolution.*

7. New Business

- a) Introduction of Resolutions wherein suspension is being sought:

1. A Resolution to authorize the signatories on all Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District ("The Port") bank accounts at Hancock-Whitney Bank; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER NEWSOM
2. A Resolution to authorize the signatories on all Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District ("The Port") bank accounts at Regions Bank; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER NEWSOM
3. A Resolution terminating the employment of Jacob Lee, Chief Legal Officer, Plaquemines Port, Harbor, and Terminal District; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. COMMISSIONER EDWARDS

8. Approval of the Minutes from the May 14, 2026 Regular Meeting.