



May 3, 2023

**Transmitted Via Hand Delivery**

Attn: Civil Department  
Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court  
P.O. Box 2009  
Lafayette, LA 70502

RE: Rickey Boudreaux, in his Official Capacity as Youngsville City Chief of Police  
vs.  
City of Youngsville through the Youngsville City Council  
Docket Number:

Dear Clerk,

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of a Petition for Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief in the above captioned matter. Kindly forward to the appropriate Judge for signing, thereafter, filing into the record of these proceedings and return a stamped/signed copy to my office.

In accordance with La. C.C.P. Article 1572, you are requested to give us notice by mail of the date fixed for trial or hearing of this case, whether on exceptions, motions, rules or the merits. We also request immediate notice of all orders or judgments, whether interlocutory or final made or rendered upon the rendition thereof as provided in La. C.C.P. Articles 1913 and 1914. This also includes notice of judgment in the event this case is taken under advisement or if the judgment is not signed at the conclusion of the trial.

Please note, Plaintiff requests deferral of costs under *LSA-R.S. 13:4521*.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Pat Magee Law Firm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Magee", written over a horizontal line.

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**RICKEY BOUDREAUX, IN HIS OFFICIAL  
CAPACITY AS THE YOUNGSVILLE CITY  
CHIEF OF POLICE, and  
CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE**

15<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**Versus**

**DOCKET NO.: C-20232326**

**CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE  
THROUGH THE  
YOUNGSVILE CITY COUNCIL**

**LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

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**PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

NOW INTO THE COURT, through the undersigned counsel, comes Petitioner, Rickey Boudreaux, in his official capacity as the elected Chief of Police for the City of Youngsville, petitions the Court for a Judgment declaring the Youngsville City Council *Resolution No. 2023-08 and 2023-09* null, void, and without effect, because it violates the Lawrason Municipal Corporations Act, and enjoining the Youngsville City Council from acting in furtherance of Resolution No. 2023-08.

**PARTIES AND VENUE**

1.

Petitioner is Rickey Boudreaux (“Chief Boudreaux”), in his official capacity as the elected Chief of the Youngsville Police Department.

2.

Made Defendant is the City of Youngsville through the Youngsville City Council (the “Council”), a political subdivision in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. The City of Youngsville is a juridical entity capable of being sued, and service is proper through the Mayor Pro Tempore, Matt Romero.

3.

This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to La. Code Civ. Pro. Art. 6. Venue is proper in this Court through La. R.S. 13:5104.

**FACTS AND LAW**

4.

Rickey Boudreaux was elected Chief of Police for the City of Youngsville on Tuesday, November 4, 2014, with 59% of the vote and re-elected without opposition in 2018 and 2022.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/graphical>

5.

According to the City of Youngsville website, "*Between the years 1990 and 2005, Youngsville had statistically become Louisiana's fastest growing town with a population increase of over 300%. Due to the tremendous growth, Youngsville was declared a city by Governor Kathleen Blanco in 2005. The Mayor and five (5) Councilmen will still govern the City of Youngsville.*"<sup>2</sup>

6.

In March of 2023, the Youngsville City Council notified the public of a special meeting pertaining to *Resolution No. 2023-08*. According to the Special Meeting Agenda, *Resolution No. 2023-08 - A Resolution of the Youngsville City Council authorizing and directing the Mayor to secure an independent investigation of the Youngsville Chief of Police.*<sup>3</sup>

7.

On March 30, 2023, the Youngsville City Council voted to approve *Resolution No. 2023-08*, which stated the following:

*Resolution No. 2023-08 – A Resolution of the Youngsville City Council authorizing and directing the Mayor to secure an independent investigation of the Youngsville Chief of Police.*

*Motion made by Ken Stansbury, seconded by Simone Champagne, adopting Resolution No. 2023-08, as amended to include that the scope of the independent investigation shall begin from the swearing-in of Chief Boudreaux's first term to the current day and further Authorizing the Youngsville City Attorney to seek out (3) human resources law firms to be presented to the City Council at its regular Council meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>.*<sup>4</sup>

8.

In April of 2023, the Youngsville City Council posted notice of the Youngsville City Council Meeting and under Agenda item 8.1, identified *Resolution No. 2023-09 – A Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to obtain a law firm for an independent investigation of the Youngsville Chief of Police on behalf of the City of Youngsville.*<sup>5</sup>

9.

On April 13, 2023, the Youngsville City Council voted to table *Resolution No. 2023-09* until the May 11, 2023 City Council Meeting.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.youngsville.us/about-youngsville/youngsville-history/#:~:text=Between%20the%20years%201990%20and,Governor%20Kathleen%20Blanco%20in%202005.>

<sup>3</sup> Exhibit A

<sup>4</sup> Exhibit B

<sup>5</sup> Exhibit C

<sup>6</sup> Exhibit D

10.

The Youngsville City Council, Youngsville Mayor, and Youngsville Chief of Police are all governed by the Lawrason Municipal Corporations Act (the Lawrason Act).<sup>7</sup>

11.

Chief Boudreaux is a municipal officer according to the Lawrason Act.<sup>8</sup> Additionally, he possesses the "... general responsibility for law enforcement in the municipality and shall be charged with the enforcement of all ordinances within the municipality and all applicable state laws."<sup>9</sup> Chief Boudreaux has the statutory authority to supervise and control the police department, personnel, and equipment. This power is subject only to the statutory rights reserved to the mayor and board of alderman.<sup>10</sup>

12.

According to Resolution 2023-08, "...the scope of the independent investigation shall begin from the swearing-in of Chief Boudreaux's first term to the current day...". The Resolution identifies who is being investigated and the timeframe of the investigation; however, the resolution does not state what is being investigated.

13.

At no time, either before passing *Resolution 2023-08*, or tabling *Resolution 2023-09*, was Chief Boudreaux informed of specific allegations warranting any investigation of such breadth and scope.

14.

The expansive nature of the Resolution would allow the Youngsville City Council through a third-party law firm, to impermissibly "investigate", or manage the day-to-day operations of the Youngsville Police Department, while usurping control of the elected Police Chief in violation the Lawrason Act.

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<sup>7</sup> LSA-R.S. 33:321 – All municipalities shall be governed by the provisions this Part except those municipalities governed by a special legislative charter or a home rule charter or plan of government adopted pursuant to Article VI of the Constitution of Louisiana.

<sup>8</sup> LSA-R.S. 33:381

<sup>9</sup> LSA-R.S. 33:423

<sup>10</sup> *Lentini v. City of Kenner*, 252 La. 413, 211 So.2d 311(1968); *Cogswell v. Town of Logansport*, 321 So.2d 774 (La.App. 2Cir. 1975)

### **DAMAGES**

15.

The over-reaching wording of Resolution 2023-08 and Resolution 2023-09, causing, immediate and irreparable harm to the elected Youngsville Chief of Police by subverting the powers vested in this elected office. Furthermore, the office of the Youngsville Chief of Police is left with no legal recourse if the Youngsville City Council is permitted to act in furtherance of either, or both Resolutions.

### **REQUESTED RELIEF**

16.

Based on the facts and law above, the elected Chief of the Youngsville Police Department requests this Honorable Court to declare both Resolutions null, void, and without effect, because of the violations of the Lawrason Act.

17.

The elected Youngsville Police Chief also requests this Honorable Court to preliminarily, and then permanently, enjoin the Youngsville City Council from acting in furtherance of the Resolutions, to prevent the Resolutions' immediate and irreparable harm to the rights, responsibilities, and interest of the elected Youngsville Police Chief.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Rickey Boudreaux, in his official capacity as the duly elected Youngsville City Police Chief prays:

- A. Defendant, Youngsville City Council, be duly cited and served with a copy of this Petition;
- B. The Court waive the requirement of Petitioner posting a bond or security;
- C. Order the Defendant to Show Cause, on a date not more than ten (10) days after service, why a preliminary injunction should not be issued enjoining Defendant from acting in furtherance of Youngsville City Council Resolution No. 2023-08 and Resolution No. 2023-09.
- D. After the hearing, the Court issue a Judgment preliminarily enjoining Defendant from acting in furtherance of Youngsville City Council *Resolution No. 2023-08* and *Resolution No. 2023-09*.
- E. After due proceedings, the Court render Judgment if favor the duly elected Youngsville Police Chief and against the Youngsville City Council, declaring *Resolution No. 2023-08*

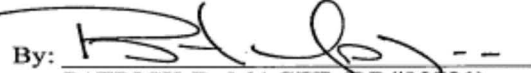
and *Resolution No. 2023-09* are null, void, and without effect, in furtherance and in accordance with the permanent injunction.

Please Serve:

Matt Romero, Mayor Pro Tempore,  
Youngsville City Hall  
201 Iberia St.  
Youngsville, LA. 70592

Respectfully Submitted

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official capacity as the Youngsville Chief of Police

**CERTIFICATE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a copy of the above and foregoing pleading has this day been forwarded to Wade Trahan, Youngsville City Attorney, via e-mail.

Lafayette, Louisiana, this 3 day of May, 2023.

  
PATRICK D. MAGEE

RICKEY BOUDREAUX, IN HIS OFFICIAL \*  
CAPACITY AS THE YOUNGSVILLE CITY \*  
CHIEF OF POLICE, and \*  
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared **RICKEY BOUDREAUX**, in his Official Capacity as the Youngsville City Chief of Police, who being duly sworn did depose and say he has read the foregoing Petition for Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief and all of its allegations are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
RICKEY BOUDREAUX,  
in his

Official Capacity as the Youngsville City Chief of Police

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 3 day of May 2023.

  
Patrick D. Magee, BR# 29721

Notary ID# 81137

My Commission Expires at Death



May 4, 2023

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Dear Clerk,

I did not attach exhibits for original Petition for Declaratory Judgment and Injunctive Relief .  
Enclosed are *Exhibits A through D* and I request you attach to the original petition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Pat Magee Law Firm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Magee", written over a horizontal line.

Pat Magee,  
Attorney for Rickey Boudreaux, in his  
Official Capacity as the Youngsville City Chief of Police

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Exhibit A

**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**201 IBERIA STREET - COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 5:00 PM**

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**1. OPENING**

- 1.1 Invocation
- 1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

**2. RESOLUTIONS**

- 2.1 Resolution No. 2023-08 - A Resolution of the Youngsville City Council authorizing and directing the Mayor to secure an independent investigation of the Youngsville Chief of Police.

**3. MAYOR/COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

- 4.1 Adjourn Meeting

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons who need accommodation in order to attend or participate in this meeting should contact City Hall at (337) 856-4181 within 48 hours prior to the meeting in order to request such assistance.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, LOUISIANA  
TAKEN AT THE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023 AT 5:00  
PM AT YOUNGSVILLE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Ken Ritter, Lindy Bolgiano (Division B), Mayor Pro Tem Matt Romero (Division C), Ken Stansbury (Division D), Simone B. Champagne (Division E)

ABSENT: Kayla Menard Reaux (Division A)

STAFF: Nicole Guidry (City Clerk), Terry Bourque (Deputy CAO/Public Works Director), Rickey Boudreaux (Police Chief)

**1. OPENING**

1.1 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Lindy Bolgiano

**2. RESOLUTIONS**

2.1 Resolution No. 2023-08 - A Resolution of the Youngsville City Council authorizing and directing the Mayor to secure an independent investigation of the Youngsville Chief of Police.

Motion made by Ken Stansbury, seconded by Simone Champagne, adopting Resolution No. 2023-08, as amended to include that the scope of the independent investigation shall begin from the swearing-in of Chief Boudreaux's first term to the current day and further authorizing the Youngsville City Attorney to seek out (3) three human resource law firms to be presented to the City Council at its regular council meeting on April 13th.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Kayla Menard Reaux.

Motion Approved.

Public Comments were received from: Heather Smith, James Savell, Booker T. Amos, Demetrius Stewart, George Knox, Butch Landry, Kim Holm, John Romero, Denae Broussard, Keith Landry, Virtue Johnson, Michael Landry and Marcello Joiner.

Chief Boudreaux read a statement to the Council.

Mayor Ritter stated that the word "internal" within this Resolution is a typo and will be struck from the Resolution.

**3. MAYOR/COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

4.1 Adjourn Meeting

Motion made by Matt Romero, seconded by Ken Stansbury to adjourn the meeting.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Kayla Menard Reaux.

Motion Approved.

/s/ Nicole Guidry

Nicole Guidry, City Clerk

/s/ Ken Ritter

Ken Ritter, Mayor

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOUNGSVILLE, LOUISIANA  
TAKEN AT THE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023 AT 6:00  
PM AT YOUNGSVILLE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PRESENT: Mayor Ken Ritter, Lindy Bolgiano (Division B), Mayor Pro Tem Matt Romero (Division C), Ken Stansbury (Division D), Simone B. Champagne (Division E)

ABSENT: None.

STAFF: Nicole Guidry (City Clerk), Terry Bourque (Deputy CAO/Public Works Director), Clint Simoneaux (City Engineer), Rickey Boudreaux (Police Chief), Wade Trahan (City Attorney), Tim Robichaux (Director of Parks & Recreation), Ben Burley (City Treasurer)

Note: Division A council seat is vacant at this time.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. OPENING**

2.1 Invocation was led by Pastor Joe Cormier, First Assembly Youngsville

2.2 Pledge of Allegiance was led by Simone B. Champagne

**3. RECOGNITIONS/PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE MAYOR & COUNCIL**

3.1 Mayor Ritter issued a proclamation recognizing May as Water Safety Month in the City of Youngsville and recognizing the work of Mazie's Mission.

**4. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

4.1 Appointment to Council Member, Division A, to fill the unexpired term of Kayla Menard-Reaux who resigned her position effective April 3, 2023.

Motion made by Ken Stansbury, seconded by Matt Romero, that the appointment to Council Member, Division A, to fill the unexpired term of Kayla Menard-Reaux who resigned her position effective April 3, 2023, be tabled to a special meeting.

YEAS: Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: Lindy Bolgiano.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

**5. MINUTES**

5.1 Approval of March 9, 2023 minutes

Motion made by Matt Romero, seconded by Ken Stansbury, approving the March 9, 2023 meeting minutes.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

## 5.2 Approval of March 20, 2023 special minutes

Motion made by Ken Stansbury, seconded by Simone B. Champagne, approving the March 20, 2023 special meeting minutes.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

## 5.3 Approval of March 30, 2023 special minutes

Motion made by Simone B. Champagne, seconded by Matt Romero, approving the March 30, 2023 special meeting minutes.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

# 6. FINANCE REPORT

## 6.1 Approval of February 2023 Finance Report

Motion made by Ken Stansbury, seconded by Matt Romero, approving the February 2023 Finance Report.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

# 7. OTHER BUSINESS

## 7.1 Nancy Maraist to request a variance to waive the required minimum depth of 200' for commercial development in order to allow for residential development at the 3900 Block of Verot School Road.

Motion made by Simone B. Champagne, seconded by Ken Stansbury, granting a variance to waive the required minimum depth of 200' for commercial development in order to allow for residential development at the 3900 Block of Verot School Road.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

## 7.2 Claire Morley to request a variance to waive the required greenbelt from 15' to 5' and to reduce the required driveway from 36' to 25' for a commercial business located at 2513 Bonin Road.

Ms. Morley stated that she is interested in purchasing this property to house an 800 sq. ft. photography studio, inclusive of a parking lot and courtyard.

Motion made by Simone B. Champagne, seconded by Lindy Bolgiano, granting a variance to waive the required greenbelt from 15' to 5' and to reduce the required driveway from 36' to 25' for a commercial business (photography studio) located at 2513 Bonin Road, and further that said variance is strictly granted

for this business only. Should ownership of this property change, any new business that would require new and/or additional construction on this parcel shall come before the Council for all variances.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

- 7.3 Consider amending the 2022-2023 Budget in the amount of \$500,000 for property acquisition and construction of Velasco Crossing Extension.

Mr. Bolgiano requested that a cost estimate be obtained to curb and gutter this extension. He also questioned if a turning lane on Chemin Metairie would be considered. Mayor Ritter advised that it could be considered as part of the Chemin Metairie Widening Project, but cost dependent.

Motion made by Matt Romero, seconded by Ken Stansbury amending the 2022-2023 Budget in the amount of \$500,000 for property acquisition and construction of Velasco Crossing Extension.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

- 7.4 Consider amending the 2022-2023 Youngsville Police Department Budget in an amount up to \$40,000 for the purchase of a vehicle and equipment within state contract.

Deputy Chief Gabe Thompson advised that the unmarked unit has high mileage and requires monthly repairs due to engine & transmission failure, costing around \$800-\$1,200 a month.

Motion made by Lindy Bolgiano to amend the 2022-2023 Youngsville Police Department Budget in an amount up to \$40,000 for the purchase of a vehicle and equipment within state contract.

Motion failed for the lack of a second - Mr. Stansbury advised that he had further questions regarding the vehicle request. Discussion continued.

Motion made by Ken Stansbury, seconded by Lindy Bolgiano to amend the 2022-2023 Youngsville Police Department Budget in an amount up to \$40,000 for the purchase of a vehicle and equipment within state contract.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano and Ken Stansbury.

NAYS: Matt Romero and Simone B. Champagne.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Tied, Vote 2-2.

To break the tie Mayor Ken Ritter voted "YEA", in favor of the budget amendment for said purchase. Motion approved.

## 8. RESOLUTIONS

- 8.1 Resolution No. 2023-09 - A Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to obtain a law firm for an independent investigation of the Youngsville Chief of Police on behalf of the City of Youngsville.

City Attorney Wade Trahan stated that he solicited 6 HR law firms and received 1 package but anticipates 2-3 additional submissions from other interested firms. He advised that additional time is needed and requested that this item be tabled to the next regularly scheduled Council meeting of May 11, 2023.

Motion made by Matt Romero to table Resolution No. 2023-09. Mayor Ritter advised that there are members of the public that wish to address the Council regarding this matter.

Motion made by Matt Romero, seconded by Ken Stansbury, to discuss Resolution No. 2023-09 and to proceed with accepting public comment.

Public Comment was received from: George Knox, Amy Viator, Debra Dugas, Zeke Zitzmann, Kraig Comeaux.

Substitute motion made by Matt Romero, seconded by Ken Stansbury, that Resolution No. 2023-09 be tabled to the May 11, 2023 City Council meeting.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

8.2 Resolution No. 2023-10 - A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Youngsville to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for ARPA Water Sector Program grant award and committing to local match.

Motion made by Simone B. Champagne, seconded by Lindy Bolgiano, adopting Resolution No. 2023-10.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Resolution Approved.

8.3 Resolution No. 2023-11 - A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government concerning the flushing and vacuuming of drainage infrastructure.

Motion made by Matt Romero, seconded by Simone B. Champagne, adopting Resolution No. 2023-11.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Resolution Approved.

8.4 Resolution No. 2023-12 - A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Youngsville to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for the LA Watershed Initiative (LWI) Design Support Program (DSP) Anslem Coulee Detention Pond Project.

Motion made by Lindy Bolgiano, seconded by Matt Romero, adopting Resolution No. 2023-12.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Resolution Approved.

8.5 Resolution No. 2023-13 - A Resolution levying the millage rates for 2023.

Motion made by Lindy Bolgiano, seconded by Ken Stansbury, adopting Resolution No. 2023-13.  
YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.  
NAYS: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: None.  
Resolution Approved.

**8.6 Resolution No. 2023-14** - A Resolution ordering and calling a special election to fill the vacancy of Council Member Division A of the City of Youngsville, State of Louisiana, and taking other matters in connection therewith.

Motion made by Ken Stansbury, seconded by Matt Romero, adopting Resolution No. 2023-14.  
YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.  
NAYS: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: None.  
Resolution Approved.

**9. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION**

**9.1 Ordinance No. 483-2023** - A Fifth Supplemental Bond Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 2013-01 (the "General Bond Ordinance") to provide for the sale and delivery of not exceeding \$14,000,000 of Recreational Facilities Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 of the Youngsville Sales Tax District No. 1, State of Louisiana, pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Motion made by Ken Stansbury, seconded by Simone B. Champagne, introducing Ordinance No. 483-2023.  
YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.  
NAYS: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: None.  
Motion Approved.

**10. MAYOR & COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**10.1 Mayor/Staff Announcements**

- Sports Complex Expansion: Finished with current dirt work, working to finalize pricing for water and sewer, and received pricing for drainage and dirt work for job.
- Sports Complex: FNA to begin April 24. Collegiate Tennis Tournament Sept 15-17. USA Powerlift April 22. Senior Olympic Pickleball Tournament May 6. MMA May 27. Pony Girls World Series to return in 2024-2025. Splash Pad - opening schedule coming soon. LUS running fiber to Foster Park. Working on new website for parks and recreation & redesigning Sports Complex website to be more mobile friendly.
- Road Projects:
  - 2022 Roadway Project: Almonaster finish paving next week. Marteau to be paved next. Crest Circle paving finished yesterday. 2-3 weeks getting into Field Crest.
  - Hwy. 89 and Fortune Rd Extension- contractor will start clearing and grubbing, removal of trees and shrubs. Finished design & permitting of water sewer. Goal is to have GMP for May.
- Detention Ponds - Installing intake and outfall structures at 1010 Fortune Rd. Finished excavating Pond 1 at Bailey Grove – continuing work on remaining ponds. Coulee Lassalle – working on finishing smaller pond in back. Anslem Coulee grant is providing funding for extra nature base solutions for an inviting space for the public.

- Wastewater Plant – will need to apply for a new DEQ permit to add post aeration, etc.
- Streetscape - complete except for punch list items that are on back-order.
- Water Plant - waiting on Water Sector Rate Study and permitting.
- Acknowledged Youngsville Cheer Club through Next Level Athletics for competing at the National Championship.

#### 10.2 Council Announcements

- Members of the Council thanked the Division A applicants, advising that they would be reaching out to discuss their interest.
- Mr. Romero acknowledged Mazie's Mission and thanked the administrative team for working with their Mission.

### 11. ADJOURNMENT

#### 11.1 Adjourn Meeting

Motion made by Simone B. Champagne, seconded by Matt Romero to adjourn the meeting.

YEAS: Lindy Bolgiano, Matt Romero, Ken Stansbury, Simone B. Champagne.

NAYS: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.

Motion Approved.

/s/ Nicole Guidry

Nicole Guidry, City Clerk

/s/ Ken Ritter

Ken Ritter, Mayor





**Youngsville**  
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**Notice Posted: April 10, 2023 at 3:00 PM**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
YOUNGSVILLE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL  
201 IBERIA STREET, YOUNGSVILLE, LA 70592  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. OPENING**

- 2.1 Invocation led by Pastor Joe Cormier, First Assembly Youngsville
- 2.2 Pledge of Allegiance led by Simone B. Champagne

**3. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

- 3.1 Appointment to Council Member, Division A, to fill the unexpired term of Kayla Menard-Reaux who resigned her position effective April 3, 2023.

**4. RECOGNITIONS/PERSONS TO ADDRESS THE MAYOR & COUNCIL**

- 4.1 Proclamation recognizing May as Water Safety Month in the City of Youngsville and recognizing the work of Mazie's Mission.

**5. MINUTES**

- 5.1 Approval of March 9, 2023 minutes
- 5.2 Approval of March 20, 2023 special minutes
- 5.3 Approval of March 30, 2023 special minutes

**6. FINANCE REPORT**

- 6.1 Approval of February 2023 Finance Report

**7. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 7.1 Nancy Maraist to request a variance to waive the required minimum depth of 200' for commercial development in order to allow for residential development at the 3900 Block of Verot School Road.
- 7.2 Claire Morley to request a variance to waive the required greenbelt from 15' to 5' and to reduce the required driveway from 36' to 25' for a commercial business located at 2513 Bonin Road.
- 7.3 Consider amending the 2022-2023 Budget in the amount of \$500,000 for property acquisition and construction of Velasco Crossing Extension.
- 7.4 Consider amending the 2022-2023 Youngsville Police Department Budget in an amount up to \$40,000 for the purchase of a vehicle and equipment within state contract.

**8. RESOLUTIONS**

- 8.1 Resolution No. 2023-09 - A Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to obtain a law firm for an independent investigation of the Youngsville Chief of Police on behalf of the City of Youngsville.

- 8.2 Resolution No. 2023-10 - A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Youngsville to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for ARPA Water Sector Program grant award and committing to local match.
- 8.3 Resolution No. 2023-11 - A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government concerning the flushing and vacuuming of drainage infrastructure.
- 8.4 Resolution No. 2023-12 - A Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Youngsville to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for the LA Watershed Initiative (LWI) Design Support Program (DSP) Anslem Coulee Detention Pond Project.
- 8.5 Resolution No. 2023-13 - A Resolution levying the millage rates for 2023.
- 8.6 Resolution No. 2023-14 - A Resolution ordering and calling a special election to fill the vacancy of Council Member Division A of the City of Youngsville, State of Louisiana, and taking other matters in connection therewith.

## **9. ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION**

- 9.1 Ordinance No. 483-2023 - A Fifth Supplemental Bond Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 2013-01 (the "General Bond Ordinance") to provide for the sale and delivery of not exceeding \$14,000,000 of Recreational Facilities Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2023 of the Youngsville Sales Tax District No. 1, State of Louisiana, pursuant to the General Bond Ordinance, and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

## **10. MAYOR & COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 10.1 Mayor/Staff Announcements
- 10.2 Council Announcements

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

- 11.1 Adjourn Meeting

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