

Village of French Settlement
P.O. Box 3, 16051 Hwy 16
French Settlement, LA 70733

AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 27th at 6:00 pm

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Determination of a Quorum
3. Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comments on Agenda
5. Guest Speaker:
6. Reading of Minutes
 - a) Minutes of March 11, 2020 Regular Meeting
7. Finance Report
 - a) Statement of Finances March and April, 2020
 - b) Review of Line Items, and Financial Status Update
8. Reading of Communications
9. Police Department
 - a) Monthly Statistics for months of March and April
 - a. Number of Public / Welfare Assist
 - b. Number of Motor Vehicle Accidents
 - c. Number of Traffic Stops
10. Old Business
 - a) Grounds Report
 - b) Road Report
 - i. Other – potholes, culverts, street signs, etc.
 - ii. French Settlement Bridge update
 - c) Grant(s) and/or State Appropriations
 - i. LGAP Grant 2019-20
11. New Business
 - a) Louisiana Attestation Questionnaire
 - b) Village of French Settlement Review Report
 - c) Propose Ordinance No. 2 of 2020 – Special Pay
 - d) Propose Ordinance No. 3 of 2020 – Purchase Orders
 - e) Employer contribution to Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System (MERPS)
 - f) Village of French Settlement Vehicle Owned Policy
 - g) Quick Court Software
12. Local Events
13. Adjourn

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS: In compliance of Act 850 of the 2010 Regular Session, the Board invites public input at meetings under line item "Public Comments on Agenda Items." There will be a 3-minute time limit per individual per meeting allowed for public comment, subject to a reduction of said time limit by the Mayor if the total number of public speakers exceeds ten speakers. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact THE CLERK at (225) 698-6100 describing the assistance that is necessary. BOARD MEETS REGULARLY AT 6:00 PM SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

Seating the meeting room will be extremely limited due to COVID and the 6 feet social distancing rule.

The meeting will be available to the public via ZOOM. The May 27, 2020 meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Go to the Village website www.frenchsettlement-la.gov Scroll down to Upcoming Events, Click on French Settlement Town Hall Meeting then click on "Click here to join FS Town Hall Zoom Meeting".

In order to comply with Social Distancing / COVID-19 the following two (2) options are offered to allow the Public Input to be made:

Email your input to frenchsettlement@eatel.net

Please include your full name, address, and what agenda item it is that you wish to speak about. In addition, please provide a brief summary in a few sentences of what your public input is.

All emails must be received no later than five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

If you wish to appear in person for public input:

We encourage the use of a face mask for safety of others and to minimize the spread of COVID-19. There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby of the Town Hall where you will sign in and place what agenda item that you would like to speak regarding.

Anyone wishing to speak in person must sign in on the sign in sheet no later than five-fifty (5:50) p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2020.

In order to maintain six (6) feet of social distancing those who have signed-up for public comments will remain in the community center and will be escorted into the meeting room when it is their turn to speak.

Only one (1) person will be allowed to speak at a time.