

**EMERGENCY MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2024  
10:30 A.M.**

The Mayor and Councilmen of the Town of Jean Lafitte met in an Emergency Meeting with the following members present: Mayor Kerner Jr., Councilman Bartholomew, Councilman Creppel, Councilman Kerner Jr. and Councilman Smith. Absent: Councilman Darda. Mayor Kerner Jr. presided calling the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. asking everyone to rise and pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Councilman Bartholomew was notified by phone on Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, at 5:36 p.m.  
Councilman Creppel was notified by phone on Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, at 3:16 p.m.  
Councilman Darda was notified by phone on Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, at 3:17 p.m.  
Councilman Kerner Jr. was notified by phone on Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, at 3:22 p.m.  
Councilman Smith was notified by phone on Monday, Sept. 9, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

**RESOLUTION #2359**

On a motion by Councilman Creppel and seconded by Councilman Smith the following resolution was adopted:

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY-HURRICANE FRANCINE.**

*WHEREAS, the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster ACT, R.S. 29:721, et seq., confers upon the Governor of the State of Louisiana emergency powers to deal with emergencies and disasters, including those caused by fire, flood, earthquake or other natural or manmade causes, in order to ensure that preparations of this State will be adequate to deal with such emergencies or disasters and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the State of Louisiana;*

*WHEREAS, when the Governor determines that a disaster or emergency has occurred, or the threat thereof is imminent, R.S. 29:724(B) (1) empowers him to declare a state of emergency by executive order or proclamation which he has done as of the 9th day of September 2024.*

*WHEREAS, R.S.29:727 sets forth that the Parish President declared that a state of emergency exists which shall continue until she finds that the threat of danger has been dealt with to the extent that emergency conditions no longer exist and Parish President Cynthia Lee Shang has made such a declaration on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.*

*WHEREAS, the imminent threat and after effects of hurricane conditions creating the heavy rainfall in coastal parishes, coastal flooding and flash flooding in coastal and inland parishes caused by the system currently known as Hurricane Francine as it tracks over the State of Louisiana and Parish of Jefferson and justifies emergency protective measures to guard against such threats;*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy Kerner Jr., Mayor of the Town of Jean Lafitte, a local political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:***

***SECTION 1.*** A state of emergency is declared to exist from the area included within the Town of Jean Lafitte as a result of emergency conditions created by Hurricane Francine that threaten the lives and property of the citizens living within the boundaries of the Town of Jean Lafitte with an emergency meeting set for 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

***SECTION 2:*** Any activity authorized by law which is deemed necessary and appropriate will be taken to protect the lives and property of the citizens that live within the boundaries of the Town of Jean Lafitte in response to this declaration.

**SECTION 3:** *The state of emergency extends for thirty (30) days from Tuesday, September 10, 2024, unless terminated sooner.*

**SECTION 4:** *The Town of Jean Lafitte is declaring a mandatory evacuation in conjunction with Jefferson Parish.*

YEAS: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

Councilman Bartholomew

Councilman Darda

Councilman Creppel

Councilman Kerner Jr.

Councilman Smith

No further business was discussed. On a motion by Councilman Smith and seconded by Councilman Bartholomew the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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Town Clerk