

TOWN COUNCIL

Regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Town Council, held at the Town Hall at St. Martinville, La., this 1st day of July A. D. 1919.

Hon. Albert Bienvenu Mayor presiding and the following members present: Messrs. J. H. Duchamp, F. F. Fournet, R. J. Guirard, W. J. Bienvenu and A. C. Gauthier. Absent: None.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

St. Martinville, Louisiana, 1st day of July 1919.

The Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, met this day in regular meeting, at the City Hall. There were present the following members: Honorable Albert Bienvenu, Mayor and J. H. Duchamp, R. J. Guirard, F. F. Fournet and A. C. Gauthier, W. J. Bienvenu members of the Town Council.

There being a quorum present.

Following a discussion and submission of views in open meeting as to the propriety and necessity of submitting to the qualified property tax payers of the town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, a proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of properly constructing and finishing with gravel, the public streets and highways of the said town, and those entering the said town, the following Ordinance was offered by W. J. Bienvenu, seconded by J. H. Duchamp and carried by the following vote:

Yeas: W. J. Bienvenu, J. H. Duchamp, R. J. Guirard, F. F. Fournet and A. C. Gauthier.

Nays: None.

And the said Ordinance which is as follows, was adopted.

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance calling a special election in accordance with and under the provisions of Act No. 256 of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, of the year 1910, approved July 7th, 1910, amended by Act 248 of the said general Assembly of the year 1912, for the purpose of taking the sense of the property tax payers of the said town of St. Martinville, entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of the said State of Louisiana, and the charter of the said town of St. Martinville, to incur a debt of \$23,000 (Twenty-three Thousand Dollars), and to issue negotiable bonds for the said amount of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars; the said bonds to run twenty years, bearing interest of 5 per cent per annum, and the interest payable semi-annually; the object for which the debt is to be incurred, and the bonds issued being for the construction and finishing with gravel, the public streets and highways of the said town of St. Martinville, and those entering in said town; and to impose, levy, and collect annually in excess of all taxes, a special tax, sufficient to pay the interests, semi-annually, and the principal falling due each year or such amount as may be required for any sinking fund necessary to retire the aforesaid bonds at maturity in the manner and as authorized in the aforesaid Act 256 of 1910, and the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, Article 231, and the enabling acts thereunder.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of St. Martinville, in regular session assembled, that a special election be and is hereby ordered and called to be held in the town of St. Martinville, La., from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M., on Thursday August 7, 1919, at which election shall be submitted to the property tax payers of the said town

of St. Martinville, La., qualified and entitled to vote under the Constitution and laws of this State and under the charter of this town, the following proposition.

To incur a debt and issue bonds of the said town of St. Martinville, La., to the amount of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars to run twenty years bearing interest payable semi-annually at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and finishing with gravel the public streets and highways of the said town of St. Martinville, La., and those entering therein.

Section 2. Be it further ordained, etc., that the usual polling place for the said town of St. Martinville, that is the City Hall, be and is hereby designated and determined as the polling place at which to receive the ballots to be cast at the said election, shall be held; and the following persons are hereby appointed, instructed and empowered to act as the officers of the said election, to-wit:—

L. F. Gary, D. E. Duchamp, Robert P. Halphen commissioners, and Daniel DeBlanc, Clerk.

The officers of the said election above named shall hold the said election to conform with Act 256 of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, of the 1910, and amendments, and shall make due returns of the said election at the meeting of the said town Council to be held on Saturday the 9th day of August, 1919, at the City Hall at 10 o'clock A. M.; and the said officers of election shall be compensated in accordance with the law of this Town Council.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that notice of said election shall be proclaimed by the Mayor of the town of St. Martinville, La., the said proclamation to embrace substantially all things that are required to be set therein, and further that this town Council will in open session to be held on Saturday the 9th day of August 1919, at the City Hall in the town of St. Martinville, La., at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in Number and amount, examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said election; which notice of election shall be advertised for thirty full days in The Weekly Messenger, the official paper of the town of St. Martinville, La.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that the ballots to be used at the election, shall be in the following form, to-wit:

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

Proposition to incur a debt and issue bonds of the town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, to the amount of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars, to run twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and finishing with gravel, the Public streets and highways of the said town of Saint Martinville, Louisiana, and those entering therein.

Taxable valuation \$.....

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Signature of Voter

Notice To Voters:

To vote in favor of the proposition, submitted upon this ballot a cross (x) mark in the square immediately below the word "yes," to vote against it, place a similar mark immediately below the word "No."

Section 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that, if the majority of the qualified property tax payers in number and amount voting at the said election, shall vote in favor of the proposition herein submitted, the Town Council of the town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, shall impose, levy, and collect annually, beginning with the year 1919, to and including the year 1938 in excess of all taxes, a tax sufficient to pay the interest semi-annually, and the principal of said negotiable bonds falling due each year or such amount as may be required for any sinking fund necessary to retire the said bonds at maturity, by ordinance, and in all respects, as provided by law.

Thus done, read, adopted and signed in open session at the City Hall, at St. Martinville, La., on the 1st day of July 1919.

Approved 1st day of July, 1919.

Signed: Albert Bienvenu, Mayor of the town of St. Martinville, Louisiana.

Signed: Sidney E. Delahoussaye, Secretary.

Notice of Teachers' Examination.

The next teachers' examination will take place at St. Martinville high school on Aug. 4, 5, 6 (white); 7, 8, 9 (negro). The examination of the Institute Books will be held on August 11.

F. O. Chavez, Parish Superintendent of Schools.

666 cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, foul breath or that tired aching due to Malaria or Colds. It removes the cause.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

I, Albert Bienvenu, in my capacity of Mayor of the town of St. Martinville, La., and acting as the governing authority of the said town, and in compliance with an ordinance passed by the Town Council of the said town of St. Martinville, La., and as a governing authority, aforesaid, on the 7th day of August A. D. 1919, do hereby call a special election in the said town of St. Martinville, for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified tax payers, electors, as to whether or not they will vote to authorize the said Town Council as governing authority of said town of St. Martinville, La., to incur an indebtedness and issue bonds representing the said indebtedness, to the amount of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars, and said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, and which interest is payable semi-annually; and the said bonds to run for the period of twenty years, and the said Town Council acting as governing authority aforesaid, binding itself to impose, levy and collect such tax as may be necessary, in this town to provide for the payment of the principal and interests on these bonds thus issued. The proceeds of the said bonds to be used exclusively to construct and finish with gravel the said Public streets and highways within the said town of St. Martinville, and those entering therein.

The said special election will be held on Thursday August 7, 1919, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., at the regular polling place, to-wit: the City Hall in the town of St. Martinville, La., and the following persons are hereby appointed, instructed, and empowered to act as the officers of the said election, to-wit: L. F. Gary, D. E. Duchamp, Robert P. Halphen, Commissioners, Daniel DeBlanc, Clerk.

The ballots to be used at the said election, to be in the following form:

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

Proposition to incur a debt and issue bonds of the town of St. Martinville, Louisiana, to the amount of Twenty-three Thousand Dollars, to run twenty years, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually for the purpose of constructing and finishing with gravel, the Public streets and highways of the said town of Saint Martinville, Louisiana, and those entering therein.

Taxable valuation \$.....

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Signature of Voter

Notice To Voters:

To vote in favor of the proposition, submitted upon this ballots place a cross (x) mark in the square immediately below the word "yes", to vote against it, place a similar mark immediately below the word "No".

The Town Council of the said town of St. Martinville, as the governing authority in this matter, will in open session to be held at the said City Hall at the said town of St. Martinville, La., on Saturday the 9th day of August 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., proceed to open the ballot box used at the said election and count the said ballots in number and amount, cast at the said election, and examine and canvass the returns and declare and promulgate the results of the said election.

Thus done and signed this 1st day of July A. D. 1919.

ALBERT BIENVENU, Mayor of the Town of St. Martinville, Louisiana.

W.S.S. W.S.S.

List what you have for sale with me, especially real estate. The demands are good. Laizaire Bienvenu real estate and fire insurance agent

NOTICE:
I have this week, opened my dental office, Port Street, near L. J. Fournet's drug store, and I am ready to work.
Dr. Sidney Fournet.

JAMES D. SIMON,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office near Court House,
St. Martinville, La.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
H. G. VAUTROT
vs
Widow Martin Lejeune & als
No. 11729
State of Louisiana, Parish of St. Martin
19th Judicial District Court.

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the 19th Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of St. Martin, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered suit, dated the 10 day of June 1919.

I have seized and will proceed to sell and will sell at Public Auction to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the Court House, between the legal sale hours (11 a. m. to 4 p. m.) in the Town of St. Martinville, on

Saturday Aug. 16, 1919,
the following mentioned and described property, to-wit:

That certain property acquired by the Bank of St. Martinville at Sheriff's sale on the 17th day of March 1917 as per Process Verbal thereof recorded on April 9, 1917 under No. 39481 of the Conveyance Records of the Clerk's and Recorder's Office of the Parish of St. Martin, Louisiana sold between boundaries and described thusly:

1. Forty five (more or less) arpents situated in the 5th ward of St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, with improvements thereon bounded north by lands of Mrs. Cyprien Guidry formerly but now Jean Caillier, south by lands of Athana Trahan and west by lands of Francois Mathieu.

2. Sixteen and three quarters arpents of land more or less in superficial area situated in the same locality as of above, bounded north by lands of Mrs. H. Comeau, south by lands of the Estate of Stewart, west by lands of Alcee Castille and east by lands of Estate of Stewart.

Terms and conditions—cash.
Sheriff's office this 7th day of July A. D. 1919.

WADE O. MARTIN, Sheriff.

J. J. BURDIN & BRO.,
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