

Parish Council News:

1. At its June meeting, the Parish Council approved changes to the Council By-Laws, concerning the scheduling of meetings. The September meeting is to be a Leadership Retreat meeting, and two (2) meetings were added to the schedule, for a total ten meetings in lieu of the prior eight. Per the notification requirements of the By-Laws, three sections were changed and are as follows:

Article VI, Section 2    The members of the Council shall have an annual Retreat Day to reflect on the upcoming election of officers and other matters as may be designated by the Council. The Retreat Day shall take place on a day in September as designated by the Council during the prior June meeting. The Retreat Day shall occur at least two (2) weeks before the October meeting. Voting will take place at that Retreat to determine among themselves the three officers specified in Section 1. The current officers shall remain in office until the new officers have been selected. Following nominations, voting shall be by secret ballot, and in the event of a tie, balloting shall continue until a candidate receives a majority. Each office shall be taken individually, thus permitting candidates not elected to be nominated for the next subsequent office. If only one person accepts the nomination then the election can be made by voice vote.

Article X, Section 1    In addition to the Retreat Day in September, the regular meetings of the Council shall be held on the second Tuesday of October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, and June, unless another day is selected with advance notice and agreement from a majority of the members.

Appendix C            The election process should take place during the September Council meeting. All persons should be informed of the election and encouraged to attend and participate.