Public Hearing Notice
St. Mary Parish Communications District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT due to the cancellation of the meeting/public hearing previously scheduled for July 23, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., the St. Mary Parish Communications District Board of Commissioners has rescheduled the public hearing on a proposed Resolution pursuant to LA R.S. 33:9109, as amended by Louisiana Legislature (ACT 947 of the 2026 Regular Session), updating the emergency telephone service charge on wireless telecommunications service from $1.25 to $2.00 to be levied within the jurisdiction of the District, to be conducted on **Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 1:05 p.m**., in the Meeting Room of the St. Mary Parish Communications District's office building located at 1200 David Drive, Suite B, Morgan City, Louisiana.

Martha Randle
Executive Director

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AGENDA

Thursday, August 27, 2026
1:00 P.M.

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Guests(s):
4. Public Comment
5. Approval of June 25, 2026, Meeting Minutes
6. 1:05 p.m. - PUBLIC HEARING pursuant to ACT 947 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana State Legislature regarding an increase in Wireless Service Charge not to exceed $2.00 per device per month to be levied within the jurisdiction of the District.
7. Income Statement: June 2026
8. Expense Statement: June2026
9. Income Statement: July 2026
10. Expense Statement: July 2026
11. Old Business: None
12. New Business:
    a) Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of proposed Resolution NO. 082726-A to increase the Wireless Surcharge collected within the District from $1.25 to $2.00 pursuant to ACT No. 947 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

    b) Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of proposed Resolution NO. 082726-B to increase the Fixed Location Wireline and VOIP Tariff Rates for Residential and Business service users being less than the 5% Tariff, but more than the current collection(s) as per the AT&T LA-26009 General Exchange Guidebook.
13. Director Updates
14. General Discussion
15. Adjournment

ST. MARY PARISH 9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT

Regular Board Meeting
1200 David Drive, Building B
Morgan City, LA 70380
August 27, 2026
1:00 P.M.

Chairman, Mr. Justin Martin opened the August 27, 2026, regular meeting with the roll call. Mr. Justin Martin, Mr. Duval Arthur, III, Mr. Garrett Grogan, Ms. Brandi Leonard were in attendance. Mr. Ross Mire arrived at approximately 1:13 p.m. Mr. Scott Verret and Mr. Matt Mayon did not attend.

Public Comment: none

Guest(s): Mr. Holden Leon of the Police and Fireman's Insurance Association attended the meeting.

At 1:05 p.m., Mr. Martin called for a motion to Open the Public Hearing regarding Act 947 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana State Legislature regarding an increase in Wireless Service Charge not to exceed $2.00 per device per month to be levied within the District's jurisdiction.

Mr. Grogan made a motion to open the Public Hearing. Ms. Leonard seconded the motion. All members were in favor and the motion carried.

Mr. Martin called First Call for Public Comment, Second Call, and Third Call. With no one from the public wishing to address the Board, Ms. Leonard made a motion to close the Public Hearing and return to regular session at 1:07 p.m. Mr. Grogan seconded the motion. All members were in favor and the motion carried.

Ms. Randle noted that the June 25, 2026, minutes published in the official journal on July 1, 2026, omitted the statement: "A budget vs actual comparison was provided to the board for review." She informed members that the official document was amended to include the statement.

Ms. Leonard made a motion to dispense with the reading of and to accept the amended minutes from the June 25, 2026, meeting. Mr. Grogan seconded the motion. All members were in favor and the motion carried.

The income statement for June 2026 was $73,017.03. Mr. Arthur made a motion to accept the income statement. Mr. Grogan seconded the motion. All members were in favor and the motion carried.

The expense statement for June 2026 was $92,922.93. Mr. Grogan made a motion to accept the expense statement. Ms. Leonard seconded the motion. All members were in favor and the motion carried.

The income statement for July 2026 was $124,295.02. Mr. Grogan made a motion to accept the income statement. Mr. Arthur seconded the motion. All members were in favor and the motion carried.

The expense statement for July 2026 was $90,453.48. Mr. Grogan made a motion to accept the expense statement. Ms. Leonard seconded the motion. All members were in favor and the motion carried.

A budget vs actual comparison was provided to the board for review.

Old Business: NONE

New Business:

a) Discussion and action regarding the adoption of proposed Resolution NO. 082726-A to increase the Wireless Surcharge collected within the District from $1.25 to $2.00 pursuant to ACT No. 947 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature. Ms. Leonard made a motion to accept the resolution as written. Mr. Grogan seconded the motion. All members were in favor and the motion carried. The Resolution having been offered on the 27th day of August 2026 was adopted by the following vote: FIVE (5) YEAS: Justin Martin, Duval Arthur, III, Garrett Grogan, Brandi Leonard, and Ross Mire
ZERO (0) NAYS:
TWO (2) ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: Travis Mayon and Scott Verret

b) Discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of proposed Resolution NO. 082726-B to increase the Fixed Location Wireline and VOIP Tariff Rates for Residential and Business service users being not more than 5% Tariff, but more than the current collection(s) as per the AT&T LA-26009 General Exchange Guidebook. Mr. Grogan made a motion to accept the resolution as written. Mr. Duval seconded the motion.

All members were in favor and the motion carried. The Resolution having been offered on the 27th day of August 2026 was adopted by the following vote: FIVE (5) YEAS: Justin Martin, Duval Arthur, III, Garrett Grogan, Brandi Leonard, and Ross Mire
ZERO (0) NAYS:
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Director Updates:

Ms. Randle reported that staffing shortages have required the assistant director to consistently cover open shifts. Consequently, due to circumstances beyond her control, she has been unable to use her accrued vacation. With her anniversary approaching, Ms. Randle is seeking a solution such as a rollover or payout, to ensure the earned leave is not forfeited.

Nine (9) fire departments have submitted their annual payments per the FA agreement.

General Discussion: A statement of incidents involving multiple ring calls was relayed to members. Mr. Mire discussed the possibility of auditing service providers to ensure accurate reporting and remittance of 911 service fees.

Adjournment: Mr. Grogan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Leonard seconded the motion. All members were in favor and the motion carried.

Approved: ______________________ Mr. Justin Martin Chairman

Attest: ______________________________ Martha Randle, Director