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### Ken Dawson Recognized on his Retirement

Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment took the opportunity at the February 17 Council meeting to recognize Ken Dawson on his retirement from Parish Government.

Mr. Dawson came to Ascension Parish to serve as Chief Administrative Officer in 2012, and held that post for eight years. He then became Infrastructure Director and oversaw all Parish water and sewer systems.

According to the proclamation, Ken Dawson earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Southern University. He went to work for Stone & Webster and helped to build the River Bend Nuclear Power Station in St. Francisville; he then went to work for River Bend itself to help to bring it on line. In 1989 he became an ordained minister, and currently serves as an Apostle to the marketplace, ministering to business and government leaders.

Mr. Dawson's political career began in 2008 when he was elected to the Police Jury of West Feliciana Parish, during which time he also served four years as President of West Feliciana Parish.

After retiring from Ascension Parish, Ken Dawson will work for the Southern University system.

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Photo #1 – Left to Right: Parish President Clint Cointment, Councilmen Travis Turner, Alvin Thomas, and Joel Robert; Ken Dawson, Councilman Dal Waguespack, Council Chairman John Cagnolatti; Council members Teri Casso, Corey Orgeron, Chase Melancon, Dempsey Lambert, and Aaron Lawler.

Photo #2 – Left to Right: President Clint Cointment, Ken Dawson, and former presidents Tommy Martinez and Kenny Matassa.