

Public Hearing
Tannerite Explosives
April 3, 2023

As advertised a public hearing was held at 4:45 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 2023 in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building, 200 Court Street, Ste. 207, Ville Platte, La 70586 to hear comments from the public on banning the practice of shooting a combination of Tannerite explosives with propane bottles for recreational use.

Due to many complaints the Jury finds it necessary to create an ordinance to ban the recreational use of Tannerite explosives used with propane bottles. It was stated that the explosion from this use creates a loud noise and has also caused homes to shake and windows in homes breaking. The ordinance will not affect the use of fireworks or affect the use of Tannerite for occupational and/or maintenance reasons. The ordinance addresses if anyone convicted of violation of the ordinance shall be fined three hundred (\$300.00) and/or confined to the parish jail for not more than thirty (30) days.

Sheriff Charles Guillory stated his support for this ordinance due to receiving many complains to this issue.

Being there were no other comments from the public, the hearing was declared closed.

Bryan Vidrine, President

Chester Granger, Secretary-Treasurer