

Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

18st day of **APRIL**, 2016

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Monday, April 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Assembly Room, Located in the Red River Parish Courthouse, Coushatta, La in its Regular meeting with President Beard presiding. Roll Called and attendance was recorded as follows:

PRESENT: Beard, Taylor, Davis, Moore, Murray, Hillman, Brown

ABSENT: None

Invocation by Mr. Taylor and Pledge by Mr. Beard.

Visitor

Mr. Wes Biggs presented his proposal for having a bull riding and concert to the jury, in which he wanted these events to be held at the Red River Parish Fair Grounds/Coushatta Arena. After going over some factors that would have to be considered and liabilities Mr. Davis made the motion seconded by Mr. Moore not to allow Mr. Biggs to have the bull riding and concert at the Red River Parish Fair Ground/Coushatta Arena. Motion Carried

New Business

Mr. Hillman made the motion, seconded by Mr. Murray to approve minutes as written for the month of March 2016. Motion Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Taylor to adopt the forgoing resolution proclaiming the month of April as Fair Housing Month in the State of Louisiana. Motion Carried

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 48th Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, during the month of April, is an occasion for all Americans - individually and collectively - to rededicate themselves to the principle of freedom from housing discrimination whenever it exists; and

WHEREAS, this law guarantees for each citizen the critical, personal element of freely choosing a home; and

WHEREAS, a fair housing law has been passed by the state of Louisiana, and implementation of the law requires the positive commitment, involvement, and support of each of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the department and agencies of the state of Louisiana are to provide leadership in the effort to make fair housing not just an idea, but an ideal for all our citizens; and

WHEREAS, barriers that diminish the rights and limit the options of any citizen to freely choose a home will ultimately diminish the rights and limit the options of all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana do hereby proclaim the month of April 2016, as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH
in the state of Louisiana.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the Capitol in the City of Baton Rouge this (*numbered*) day of (*month*) A.D. two thousand sixteen.

John Bel Edwards
Governor of Louisiana

Mr. Murray made the motion, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the payment of the extra \$45,000 shortfall on the LCDBG grant of \$300,000.00 for the repair of the Springville Sewer System. Motion Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Taylor to adopt a resolution supporting the ride of way on Red River Parish side of the Westdale Bridge. Motion Carried.

Finance:

Mr. Taylor made the motion, second by Mr. Brown to approve to pay bills for the month of March, 2016. Motion Carried.

Ambulance District

On the motion of Mr. Hillman second by Mr. Brown to approve to pay bills for the month of March, 2016. Motion Carried.

On the motion of Moore, second by Mr. Brown to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried.

Carolyn Hayes-Secretary/Treasurer

Shawn Beard, President