

# Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

06<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 2016

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Monday, June 6, 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 Call and attendance were recorded as follows:

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

ABSENT: Hillman

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

## **Roads**

After discussing there is too much dumping on the parish fairgrounds the back gate to the road barn will be locked.

On the motion of Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Moore to accept the lowest bid results as follows:

CRS2 & CRS2P was awarded to Ergon Asphalt & Emulsion Inc.

Recycle Asphalt was awarded to Madden Contracting

Soil Cement was awarded to Soil Stabilizers

Gas & Oil was awarded to Lott Oil

Lime Cutting was awarded to Soil Stabilizers

Hot Mix Laid was awarded to Benton & Brown

Hot Mix was awarded to Madden Contracting

UPM Cold Patch was awarded to East Texas Asphalt

Motion Carried.

Mr. Davis made the motion seconded by Mr. Murray to give the Road Superintendent the discretion to split the road crew employees' work schedule to 5 ten hours days, half the crew will work on Fridays and half on Mondays until the end of August, if this schedule works out it will be left as is. Motion Carried.

## **New Business**

Mr. Brown made the motion seconded by Mr. Moore to approve minutes as written for May, 2016.

Motion Carried.

On the Motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Moore to appoint the Coushatta Citizen as the parish Official Journal for the year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. Motion Carried.

Mr. Taylor made the Motion, seconded by Mr. Brown to change Monday July 4, 2016 police jury meeting to Tuesday July 5, 2016 due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday. Motion Carried.

It was agreed to send a letter to the owners of the Old East Side Liquor Store encouraging them to clean up around the building, giving them 30 days to respond.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Red River Parish is a very small parish with a very low tax base and extremely limited resources, and

WHEREAS, aging conditions has caused real damage to this Town of Coushatta and Bayou Pierre Water System and there are absolutely no available funds in their budget, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Coushatta and Bayou Pierre water system's levels and pressure are low, because of bad service lines, and pumps

WHEREAS, the Water System are constantly under compliance orders to correct any problems caused by the low or no water condition, and

WHEREAS, there are a few thousand families, along with numerous businesses, in Red River and that are served by these Water System, and

WHEREAS, without these systems having approved water, the social and economical effects will be unusually bad as 50% of Red River Parish is served by Coushatta's system, and

WHEREAS, the state fire marshal have placed many business under a fire watch because no pressure to maintain the fire sprinkler systems which create a real emergency for this parish

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Red River Parish Police Jury does support any efforts to repair and upgrade the Town of Coushatta and Bayou Pierre Water System, in order that businesses can be retained, more businesses enticed and to be able to please the citizens which are on the System, as well as save their lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Long, and Representative Brown and Cox for their support and assistance in the application for an emergency grant or reallocation of some existing grant funds for Red River Parish.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted June 6, 2016 at which a quorum was present.

### **Finance**

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

### **Personnel**

On the Motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Murray to pay the parish salary portion of the new Deputy Registrar of Voters. Motion Carried

### **Old Business**

Resumes for the Administrative Assistant position will be reviewed by the personnel committee July 18, 2016.

### **Ambulance District**

On the motion of Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Murray to approve to pay bills for the month of May, 2016. Motion Carried.

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

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Carolyn Hayes-Secretary/Treasurer

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Shawn Beard, President