

Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

2TH day of APRIL 2018

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Monday April 2, 2018 at 7:00p.m., in the Police Jury Assembly Room, Located in the Red River Parish Courthouse, Coushatta, La in its Regular meeting with President Shawn Beard presiding. Roll Call and attendance was recorded as follows:

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

Invocation by Mr. Taylor and pledge by Mr. Beard.

Roads - Owens Road was the topic of discussion, Mr. Tommy Ashworth and wife Mrs. Carolyn Ashworth were the visitors who voiced their concerns about the condition of Owens Road. The Jury assured them that immediate attention will be given to the road and the problem will be fixed.

New Business

On the motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hillman to approve minutes as written for March, 2018. Motion Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Murray the following Proclamations/Resolutions were adopted:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The State of Louisiana

GOVERNOR

John Bel Edwards

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 50th 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 2018, as

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

in the state of Louisiana.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the week of April 2 - April 6, 2018 has been designated as National Community Development Week, *Red River Parish* has been a participant in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program which funds public infrastructure, economic development, and housing programs in this community, and

Whereas, in this community and communities throughout the nation, forty - four years of Community Development Block Grant Program funding has developed a strong of relationship between this local government and its residents, principally those of low-to-moderate income, and

Whereas, this community recognizes that the Community Development Block Grant Program is a partnership of federal, state, and local government and community and business efforts, and that the services funded by the CDBG Program relies heavily on the dedication and good will of our combined efforts,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that during National Community Development Week 2018, this community will give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhoods and their low- and moderate-income residents help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant Program, and

Be It Further Resolved, that this community, along with the service providers and others whose names are appended to this resolution, hereby petition the U.S. Congress and Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program, and of its vital importance to the community and to the people who live in its lower income neighborhoods, and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be conveyed to the appropriate elected and appointed officials of the federal government and that this community's name be added to the roll of those committed to the preservation and full funding of the Community Development Block Grant Program and maintenance of its essential features over the course of the next session of Congress.

Mr. Davis made the motion followed by a second by Mr. Moore to reappoint Mrs. Wanda Brock as the Police Jury representative on the Northwest Louisiana Human District Board of Directors. Motion Carried.

Finance

Mr. Taylor made the motion, followed with a second by Mr. Hillman to approve to pay bills for the month of March, 2018. Motion Carried.

Old Business

On the motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Taylor there will be no public dumping at the Red River Parish Fairgrounds. Motion carried.

Ambulance

Mr. Hillman made the motion, seconded by Mr. Murray to approve to pay bills for the Ambulance District for the month of March, 2018. Motion Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Hillman the meeting was adjourned.

Carolyn Hayes-Secretary/Treasurer

Shawn Beard-President