

Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

4th day of March 2020

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 10:00 am., 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, Hillman, Brown, Murray

ABSENT: None

Invocation by Mr. Taylor, Pledge lead by Mr. Beard

Visitors

Attorney Bill Jones appeared before the Police Jury to voice his objection to the Fire District tax election for May 9, 2020. He requested that the previous resolution the Jury adopted in February, to approve the holding of the Fire District Tax election, be revoked.

Ms. Kristin Delahoussaye, with Capital Area Finance Authority, talked with the Jury about doing and Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, concerning offering assistance to the local community.

Old Business

Mr. Davis made the motion followed with a second by Mr. Brown to allow the Fire District Tax election to stay on the ballot. Motion Carried.

New Business

On the motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Moore the minutes as written for February, 2020 were approved. Motion Carried.

Mr. Moore made the motion followed with a second by Mr. Brown it was approved to issue Dollar General Store #20231 Hall Summit, a Liquor License. Motion Carried. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Murray opposed.

On the motion of Mr. Hillman, seconded by Mr. Brown the Following Proclamation was declared:

Proclamation

Whereas, from the beginnings, the Blinded Veterans Association members demonstrated to all veterans with visual impairments how to take their rightful place in the community creating a world built upon equality, and

Whereas, BVA, after 75 years still continues to advocate for veterans with combat related, accidental or age-related vision impairments to regain independence, confidence and self-esteem through rehabilitation, training and assisting their fellow veterans with visual impairments, and

Whereas, we recognize that the goals and ideals of BVA should be supported by citizens everywhere, and

Whereas, The Louisiana/Mississippi affiliate of the Blinded Veterans Association is dedicated to improving blind rehabilitation services, education and benefits for blinded veterans throughout the United State, and

Whereas, many Americans recognize March 28 of each year as Blinded Veterans day.

I, Shawn Beard, President of the Red River Parish Police Jury do hereby proclaim March 28, 2020 as BLIND VETERANS DAY and celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the BVA in the Parish of Red River, LA

Mr. Brown made the motion seconded by Mr. Taylor to reappoint Mr. Gary Bedgood and Mr. Shane Hubbard to the Northwest La. Game & Fish Preserve Commission. Motion Carried.

Finance

Mr. Taylor made the motion followed with a second by Mr. Hillman the February, 2020 bills were approved to be paid. Motion Carried.

Ambulance Committee

Mr. Hillman made the motion, seconded by Mr. Taylor to approve to pay bills for the Ambulance district for the month of February, 2020. Motion Carried.

Mr. Moore motion to adjourn the meeting followed with second by Mr. Taylor. Meeting adjourned. Motion carried.

Carolyn Hayes- Secretary/Treasurer

Shawn Beard-President

Minutes of a Special Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

17th day of March 2020

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Tuesday, March 47, 2020 at 10:00 am., in the Police Jury Assembly Room, Located in the Red River Parish Courthouse, Coushatta, La in its Special meeting with President Shawn Beard presiding. Roll Call and attendance was recorded as follows:

PRESENT: Beard, Davis, Taylor, Hillman, Murray

ABSENT: Brown, Moore

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

New Business

Because of the COVID-19 virus Mr. Davis made the motion to issue an Emergency declaration for the parish of Red River, also to close the Red River Parish Courthouse to Visitor, the motion was followed with a second by Mr. Murray. Motion Carried. Some important services in person will be offered, but it will have to be determined. Phone numbers to each department will be available to the public for appointments.

Requirements for the Courthouse employees and the public will be posted on Social Media and also on the Police Jury website.

On the motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded Mr. Murray the meeting was adjourned.

Carolyn Hayes – Secretary/Treasurer

Shawn Beard - President

