

# Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

## 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY of AUGUST 2020

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday, August 5, 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,

ABSENT: Brown, Murray

Pray by Mr. Taylor, pledge by Mr. Beard.

### Visitors

State Representative Gabe Firment recommended to the Jury to document all the expenses incurred while dealing with COVID-19 for they can file for reimbursement. He informed the Jury that the Legislature has set aside money for local government expenses dealing with this COVID-19.

### Roads

It was agreed to run the revised road ordinance in the Official Journal, which the ordinance will be voted on September 9, 2020 at Police Jury meeting.

### New Business

On the motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Hillman the minutes as written for July 2020 were approved. Motion Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Taylor the meeting for September 2, 2020 was reschedule for September 9, 2020 for the Board of Review. Motion Carried.

Mr. Davis made the motion followed with a second by Mr. Taylor to adopt the adjusted millage rates for the 2020 year and adopt the Acreage Resolution for the 2020 year.

### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2020 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by Red River Parish Police Jury.

PARISH TAX: GENERAL ALIMONY	3.78
PARISH TAX: EXEMPTED MUNICIPALITIES	1.89
RED RIVER PARISH LIBRARY	7.36
RED RIVER PARISH HEALTH UNIT	2.08
RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY PFMF	3.12
RED RIVER PARISH COUNCIL ON AGING	.99

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2020, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full; the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Davis, Taylor, Moore, Beard, Hillman

NAYS: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: Brown, Murray

## RESOLUTION

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of Red River Parish, State of Louisiana, in regular session convened that the year 2020, there shall be levied on Acreage Tax of Eight Cents per acre on all forest lands and cut over potential forest lands, situated in the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana, and that the said lands shall not include the following:

1. Lands Subdivided for town sites.
2. Lands classified and used primarily for Agriculture.
3. Lands fenced and used primarily for pasture purpose.

SECTION II: That the acreage tax herein levied shall be assessed and extended in the same manner as the assessment and extension of the Tax Rolls and other Parish Taxes, and that the Assessor shall classify the forest lands to be taxed hereunder in said parish subject to the approval of the Louisiana Tax Commission.

SECTION III: That said acreage tax shall be collected by the Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector for the Parish of Red River in the same manner as other Parish taxes, and when so collected shall be remitted to the Department of Government having jurisdiction for the practice of Forestry in this state for the deposit into a fund known as State Forestry Fund.

SECTION IV: That the funds derived from taxes levied hereunder and deposited in the State Forestry Commission for the purpose of protecting the forest lands of said Parish from damage of fire and causes in accordance with the provisions of Act of 1990, Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

On motion of **Mr. Davis** seconded by **Mr. Taylor** the foregoing resolution was adopted, by unanimous vote, in regular and legal session on the 5th day of August 2020.

### **Finance**

Mr. Taylor made the motion, seconded by Mr. Hillman the bills for July 2020 were approved to be paid. Motion carried.

The 2020 budget was reviewed, nothing voted on.

### **Ambulance District**

On the motion of Mr. Hillman followed with a second by Mr. Taylor the Ambulance District bills were approved to be paid for the month of July 2020. Motion carried.

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

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Carolyn Hayes-Secretary/Treasurer

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Shawn Beard-President