

Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

3rd DAY of November 2021

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 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 Tray Murry presiding. Roll Call and attendance was recorded as follows:

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

ABSENT: None

Invocation by Mr. Hillman, and pledge by Mr. Murray

New Business

On the motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Taylor the minutes for October 2021 were approved. Motion Carried.

ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE OF LOUISIANA OFF SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each State; and

WHEREAS the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post those bridges under the authority of Red River Parish in accordance with those Standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Red River Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of Red River Parish (herein referred to as the Parish) that the Parish in regular meeting assembled does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as the DOTD) that the period **1st October 2020** through **30th September 2021**:

1. The Parish has performed all interim inspections on all Parish owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.
2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish have been structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges. The load posting information that has been determined by the LA DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State Law exceeds the load permitted under the operating rating as determined above has been critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information has been updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings or any missing structural ratings.
3. All Parish owned or maintained bridges where require load posting or closing are are load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplies load posting information concerning a bridge has been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting.
4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by the DOTD Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the LA DOTD are noted.

These stipulations are prerequisites or participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

This resolution was considered section by section and as a whole and upon motion of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Brown was adopted by the following vote on the 3rd day of November 2021.

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

Finances:

Mr. Taylor made the motion seconded by Mr. Hillman to approve to pay the bills for the of October 2021. Motion Carried.

Budget reviewed nothing voting on.

Ambulance District:

With Mr. Hillman making the motion followed with a second by Mr. Taylor it was approved to pay bills the ambulance district bills for the month of October 2021. Motion Carried.

Expansion

On the motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Moore to expand the agenda to adopt the Opioid Settlement Resolution. Roll Call as follows:

YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0
Motion Carried.

Mr. Davis made the motion followed with a second by Mr. Taylor the Opioid Settlement was adopted. Motion Carried

On the motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Moore the meeting was adjourned. Motion Carried.

Carolyn Hayes, Secretary-Treasurer

Tray Murray-President