

Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

1st day of JUNE 2022

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday June 1, 2022, in its Committee/Regular meeting in the Police Jury Assembly Room, located in the Red River Parish Courthouse, Coushatta, La in its Regular meeting with President Murray presiding. Roll Call and attendance was recorded as follows:

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

ABSENT: Brown

Invocation by Mr. Taylor and pledge by Mr. Murray.

Visitors

Mr. Randall Mallette with LSU AgCenter came to ask for financial support from the Juror, so on the motion of Hillman and seconded by Mr. Taylor it was approved to continue the cooperative agreement of \$8500 for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 to support the LSU AgCenter. Motion Carried

Roads

CVU officer Mr. Woodard gave a report for the month.

On the motion of Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Taylor the lowest bidder on road material was accepted. Motion Carried.

New Business

Mr. Taylor made the motion seconded by Mr. Moore to approve the minutes as written for the month of May 2022. Motion carried.

With Mr. Taylor making the motion followed with a second by Mr. Moore it was agreed that Epic Touch would be responsible for paying (Rutledge) the plumber's bill, because it was their line that cause damage in one of the Police Jury sewer lines. Motion Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Moore the following resolutions was offered:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 30, 2022, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:
SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to

examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish, on SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022 (the "Election"), to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein pursuant to the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

**PROPOSITION
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)**

Shall the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a seven (7) mills tax (the "Tax") on all property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$ 1,638,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the Tax for an entire year), for a period often (10) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032, to be used for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining and operating a public library in said Parish, including books, equipment and furnishings therefor?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election, there was a total of **256** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of 98 votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, resulting in a majority of **158** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition. The Proposition was therefore duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by Act 205 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana for the year 2019.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Red River, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
William Brown	_____	_____	X_____	_____
Brandon Hillman	X_____	_____	_____	_____
Timothy Shane Young	X_____	_____	_____	_____
Jessie Davis	X_____	_____	_____	_____
John W. "June Bug Moore	X_____	_____	_____	_____
Ben Taylor	X_____	_____	_____	_____
Tray Murray	X_____	_____	_____	_____

Motion Carried.

Finance:

Mr. Taylor made the motion seconded by Mr. Young to pay the bills for the month of May 2022.
Motion Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Taylor it was approved to pay the ROV conference registration and CERA class with the National Association of Election Officials.
Motion Carried.

Budget discussed, nothing voted on

Old Business

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING POLICE JURY DISTRICTS
IN RED RIVER PARISH, LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the Red River Parish Police Jury, is required to redistrict its election districts pursuant to the findings of the 2020 federal census: and

WHEREAS, the police jury districts shall be redistricted to meet applicable state and federal law.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Red River Parish Police Jury:

SECTION 1. POLICE JURY DISTRICTS (see attached map and documents)

Red River Parish Police Jury Districts shall be comprised of:

District 1 shall be comprised of the following Election Precincts:

Precinct 1-1 (except for census blocks: 220819603001024,
220819603001026, and 220819603001038); and
Precinct 1-2

District 2 shall be comprised of the following Election Precincts:

Precinct 2-1; and
Precinct 2-3

District 3 shall be comprised of the following Election Precincts:

Precinct 3-1 (except for census block: 220819601005021)
Precinct 3-2; and
Precinct 3-3

District 4 shall be comprised of the following Election Precincts:

Precinct 3-1 (only census block: 220819601005021)
Precinct 4-1
Precinct 4-2
Precinct 4-3; and
Precinct 4-5

District 5 shall be comprised of the following Election Precincts:

Precinct 5-1
Precinct 5-2; and
Precinct 6-2 (only census block: 220819603001006)

District 6 shall be comprised of the following Election Precincts:

Precinct 1-1 (only blocks: 220819603001024, 220819603001026,
and 220819603001038)
Precinct 6-1; and
Precinct 6-2 (except census block: 220819603001006)

District 7 shall be comprised of the following Election Precincts:

Precinct 7-1
Precinct 7-2; and
Precinct 7-3

SECTION 2. The Red River Parish Police Jury Districts that were adopted by the parish governing authority on May 12, 2011, shall remain in full force and effect for all purposes, except for the election of members of the Red River Parish Police Jury at the 2023 regular election.

SECTION 3. The Red River Parish Police Jury Districts established in this ordinance shall be effective for the limited purpose of qualifying for and election to the Red River Parish Police Jury at the 2023 regular election and shall become fully effective for all purposes in January 2024.

SECTION 4. A copy of this ordinance shall be published in one issue of the official journal of this Police Jury, as required by law.

SECTION 5. All Ordinances or Resolutions that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed. If any part of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, that the balance of said ordinance shall be valid.

This Ordinance having been offered by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Taylor, with recorded vote as follows:

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 1

Motion Carried

Mr. Moore made the motion seconded by Mr. Taylor it was agreed to do a resolution and agreement with the State on financing the West Dale and Minden Bridges. Motion Carried.

Ambulance District

Mr. Hillman made the motion seconded by Mr. Taylor to approve to pay bills for the Ambulance District for the month of May 2022. Motion Carried.

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

Carolyn Hayes-Secretary/Treasurer

Tray Murray-President