

Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

3rd day of AUGUST 2022

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday August 3, 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. Tommy Ashworth discussed his concerns about Owens Road and Mr. Emory Belton with Southern Spirit Transmission discussed a new high voltage electric transmission system that is planned to go from Texas to Mississippi. The route will take it through northern Red River Parish

Roads

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

New Business

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

Mr. Davis made the Motion second by Mr. Taylor to expand the agenda to announce the upcoming Board of Review, which is set for September 7, 2022, at 10 am at the Red River Parish Court House 3rd Fl, Coushatta, La. Roll call as Follows:

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENTS: 1

Motion Carried

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2022 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 2022, 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: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

ABSENT: 0

RESOLUTION

SECTION I: BE IT ORDAINED, by the Police Jury of Red River Parish, State of Louisiana, in regular session convened that the year 2022, 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.

The foregoing resolution was adopted, by unanimous vote, in regular and legal session on the 3rd day of August 2022. Roll Calls as follows:

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

ABSENTS: 1

Motion Carried

Finance:

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

Budget discussed, nothing voted on

Ambulance District

Mr. Hillman made the motion seconded by Mr. Taylor to approve to pay bills for the Ambulance District for the month of July 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