

# Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

## 5<sup>th</sup> DAY of July 2023

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday July 5, 2023, at 10:00 am 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: Davis, Moore, Taylor, Murray, Young, Hillman, Brown

ABSENT: None

Invocation by Mr. Taylor and pledge by Mr. Murray

### Visitors

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Ashworth spoke to the Jury about traffic and unpermitted trucks on Owens Road.

### Roads

Mr. Woodard gave the CVU report, nothing voted on.

### New Business

Mr. Taylor made a motion, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the minutes as written for June 2023, motion carried.

### RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2023 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 2023, 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: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

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 2023, 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 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2023. Roll Call as follows.

YEAS: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

ABSENT: 0

With Mr. Taylor making the motion and seconded by Mr. Hillman a Cooperative agreement was entered into with the LSU AgCenter to provide financial support of \$9,000 for the year July 1, 2023, to June 30,2024. This amount will be capped this amount if there are future agreements between the Police Jury and LSU AgCenter.

**Finance:**

Mr. Taylor made the motion, followed with a second by Mr. Young June 2023 bills were approved to be paid. Motion Carried.

Budget reviewed not voted on.

**Old Business**

On the motion of Mr. Taylor and seconded by Mr. Hillman, Ms. Karisma William was appointed to the Northwest Louisiana Human Services District to represent Red River Parish. Motion Carried.

**Ambulance.**

On the motion of Mr. Hillman followed with a second by Mr. Brown the Ambulance District bills for the month of June 2023 were approved to be paid. Motion Carried.

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

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Carolyn Hayes-Secretary/Treasurer

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Tray Murray-President