

# Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

1<sup>st</sup> DAY of MAY 2024

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday May 1, 2024, 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 Vice- President Taylor presiding. Roll Call and attendance was recorded as follows:

PRESENT: Davis, Taylor, Hillman Brown

ABSENT: Murray, Young, Moore

Invocation by Mr. Davis and pledge by Mr. Hillman

**Visitors**

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Ashworth discussed the cleaning out of the ditches on Owens Road, it was told to them that as soon as the rain lets up that the debris will be pulled out of the ditches.

**Roads**

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

**New Business**

On the motion of Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Hillman the minutes for April 2024 were approved as written. Motion carried.

With Mr. Hillman making a motion followed with a second by Mr. Brown it was decided to start the process of killing the right-a-way on Washington Street where The Springville Cemetery Association purchased lots, providing they do the capping of the sewer lines and provide for a turn around. Motion Carried.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Red River Parish owns a bridge, Westdale Plantation Road Bridge/Bayou Pierre (Recall No. 301033), located at the Red River/DeSoto boundary across Bayou Pierre and accessible from State Highway 1 at Westdale; and

WHEREAS, the bridge is scheduled for replacement on the Federal Aid Off-System Highway Bridge Program (H.O11087); and

WHEREAS, the DeSoto Parish residents will be the primary beneficiaries of the reopening of the bridge;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Red River Parish Police Jury agrees to Expropriation because it is necessary and useful to take, and as required by La.R.S.42(3)(a), the Red River Police Jury approves ownership, the property and property rights not otherwise acquired, and which are needed for the proper construction.

This Resolution was considered and upon motion of Mr. Brown, being seconded by Mr. Hillman was duly adopted by the following vote of this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024,

YEAS: 4      NAYS: 0      ABSENT: 3      ABSTAIN: 0

TRAY MURRAY  
Tray Murray, President

Carolyn Hayes  
Carolyn Hayes, Secretary/Treasurer

I, Carolyn Hayes, hereby certify in my capacity as the secretary of the Red River Parish Police Jury that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the Red River Parish Police Jury at a regular meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024 a quorum being present.

Carolyn Hayes, Secretary/Treasurer.

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Red River Parish is a very small parish with a very low tax base and extremely limited resources, and

WHEREAS, aging conditions has caused substantial damage on all water systems, and other structures in Red River Parish, and

WHEREAS the Office of Community Development offer the LGAP and CWFEP programs

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Red River Parish Police Jury does support any efforts to repair and upgrade water systems and other programs through the LGAP and CWFEP Program, in order that businesses can be retained, more businesses enticed and to be able to please the citizens which are on the System, as well as save their lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Seabaugh and Representative Bamburg for his support and assistance in the application for an LGAP and CWFEP grant or reallocation of some existing grant funds for Red River Parish.

On the motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Brown, the foregoing resolution was adopted May 1, 2024, at which a quorum was present.

Jessie Davis, Parish Manager

### **Finance**

Mr. Brown made a motion followed with a second by Mr. Davis to pay the bills for the month of April 2024. Motion Carried.

The budget was reviewed but nothing was voted on.

### **Ambulance**

With Mr. Hillman making a motion followed with a seconded by Mr. Brown the Ambulance District bills were approved to be paid for the month of April 2024. Motion Carried.

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

  
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Carolyn A. Hayes-Secretary/Treasurer

  
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Tray Murray-President