

# Minutes of the Board of Review

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

**2nd day of October 2024**

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday October 2, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., in the Police Jury Assembly Room, located in the Red River Parish Courthouse, Coushatta, La as a Board of Review with President Tray Murray presiding. Roll Call and attendance were recorded as follows:

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

ABSENT: None

At 9:30 am President Murray opened the floor for official property assessment complaints. At 10:00 a.m. no one came forward with an official complaint, therefore on the motion of Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Taylor the time for official complaints on the floor were closed and the Board of Review was adjourned. Motion carried

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**2nd DAY of October 2024**

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 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 Murray presiding. Roll Call and attendance were recorded as follows:

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

ABSENT: None

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

## **Roads**

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

## **New Business**

On the motion of Mr. Taylor seconded by Mr. Young the minutes for September 2024 were approved as written. 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 **1<sup>st</sup> October 2023** through **30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**:

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. Brown seconded by Mr. Hillman was adopted by the following vote on the 2nd day of October 2024.

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

Announcement was made that the Employee Appreciation dinner was set for October 10, 2024 at Lakewood Inn, 6 pm.

It was announced that the Police Jury Association IV district meeting was to be held at the Natchitoches Event Center Wednesday October 23, 2024 @ 6 pm in Natchitoches La

On the motion of Mr. Taylor, followed with a second by Mr. Young, an Ordinance adopting the Hazard Mitigation plan was adopted. Motion Carried.

The following public announcement was read at the meeting:

**Notice is hereby given that at its meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at its regular meeting place, the Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Police Jury Assembly Room, 615 E. Carrol Street, Coushatta, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held within the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of an ad valorem tax therein.**

**Finance**

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

The budget was discussed, nothing was voted on.

**Ambulance**

On the motion of Mr. Young seconded by Mr. Hillman the Ambulance service will donate an old ambulance that's not in service to the Red River Parish School Broad for their EMT classes. Motion Carried.

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

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

CAROLYN HAYES  
Carolyn A. Hayes-Secretary/Treasurer

TRAY MURRAY X  
Tray Murray-President