

Minutes of a Special Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

19TH DAY OF March 2026

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday, March 19, 2026, at 10:00 am., in the Police Jury Assembly Room, located in the Red River Parish Courthouse, Coushatta, La in its Special meeting with Vice-President Ben Taylor presiding. Roll Call and attendance were recorded as follows:

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

ABSENT: Murray

Invocation by Mr. Davis, and pledge by Mr. Hillman

Visitors: DA-Ms. Julie Jones.

New Business

On the Motion of Mr. Davis followed with a second by Mr. Brown the Architect/engineering agreement for the Red River Parish Library was terminated. Roll call as follows: Yeas: 6 Absent 1 Nays 0. Motion Carried.

Mr. Davis made a motion and was seconded by Mr. Brown to approve a resolution to allow Ms. Julie Jones to write a Termination of Contract with the Architect/engineering company for the library project and get it to all parties involved. Motion Carried.

Ms. Jones told the Jurors that in 2023 there was an Attorney General Opinion that stated that the Library Board members could be removed without cause and in 2024 the Legislature changed two statues that codified that Attorney General opinion. Now, it is explicit in the law that the Library Board member can be appointed and removed at will by the Police Jury.

On the motion of Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Moore, after the DA review, the Cooperative Endeavor agreement and authorization of construction account were approved. Motion carried.

Mr. Davis made the motion followed with a second by Mr. Moore, the jury enter a purchase and sell agreement with J & V Rentals. Motion Carried.

Making the motion was Mr. Davis, second by Mr. Moore, a resolution was adopted approving the previous CEA and to enter a joint CEA with the Red River Parish Sheriff Department. Roll call as follows: Yeas: 6 Absent 1 Nays 0. Motion Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Davis, followed by a second by Mr. Brown, it was agreed to move finances concerning the new courthouse annex project. Motion carried.

Mr. Hillman made the motion to give Mr. Davis the authority to sign off on any change orders or unforeseen problems that may arise with the construction of the new building, it was seconded by Mr. Brown. Motion Carried.

Mr. Davis made a motion followed by a second to sign the Hotel/Motel tax bill after the DA review it. Motion Carried.

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

Carolyn Hayes-Secretary-Treasurer

Tray Murray-President