

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

SPECIAL SESSION
SEPTEMBER 19, 2011

The Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, met in Special Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, 701 Murray Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, on Monday, September 19, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time), pursuant to the provisions of a written notice given to each and every member thereof and duly posted in the manner required by law, viz:

August 15, 2011

NOTICE OF SPECIAL POLICE JURY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, has been ordered and called and will be held at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, Alexandria, Louisiana, on Monday, September 19, 2011, at 3:00 p.m., for the following purposes to-wit:

1. Public Hearing for Rapides Parish Police Jury, sitting as the Board of Review, to receive any protests under a Request for Review of property tax assessments timely filed.
2. Any other business that may properly come before the Police Jury.

BY ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT

Laurel Smith, Secretary
Rapides Parish Police Jury

There were present: Richard W. Billings, President and Police Jurors Joe Bishop, Theodore Fountaine Jr., Richard Gerald Vanderlick, Oliver "Ollie" Overton Jr., Steve Coco and Scott Perry.

Absent were Police Jurors Jamie Floyd, Vice President, and John "Buck" Lincecum.

Also present were Ms. Donna Andries, Sales Tax Administrator; Mr. Shannon Trapp, Courthouse and Jail Building Superintendent; Chief Randy McCain, Fire District No. 2; Mr. Thomas O. Wells, Legal Counsel; and Ms Laurel Smith, Secretary.

The invocation was given by Mr. Scott Perry.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Joe Bishop.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the governing authority of said Parish by Hon. Richard W. Billings, President, who welcomed all present and then stated that the Police Jury was ready for the transaction of business.

The President asked if there was any public comment on any agenda item, to which there was no response.

On motion by Mr. Joe Bishop, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to sit as a Board of Review for hearing complaints on property assessment, as advertised. On vote the motion carried.

BOARD OF REVIEW

Mr. Rick Ducote, Rapides Parish Tax Assessor, presented the 2011 Assessments for Rapides Parish, as certified to the Police Jury on September 12, 2011:

Total Assessed value of all real and personal property	737,628,547
Assessed value of all homestead exempt property	175,622,442
Assessed value of all taxable real and personal property	562,006,105
Public Service assessed value	87,798,290
Total assessed value, including homestead exemption	825,426,837
Total Taxpayer assessed value	649,804,395

The President then opened to receive the protests for those requests for review timely filed:

There were none.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Scott Perry that there being no property tax assessment protests to be considered, the hearing be closed. On vote the motion carried.

**PROPERTY TAX
ASSESSMENT**

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Richard Vanderlick, to add the following item to the agenda.

A roll call vote was called to add to the agenda and was as follows:

YES	NO	ABSENT
Richard Billings		Buck Lincecum
Joe Bishop		Jamie Floyd
Theodore Fountaine		
Richard Vanderlick		
Ollie Overton		
Steve Coco		
Scott Perry		

On roll call vote the motion carried unanimously 7-0

On motion by Mr. Richard Vanderlick, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, that any group of people in the audience who wish to speak about the same subject matter, designate representatives and speak no longer than three minutes.

**SPEAKING TIME
LIMIT**

Amendment to the motion by Mr. Theodore Fountaine, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, that any group of people in the audience who wish to speak about the same subject matter, designate three representatives and speak no longer than three minutes each. On vote the amended motion carried.

REPRESENTATIVES
& SPEECH TIME
LIMITS

On motion by Mr. Richard Vanderlick, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to add the following item to the agenda.

A roll call vote was called to add to the agenda and was as follows:

YES	NO	ABSENT
Richard Billings	Theodore Fountaine	Buck Lincecum
Joe Bishop		Jamie Floyd

On roll call vote the motion failed to be added to the agenda.

On motion by Mr. Richard Vanderlick, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, that there being no further business, the meeting be declared adjourned. On vote the motion carried at 3:10 p.m.

Laurel Smith, Secretary
Rapides Parish Police Jury

Richard Billings, President
Rapides Parish Police Jury