

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

The Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, 701 Murray Street, Alexandria, Louisiana, on Monday, September 13, 2021, at three (3:00) o'clock p.m. (Central Standard Time).

There were present: Craig Smith, President, Oliver "Ollie" Overton, Jr., Vice President and Police Jurors: Davron "Bubba" Moreau, Joe Bishop, Rusty Wilder, Sean McGlothlin, David Johnson and Doris Perry.

Absent: Theodore Fontaine, Jr.

Also present: Theresa Pacholik, Treasurer; Shane Trapp, Courthouse Building Superintendent; Donna Andries, Sales & Use Tax Administrator; Sonya Wiley-Gremillion, OHSEP Director; Elaine Morace, WIA Operations Director; Linda Sanders, Civil Service Director; Greg Jones, Legal Counsel and Laurel Smith, Secretary.

The invocation was given by Reverend Joseph Franklin.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Bubba Moreau.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the governing authority of said Parish by Hon. Craig Smith, President, who welcomed all present and then stated that the Police Jury was ready for the first item 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. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to open a public hearing and to sit as a Board of Review for hearing complaints on property assessments, as advertised. On vote the motion carried.

Mr. Rick Ducote, Rapides Parish Tax Assessor, presented the 2021 Assessments for Rapides Parish as certified to the Police Jury on September 3, 2021.

Total Assessed value of all real and personal property	\$ 907,129,258
Assessed value of all homestead exempt property	190,688,765
Assessed value of all taxable real and personal property	716,440,493
Public Service assessed value	296,845,720
Total assessed value, including homestead exemption	1,203,974,978
Total Taxpayer assessed value	\$1,013,286,213

It was noted the following protests had been timely filed and withdrawn:

** JUPITER LODGING PARTNERS, LLC, 2001 North Bolton Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana, DBA Comfort Inn (2001 North Bolton Avenue), represented by National Hotel Property Tax Consultant

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Assessment No. 1010014715

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$350,000	\$1,750,000	\$0
		Total	\$2,100,000
Taxpayer's Opinion	\$350,000	\$1,370,000	\$0
		Total	\$1,720,000

(Received fax September 3, 2021)

(Withdrawn by email September 13, 2021)

** ALEXANDRIA LODGING PARTNERS, LLC, 5650 Frontage Road, Monroe, Louisiana, DBA Holiday Inn Express (2340 North MacArthur Drive)
Assessment No. 1010019275, represented by National Hotel Property Tax Consultant

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$400,000	\$2,860,000	\$0
		Total	\$3,260,000
Taxpayer's Opinion	\$400,000	\$2,400,000	\$0
		Total	\$2,800,000

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** NEPTUNE LODGING PARTNERS, LLC, 5650 Frontage Road, Monroe, Louisiana, DBA Economy Inn (2716 North MacArthur Drive), represented by National Hotel Property Tax Consultant
Assessment No. 1011381985

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$195,000	\$615,000	\$0
		Total	\$810,000
Taxpayer's Opinion	\$195,000	\$495,000	\$0
		Total	\$690,000

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The President stated for the record that there was no one in the General Public present representing any protests. Mr. Rick Ducote gave a brief update on the following protests filed and received in a timely manner:

** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.**, PMB 453 4017 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower
Assessment No. 2070005003

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$80,460
		Total	\$80,460

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Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	
			Total
			\$30,800

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.,** PMB 453 4017 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower Assessment No. 2040002500

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$80,373
			Total
			\$80,373

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	
			Total
			\$30,800

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.,** PMB 453 4017 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower Assessment No. 2020004600

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$80,280
			Total
			\$80,280

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	
			Total
			\$30,800

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.,** PMB 453 4017 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower Assessment No. 2210024209

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$79,080
			Total
			\$79,080

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	
			Total
			\$27,500

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.,** PMB 453 4017 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower Assessment No. 2100004201

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$69,140
			Total
			\$69,140

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	
			Total
			\$31,500

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.**, PMB 453 4017 Washington Road,
McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower
Assessment No. 2010047700

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$69,120
		Total	\$69,120
Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$27,500
		Total	\$27,500

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.**, PMB 453 4017 Washington Road,
McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower
Assessment No. 2020004500

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$69,040
		Total	\$69,040
Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$27,500
		Total	\$27,500

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.**, PMB 453 4017 Washington Road,
McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower
Assessment No. 2110000902

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$69,000
		Total	\$69,000
Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$31,500
		Total	\$31,500

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.**, PMB 453 4017 Washington Road,
McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower
Assessment No. 2110000900

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$66,000
		Total	\$66,000
Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$44,550
		Total	\$44,550

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.**, PMB 453 4017 Washington Road,
McMurray PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower
Assessment No. 2110000901

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Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$66,000
		Total	\$66,000

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$44,550
		Total	\$44,550

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.,** PMB 453 4017 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower Assessment No. 2100004100

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$59,867
		Total	\$59,867

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$18,900
		Total	\$18,900

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.,** PMB 453 4017 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower Assessment No. 2040002400

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$53,827
		Total	\$53,827

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$23,100
		Total	\$23,100

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.,** PMB 453 4017 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower Assessment No. 2100004200

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$53,280
		Total	\$53,280

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$18,900
		Total	\$18,900

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** **CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC.,** PMB 453 4017 Washington Road, McMurray PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower Assessment No. 2140002100

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$52,800
		Total	\$52,800

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Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	
		Total	\$34,650

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**** CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC., PMB 453 4017 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower Assessment No. 2010047701**

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$51,553
		Total	\$51,553

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	
		Total	\$15,120

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**** CROWN COMMUNICATION, INC., PMB 453 4017 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, represented by Property Tax Partners, LLP, Cell Tower Assessment No. 2160667607**

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$46,033
		Total	\$46,033

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	
		Total	\$18,900

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**** THE GRAND THEATRE/SOUTHERN THEATRES, LLC (PERSONAL) CENLA ENTERTAINMNET, LLC (REAL), 2039 North Mall Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana, DBA The Grand 16-Alexandria Movie Theatre, represented by Jackie Dean, Property Tax Service Company Assessment No. 2010075000 (Personal) Assessment No. 1010236850 (Real)**

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$1,500,000	\$3,105,000	\$454,473
		Total	\$5,059,473

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000	
		Total	\$3,889,777

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**** PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC, 201 Rue Beaugard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well & Equipment; Pipelines – Ward 07RE (Serial No. 243455) Assessment No. 2140003026**

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
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Assessor determined	\$0	\$0		\$896,073
			Total	\$896,073

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0		\$208,527
			Total	\$208,527

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beaugard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well– Ward 06RA (Serial No. 218807)

Assessment No. 2120000300

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement		Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0		\$136,387
			Total	\$136,387

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0		\$12,973
			Total	\$12,973

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beaugard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well– Ward 04RE (Serial No. 219677)

Assessment No. 2100010807

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement		Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0		\$136,600
			Total	\$136,600

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0		\$12,700
			Total	\$12,700

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beaugard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well– Ward 04RC (Serial No. 227440)

Assessment No. 2100003601

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement		Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0		\$90,793
			Total	\$90,793

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0		\$15,880
			Total	\$15,880

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beaugard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well & Equipment; Pipelines – Ward 04RB (Serial No. 224848)

Assessment No. 2100003500

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Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$151,060
		Total	\$151,060

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$80,847
		Total	\$80,847

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well– Ward 04RE (Serial No. 220524)

Assessment No. 2100003400

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$138,840
		Total	\$138,840

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$12,527
		Total	\$12,527

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well– Ward 04RC (Serial No. 220597)

Assessment No. 2100003300

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$139,020
		Total	\$139,020

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$12,347
		Total	\$12,347

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well– Ward 04RC (Serial No. 220420)

Assessment No. 2100003200

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$136,313
		Total	\$136,313

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$12,667
		Total	\$12,667

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well; Pipelines – Ward 04RC (Serial No. 972626)

Assessment No. 2100002800

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Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$125,293
		Total	\$125,293

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$680
		Total	\$680

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well; Pipelines – Ward 04RC (Serial No. 972610)
Assessment No. 2100002700

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$126,373
		Total	\$126,373

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$687
		Total	\$687

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Gathering lines – Ward 04RF
Assessment No. 2100002500

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$468,927
		Total	\$468,927

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$60
		Total	\$60

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well – Ward 04RC (Serial No. 219294)
Assessment No. 2100002400

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$83,080
		Total	\$83,080

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$8,867
		Total	\$8,867

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Gathering lines – Ward 04RC
Assessment No. 2100002340

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Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$1,587,013
		Total	\$1,587,013

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$194,347
		Total	\$194,347

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well – Ward 04GA (Serial No. 220157)

Assessment No. 2080000800

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$82,933
		Total	\$82,933

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$12,313
		Total	\$12,313

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well; Pipelines – Ward 03RF (Serial No. 221569)

Assessment No. 2070001600

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$876,360
		Total	\$876,360

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$125,800
		Total	\$125,800

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well; Pipelines – Ward 03RD (Serial No. 972652)

Assessment No. 2070001400

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$129,807
		Total	\$129,807

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$660
		Total	\$660

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well; Pipelines – Ward 03RD (Serial No. 972650)

Assessment No. 2070001300

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Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$123,080
		Total	\$123,080

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$653
		Total	\$653

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well – Ward 03RH (Serial No. 220169)

Assessment No. 2070001200

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$81,660
		Total	\$81,660

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$11,853
		Total	\$11,853

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well & Equipment; Pipelines – Ward 03RF (Serial No. 220280)

Assessment No. 2070001100

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$573,733
		Total	\$573,733

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$124,580
		Total	\$124,580

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well – Ward 04RD (Serial No. 220443)

Assessment No. 2100010806

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$139,433
		Total	\$139,433

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$7,880
		Total	\$7,880

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D.

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Sims – Oil & Gas Well & Equipment; Pipelines – Ward 04RB (Serial No. 973072)

Assessment No. 2100003600

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$198,853
		Total	\$198,853

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$1,320
		Total	\$1,320

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Well – Ward 03RF (Serial No. 220227)

Assessment No. 2070001000

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$81,940
		Total	\$81,940

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$12,393
		Total	\$12,393

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Surface Equipment – Ward 04RC

Assessment No. 2100002350

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$241,527
		Total	\$241,527

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$200,920
		Total	\$200,920

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** **PERDIDO ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**, 201 Rue Beauregard, Suite 202, Lafayette, Louisiana represented by Kean Miller, LLP – Phyllis D. Sims – Oil & Gas Surface Equipment – Ward 03RE

Assessment No. 2070001500

Fair Market Value	Land	Improvement	Pers. Prop
Assessor determined	\$0	\$0	\$35,707
		Total	\$35,707

Taxpayer's Opinion	\$0	\$0	\$31,067
		Total	\$31,067

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On motion by Mr. Joe Bishop, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau, to close the public hearing and accept and uphold the assessments by the Rapides Parish Tax Assessor on the following properties and they be referred to the Louisiana Tax Commission:

Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2070005003
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2040002500
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2020004600
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2210024209
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2100004201
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2010047700
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2020004500
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2110000902
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Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2110000901
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2100004100
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2040002400
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2100004200
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2140002100
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2010047701
Crown Communication, Inc.	Assessment No. 2160667607

The Grand Theatre/Southern Theatres, LLC

Personal Assessment No. 2010075000

Cenla Entertainment, LLC

Real Assessment No. 1010236850

Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2140003026
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2120000300
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100010807
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100003601
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100003500
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100003400
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100003300
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100003200
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100002800
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100002700
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100002500
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100002400
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100002340
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2080000800
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2070001600
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2070001400
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2070001300
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2070001200
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2070001100
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100010806
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100003600
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2070001000
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2100002350
Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC	Assessment No. 2070001500

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On vote the motion carried unanimously.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau, to adopt the minutes of the Rapides Parish Police Jury held in Regular Session on August 9, 2021, as published in the Official Journal. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Rusty Wilder, that approved bills be paid. On vote the motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the following appointment to be announced at the next meeting:

On motion by Mr. Joe Bishop, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to waive the thirty (30) day announcement rule and reappoint Mr. Michael T. Jones to the Rapides Parish Housing Authority for a five (5) year term. Term will expire November 9, 2026. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Rusty Wilder, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to delete from the Rapides Parish Registrar of Voters Asset/Inventory the equipment listed as it is no longer suitable for public use:

Asset	Description	Disposal
11137	Lexmark Printer	Scrap – to be auctioned

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Rusty Wilder, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to approve Rapides Parish Fire District No. 8 soliciting bids for the purchase of a van (Type II) style ambulance to replace Rescue/EMS van, as recommended by the Board of Directors and the Fire Chief, to be paid for with Fire District No. 8 funds. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Rusty Wilder, to authorize Rapides Parish Fire District No. 15 to increase three (3) part-time firefighters pay from \$12.00 per hour to \$15.00 per hour, effective immediately, as requested by the Taylor Hill Volunteer Fire Department, to be paid out of Fire District No. 15 funds. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to create a part-time Fire Chief position for Fire Protection District No. 18, not to exceed 34 hours a week, at an hourly rate of \$15.00, as requested by the Lecompte Volunteer Fire Department. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to reallocate the tax proceeds from the Sales Tax District No. 3 tax election of April 11, 2011, to be reallocated annually every year in July, according to the population estimates as submitted to the Treasurer of the State of Louisiana by the LSU AgCenter, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness and Dr. Troy C. Blanchard, from the LSU Department of Sociology also referred to as the Federal/State Cooperative Population.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Rapides Parish	128,653	129,297
Town of Ball	4,000	4,000
Town of Boyce	1,004	1,004

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Town of Cheneyville	625	625
Village of Forest Hill	899	884
Town of Glenmora	1,442	1,447
Town of Leconte	1,248	1,248
Village of McNary	211	211
Town of Woodworth	1,850	1,786
City of Pineville	14,555	14,555
City of Alexandria	46,351	48,138

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Bishop, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to delete from the Buckeye Recreation Asset/Inventory Program the following equipment as it is no longer suitable for public use:

Asset	Description	Disposal
10727	Concrete Water Fountain	Removed

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Rusty Wilder, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to delete from the Rapides Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness Asset/Inventory Program the following equipment as it is no longer suitable for public use:

Asset	Description	Disposal
026-OEP	Motorola Radio	Scrapped
028-OEP	Motorola Mobile Radio	Scrapped

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Rusty Wilder, to authorize the trade in of three (3) vehicles, leased through Enterprise Fleet Management, for the Ninth JDC Juvenile Probation Department and authorize the President to sign necessary documents. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to authorize the lease agreement of four (4) 2022 Chevrolet Malibu Sedans, State Contract No. 4400018787, through Enterprise Fleet Management for the Ninth JDC Juvenile Probation Department, at an estimated annual cost of \$13,391.04, an increase of \$549.00 from the previous lease agreement for three (3) vehicles, to be paid from Title IV-E Grant Funds and authorize the President to sign necessary documents. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Rusty Wilder, to delete from the Rapides Parish Courthouse Asset/Inventory program the equipment listed below:

Asset	Description	Disposal
12214	Various Air Conditioning Units On Top of the Storage Building on Jackson Street Reference Project # 2684 Purchased 2018	Scrap – Vandalized Police Reports have been made

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to award Bid No. 2969 – Janitorial Services for Region 6 Office (Portion of the Rapides Parish

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Health Unit) to the lowest bidder, Rapides Janitor Service Inc. for the monthly rate of \$874.00, as recommended by the Purchasing Agent and Assistant Regional Administrator. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. David Johnson, seconded by Mr. Rusty Wilder, to delete from the Rapides Parish Fire District No. 5 Asset/Inventory Program, the equipment listed below. This equipment was mounted on/in vehicles that were sold to Rapides Parish Fire District No. 11, per motion of December 2020, as requested by the Fire Chief.

Asset	Description	Disposal
9839	Lightbar – Tomar 930N	Sold
9846	Radio – Mobile	Sold

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Rusty Wilder, the following resolution was presented:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mark Wood, Tax Collector, has exhibited to the Rapides Parish Police Jury satisfactory evidence that all taxes due to the Parish governing authority shown on the ad valorem tax rolls of Rapides Parish for the year 2020 have been paid or accounted for, and

WHEREAS, the said Rapides Parish Police Jury has by resolution, a copy of which is annexed hereto, authorized me to issue this quietus on behalf of the Rapides Parish Police Jury in favor of the said Mark Wood, Tax Collector, and against any claim on the part of the Rapides Parish Police Jury for the ad valorem taxes of the year 2020.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Doris Perry, David Johnson, Sean McGlothlin, Rusty Wilder, Joe Bishop, Davron “Bubba” Moreau, Oliver “Ollie” Overton, Jr., and Craig Smith.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Theodore Fontaine, Jr.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this the 13th day of September, 2021.

QUIETUS

WHEREAS, Mark Wood, Tax Collector, has exhibited to the Rapides Parish Police Jury satisfactory evidence that all taxes due to the Parish governing authority shown on the ad valorem tax rolls of Rapides Parish for the year 2020 have been paid or accounted for, and

WHEREAS, the said Rapides Parish Police Jury has by resolution, a copy of which is annexed hereto, authorized me to issue this quietus on behalf of the Rapides Parish Police Jury in favor of the said Mark Wood, Tax Collector, and

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against any claim on the part of the Rapides Parish Police Jury for the ad valorem taxes of the year 2020.

Theresa Pacholik, Treasurer
Rapides Parish Police Jury

On motion by Mr. David Johnson, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to authorize the Rapides Parish Police Jury to enter into an agreement with Durable Piling Restoration, L.L.C., to perform bridge repairs on the Martin Springs Road Bridge, at a cost of \$20,885 and authorize the Parish President to sign necessary contract documents, as recommended by Parish Engineer, Pan American Engineers, LLC. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to accept the Public Works Director's Report. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Bishop, seconded by Mr. David Johnson, to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

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 Rapides Parish in accordance with those Standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Rapides Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of Rapides 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 for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021:

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 which require load posting or closing are load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD

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Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied 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 to participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

THUS, DONE AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2021.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to approve PY21/FY22 WIOA budget transfer of \$129,600.00 from FY22 Dislocated Worker Program Funds to FY22 Adult Program Funds and to authorize the President to sign the amendment and the Treasurer to amend the budget. The Workforce Development Board approved the transfer of \$129,600.00 at the meeting held on Thursday, August 19, 2021, contingent upon approval by Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC). On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to approve the submittal of the Revised LWDA 61 Combined Regional Plan, for the years 2020-2024, to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) as required under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). The Combined Regional Plan was revised by LWDA 60 & 61 to include Neutral Conveners in Region 6. The Region 6 Combined Plan Revision was approved by the LWDA 61 Workforce Development Board on August 19, 2021. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to authorize the President to sign the nomination form for Rapides Workforce Development Board for Cindy Sayes, Owner of Sayes Office Supply replacing Gary Perkins and sign a letter addressed to the Louisiana Workforce Commission concerning new/removed members. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Rusty Wilder, the following ordinance was presented to amend the Code of Ordinances, CHAPTER 6 ½ - BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION, ARTICLE VII. – PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION ROADWAYS, RIGHT-OF-WAY, ETC., SECTION 6 ½ - 80 – Deposit requirement, to be effective immediately, as follows:

ORDINANCE

Chapter 6 ½ - BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION

...

ARTICLE VII. – PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION IN ROADWAYS, RIGHT-OF-WAY, ETC.

...

SEC. 6 ½ - 80. – Deposit requirement.

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~~The amount of guarantee deposit required in connection with this permit shall be calculated from the following schedule:~~

To allow applicants the option to provide a “master deposit” of \$1,000 for all applicant project in lieu of the deposit amounts listed therein.

...

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED in all other respects Section 6 ½ - 80 of the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged.

THUS, DONE AND SIGNED on this 13th day of September, 2021.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to authorize to add electrical outlets in various locker rooms at the Rapides Parish Coliseum, not to exceed \$3,500.00 and authorize the President to sign necessary documents. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. David Johnson, to authorize the repair of the live feed video to the Suite at the Rapides Parish Coliseum, not to exceed \$7,500.00 and authorize the President to sign any necessary documents. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau, to award professional service contract to Kinetix for installation and maintenance of a new telephone system for Police Jury Administration and Finance, Registrar of Voters, Coroner’s Office, Courthouse Maintenance, Juvenile Probation and Civil Service. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to enter into a three (3) year contract with the Louisiana Department of Health, Central Louisiana Human Services District (CLHSD), beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2024 , for the Ninth Judicial District Court to provide Behavioral Health Court services, for up to 2400 participants for FY 22 and up to 2400 participants for FY 23 with a contract amount of \$540,000.00 for each year, and 2100 participants for FY24 with a contract amount of \$472,500.00, with no cost to the Police Jury and authorize the President to sign the necessary documents. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Bishop, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau, for authorization to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Rapides Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs for the period of January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, to provide support to the local Veterans’ Service Office, cost of \$28,790.00 annually, in monthly payments of \$2,399.00 as recommended by the Treasurer, pending Legal Counsel approval and authorize the President to sign same. On vote the motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Joe Bishop and seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton:

RESOLUTION

A resolution approving the holding of an election in Kolin-Ruby Wise Waterworks District No. 11A of the Parish of Rapides, State of

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Louisiana, on Saturday, November 13, 2021, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Kolin-Ruby Wise Waterworks District No. 11A of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Kolin-Ruby Wise Waterworks District No. 11A of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on August 26, 2021, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, November 13, 2021, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority has requested that this Police Jury, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries, to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this Police Jury to give its consent and authority of the District to hold the said election, and in the event that the election carries, to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Kolin-Ruby Wise Waterworks District No. 11A of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, this Police Jury hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

**KOLIN-RUBY WISE WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 11A
(MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION)**

Shall Kolin-Ruby Wise Waterworks District No. 11A of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy and collect a special tax of four and fifty-three hundredths (4.53) mills on all property subject to taxation within the District for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2023 and ending with the year 2032 (an estimated \$95,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing, maintaining and operating the waterworks system in the District?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this Police Jury does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as

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follows:

YEAS: Doris Perry, David Johnson, Sean McGlothlin, Rusty Wilder, Joe Bishop, Davron “Bubba” Moreau, Oliver “Ollie” Overton, Jr., and Craig Smith.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Theodore Fountaine, Jr.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 13th day of September, 2021.

/s/ Laurel Smith
Secretary

/s/ Craig Smith
President

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, to confirm the appointment of Mr. Zeb Winstead, nominated by the Chamber of Commerce, to the England Economic & Industrial Development District for a four (4) year term to fill the expiring term of Mr. W. Joe Williams. Term will expire September 9, 2025. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to appoint Mr. Jason Leatherman, nominee of Louisiana College, to the Rapides Parish Civil Service Board, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Clifford Gatlin. Term will expire April 14, 2023. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Rusty Wilder, seconded by Mr. David Johnson, to reappoint Mr. Dana Cox to the Library Board of Control, representing District E, for a five (5) year term. Term will expire October 12, 2026. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. David Johnson, to waive the thirty (30) day announcement rule and reappoint Mr. Melvin Christy to the Fire District No. 3 Civil Service Board, for a three (3) year term. Term will expire October 10, 2024. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Joe Bishop, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to reappoint Mr. Gayle Murrell, nominee of Louisiana College, to the Fire District No. 4 Civil Service Board for a three (3) year term. Term will expire November 13, 2024. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to authorize the President to form a committee to review applicants for the appointment of a new Rapides Parish Registrar of Voters. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. David Johnson, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau, to receive the required report from Acadian Ambulance under the Contract for July, 2021:

Response Zone	Number of Responses	Required %	Compliance %
Alexandria - 8 minute	542	80%	91.89%
Pineville - 8 minute	192	80%	84.90%

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Rapides -	12 minute	231	80%	86.58%
Rapides -	20 minute	211	80%	85.78%

On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to proclaim the month of September as Volunteer Firefighters Month in Rapides Parish. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. David Johnson, for adoption of contract for Coliseum emergency preparedness utilization during Hurricane Ida response. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Bubba Moreau, the following proclamation was presented and unanimously adopted:

STATE OF EMERGENCY
RAPIDES PARISH

WHEREAS, the Parish of Rapides is currently faced with a pending emergency due to Tropical Depression 9 which is forecasted to reach Major Hurricane Strength (Cat 3 or higher) by Landfall Sunday evening/Monday morning at the Louisiana coast. Tropical Storm and/or Hurricane force winds could reach as far inland as Central Louisiana, impacting Rapides Parish

WHEREAS, a definite threat to property and lives, for the Citizens of Rapides Parish exists due to the potential for torrential rains, damaging winds and widespread power outages

WHEREAS, the potential to exhaust local resources exists due to flash flooding which could cause damage to roadways and property limiting Emergency Response access to the Citizens of Rapides Parish; This event could also cause the inundation of floodwaters into homes and businesses, resulting in severe threat to private property, public facilities and the safety and security of the citizens of Rapides as well as those of other Parishes who may seek refuge from the coastal areas;

THEREFORE, I, Craig Smith, President of the Rapides Parish Police Jury by authority vested in me by the Parish Charter and the Louisiana Disaster Act of 1993, do hereby proclaim;

A State of Emergency exists within the Parish of Rapides and that all Emergency Preparedness Plans and the Parish All Hazard Emergency Operations Plan be activated, if necessary.

Issued on this 27th day of August 2021.

Craig Smith, President
Rapides Parish Police Jury

On motion by Mr. Joe Bishop, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, to ratify the renewal of the annual commercial auto and equipment insurance with Risk Services (at a decreased premium amount) to be paid from various fund accounts

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and authorize the President or Treasurer to sign all necessary documents. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. Ollie Overton, that the following item(s) were not considered by the Committee of the Jury but were posted on the agenda after the Committee Meeting and added to the Jury agenda in compliance with the Public Meetings Law and are now confirmed as having been added to the agenda by two-thirds vote:

YEAS: Doris Perry, David Johnson, Sean McGlothlin, Rusty Wilder, Joe Bishop, Davron "Bubba" Moreau, Oliver "Ollie" Overton, Jr., and Craig Smith.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Theodore Fountaine, Jr.

On roll call vote the motion carried 8-0.

On motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Rusty Wilder, to award Request for Qualifications-Project No. 2972, for Engineering Services related to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), to Pan American Engineers, LLC, as recommended by Purchasing Agent and Parish Treasurer. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Bubba Moreau, seconded by Mr. David Johnson, to authorize the Supplemental Agreement, to the Esler Regional Airport - Runway 32 Obstruction Removal, State Project #H.012882, for an increase funding of \$30,710.00, to provide the remaining match to AIP 3-22-002-026-2017 and authorize the President to sign necessary documents. On vote the motion carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Joe Bishop, seconded by Mr. David Johnson:

RESOLUTION

A resolution canceling an election called by a resolution adopted on August 9, 2021, to authorize the levy of a special tax in Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 2B (Ward 11) of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, this Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, adopted a resolution on August 9, 2021, ordering and calling a special election to be held in Sub-Road District No. 1 of Road District No. 2B (Ward 11) of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on November 13, 2021, to authorize the levy of a special tax therein (the "Election Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Police Jury to cancel the election to be held in the District on said date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of the District, that:

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SECTION 1. The election to be held in the District on November 13, 2021, for the purpose set forth above is hereby canceled.

SECTION 2. The Election Resolution is hereby amended to remove all references to the District. All provisions of the Election Resolution, other than the amendments set forth herein, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. The President and/or Secretary are hereby authorized and empowered to (i) furnish a copy of this resolution to all election officials and officers charged with conducting the November 13, 2021, election, and (ii) notify said election officials and officers that said election has been canceled.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Doris Perry, David Johnson, Sean McGlothlin, Rusty Wilder, Joe Bishop, Davron “Bubba” Moreau, Oliver “Ollie” Overton, Jr., and Craig Smith.
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Theodore Fountaine, Jr.

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 13th day of September, 2021.

/s/ Laurel Smith
Secretary

/s/ Craig Smith
Chairman

On motion by Mr. Joe Bishop, seconded by Mr. Rusty Wilder, the following proclamation was presented and unanimously adopted:

STATE OF EMERGENCY
RAPIDES PARISH

WHEREAS, the Parish of Rapides is currently faced with a pending emergency due to Tropical Storm Nicholas which is forecasted to make landfall along the Texas Coast then pushing into Louisiana over the next few days. This system is expected to produce 5 to 10 inches of rain, with locally higher amounts possible, over our region.

WHEREAS, a definite threat to property and lives, for the Citizens of Rapides Parish exists due to the potential for torrential rains and flooding

WHEREAS, the potential to exhaust local resources exists due to flash flooding which could cause damage to roadways and property limiting Emergency Response access to the Citizens of Rapides Parish; This event could also cause the inundation of floodwaters into homes and businesses, resulting in severe threat to private property, public facilities and the safety and security of the citizens of Rapides as well as those of other Parishes who may seek refuge from the coastal areas;

THEREFORE, I, Craig Smith, President of the Rapides Parish Police Jury by authority vested in me by the Parish Charter and the Louisiana Disaster Act of

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1993, do hereby proclaim;

A State of Emergency exists within the Parish of Rapides and that all Emergency Preparedness Plans and the Parish All Hazard Emergency Operations Plan be activated, if necessary.

Issued on this 13th day of September 2021.

Craig Smith, President
Rapides Parish Police Jury

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. David Johnson, to grant Gravity Drainage District No. 2 equipment access to drainage canal behind coliseum to clean and improve drainage. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, seconded by Mr. David Johnson, the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

WHEREAS, acting through the United States Constitution, the people of this Country created a government to be their agent in the exercise of a few defined powers, while reserving to the citizens the right to decide on matters which concern their lives, liberty and property in the ordinary course of affairs;

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America states, "A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the People to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed;"

WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms is further protected from infringement by the State and Local Governments under the Ninth, Tenth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States of America in the District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570(2008), recognized the individual's right to keep and bears arms, as protected by the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, Justice Antonin Scalia's prevailing opinion in that case stated that Second Amendment protects the individual's right to possess a firearm unconnected with service in a militia, and the right to use that firearm for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home;

WHEREAS, Section 1 of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America states, "No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within jurisdiction the equal protection of laws";

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States recognized in McDonald v. City of Chicago, 561 U.S. (2010) declared the Second Amendment to the Constitution was incorporated by the Fourteenth Amendment and thereby made

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applicable to the States;

WHEREAS, the right to be free from the commandeering hand of the government has been recognized by the United States Supreme Court in *Printz v. United States*, 521 U.S. 898 (1997), the Court held: “The Federal Government may neither issue directives requiring the States to address particular problems, nor command the States’ officers, or those of their political subdivisions, to administer or enforce a federal regulatory program.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Rapides Parish Police Jury does determine that the legal, historic and patriotic words of the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution: “A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the People to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed” is hereby declared to be the public policy of the Rapides Parish Police Jury and that Rapides Parish is hereby declared to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary Parish.

This Resolution having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Doris Perry, David Johnson, Sean McGlothlin, Rusty Wilder, Joe Bishop, Davron “Bubba” Moreau, Oliver “Ollie” Overton, Jr., and Craig Smith.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Theodore Fountaine, Jr.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Rapides Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on the 13th day of September 2021.

There being no further business, motion by Mr. Ollie Overton, seconded by Mr. Rusty Wilder, the meeting was adjourned at 3:26 p.m. On vote the motion carried.

Laurel Smith, Secretary
Rapides Parish Police Jury

Craig Smith, President
Rapides Parish Police Jury