

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY
Police Jury Meeting Room
2nd Floor, Parish Courthouse
701 Murray Street, Ste. 201
Alexandria, Louisiana 71301
(318) 473-6660

Posted June 6, 2019

REGULAR SESSION
JUNE 10, 2019
3:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEM

JUROR COMMENTS

Recognize and present plaques to the Tioga High School Baseball Team for winning the 2019 LHSAA 4A State Championship.

Recognize and present a plaque to Coach David Montiel, for receiving the 2019 All-Cenla Baseball Coach of the Year.

Recognize Mr. Lewis Buzby, the new Esler Field Airport Manager.

Recognize Mr. Chauncey Hardy, Executive Director of Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation, Inc.

1. Motion to adopt the minutes of the Rapides Parish Police Jury held in Regular Session on May 13, 2019 as published in the Official Journal.
2. Motion that approved bills be paid.

*****APPOINTMENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT NEXT MEETING*****

Central Louisiana Regional Port Authority for a four (4) year term to fill the expiring term of Mr. Michael Grant. Term will expire July 20, 2019.

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3. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located on Part of Lot 12 of Square 24 of Race Track Addition, to the City of Alexandria, being 82 feet by 47.33 feet, as recorded Plat Book 2, Page 151 of the Records of Rapides Parish. Bearing the Municipal address of 465 North 16th Street, Alexandria, to New Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church of Alexandria, represented by Mercedes Haley, for the consideration of \$1,000.00 cash and authorize the President to sign same.
(Finance 6/3)

4. Motion to adopt an ordinance authorizing the sale of abandoned/adjudicated property located on a portion of Lot 11 of Square 24 of Race Track Addition to the City of Alexandria, being 47.33 feet by 82 feet as Recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 151 of the Records of Rapides Parish. Bearing the Municipal address of 457 North 16th Street, to New Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church of Alexandria, represented by Mercedes Haley, for the consideration of \$1,000.00 cash and authorize the President to sign same.
(Finance 6/3)

5. Motion to purchase a Generator for Rapides Parish Fire District No. 15 from Ward Electric, for the amount of \$29,500.00 (competitive prices were obtained), as requested by the Taylor Hill Volunteer Fire Department Board.
(Finance 6/3)

6. Motion to award Bid #2730-1 – Purchase Used Dump Truck to lowest bidder, United Rentals for the amount of \$48,000.00 as recommended by the Public Works Director.
(Finance 6/3)

7. Motion to award Bid #2730-2 – Purchase Used Dump Truck to lowest bidder, JPS Equipment Rentals for the amount of \$50,000.00 as recommended by the Public Works Director.
(Finance 6/3)

8. Motion to authorize the purchase off of the State of Louisiana Lamas Contract, for Rapides Parish Fire District #18, a new Pumper/Tanker Fire Truck and related, for the amount of \$424,086.00, secure financing and authorize the President to sign all necessary documents, as recommended by the Fire District No. 18 Board.
(Finance 6/3)

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9. Motion to accept the Public Works Director's Report.
(Public Works 6/3)

10. Motion to authorize Mrs. Connie Smith, 1085 Clifton Road, Lena, LA 71447, District E, as a Hardship Case, pending proper certification.
(Public Works 6/3)

11. Motion to authorize Mrs. Cathy Baradell, 58 Sugartown Road, Glenmora, LA, 71433, District H, as a Hardship Case, pending proper certification.
(Public Works 6/3)

12. Motion to adopt an ordinance to set a 20 mph speed limit on Nichols Road, Ward 5, District E and authorize the Parish Highway Department to erect speed limit signs.
(Public Works 6/3)

13. Motion to authorize to advertise to receive bids for the chip sealing on various roads, to be paid from the various road maintenance funds as budgeted.
(Public Works 6/3)

14. Motion to authorize to advertise to receive bids for the micro-surfacing of various roads, to be paid for from the various road maintenance funds, as budgeted.
(Public Works 6/3)

15. Motion to grant approval to Hari Oaks Subdivision, located on Campbell Road, Deville, as recommended by Rapides Area Planning Commission and approved by the Public Works Director, subject to the review of Legal Counsel and authorize the President to sign same.
(Public Works 6/3)

16. Motion to authorize the President to sign a renewal of the One-Stop Operator Contract between the Rapides Parish Police Jury and the Louisiana State University at Alexandria, for an optional term of one (1) year from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. The Contract will be funded through WIOA grant funds. Treasurer to amend the budget accordingly.
(Workforce 6/3)

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17. Motion to designate and name the Secretary as the Records Management Officer Liaison, to act as liaison between the Division of Archives, Records Management and History and the Rapides Parish Police Jury, for the period of July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020.
(Parochial 6/3)
18. Motion to name "The Town Talk" as the Official Journal for a one (1) year period ending June 30, 2020.
(Parochial 6/3)
19. Motion to amend a typographical error in Ordinance 21-1, designating Service Area No. 1, of Fire District No. 2, to conform with original plat and tax assessment.
(Parochial 6/3)
20. Motion to acknowledge the reappointment of Mr. Sam Echols to the Fire Protection District No. 17, representing the Village of Forest Hill. Term expired January 1, 2019.
(Personnel 6/3)
21. Motion to acknowledge the reappointment of Mr. Richard Moriarty, to Fire Protection District No. 12 Board, representing the Town of Cheneyville.
(Personnel 6/3)
22. Motion to acknowledge the reappointment of Mr. Keith Ray, to the Fire Protection District No. 12 Board, representing the Town of Cheneyville.
(Personnel 6/3)
23. Motion to review updates to the Rapides Parish Employees Drug Policy as prepared by Attorney Bryce Denny.
(Personnel 6/3)
24. Motion to receive the required report from Acadian Ambulance under the Contract for April, 2019:

Response Zone	Number of Responses	Required %	Compliance %
Alexandria - 8 minute	550	80%	86.73%

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Pineville - 8 minute	150	80%	81.33%
Rapides - 12 minute	237	80%	85.32%
Rapides - 20 minute	201	80%	84.58%

(Insurance 6/3)

25. Motion to accept the donation of the Historical Deville Precinct Voting Hall for placement at Fire District No. 6 location.
(Insurance 6/3)

**ITEMS WERE NOT CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE
OF THE JURY BUT WERE POSTED ON THE AGENDA
AFTER THE COMMITTEE MEETING IN COMPLIANCE
WITH THE PUBLIC MEETINGS LAW AND ARE NOW
CONFIRMED AS HAVING BEEN INCLUDED IN THE
PUBLISHED AGENDA BY 2/3RD VOTE**

26. Motion to authorize a 5% step increase in salary to the employees of the Rapides Parish Police Jury, effective June 9, 2019 and authorize the Treasurer to amend the budget as necessary.
(Mr. Billings/Mr. Moreau)
27. Motion to increase the salary of the Justice of the Peace and Constables of Rapides Parish by \$100.00 a month and to increase the registration and mileage for the annual training by \$100.00, effective July 1, 2019.
(Mr. Vanderlick)
28. Discuss reports of Ms. Levette Hall and Ms. Erika Brown, employees of the Rapides Parish Sheriff Office, pertaining to the Rapides Parish Courthouse Parking Garage.
(Courthouse 6/3)
29. Motion to waive the thirty day announcement rule and reappoint Mr. Oscar Coody to the Waterworks District No. 3 Board for a five (5) year term.
(Mr. Moreau)

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30. Motion to adopt a resolution supporting the review and/or study by the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to construct additional flood control gates at the Bayou Courtableau Control Structure in St. Landry Parish to discharge flood water from Bayou Courtableau into Bayou Amy and request that the Corp commence a study and/or review plans to repair the flood gate at Bayou des Glaises at Bordelonville, Louisiana. Copy of this resolution be sent to the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation. Further that this resolution be sent to each of the additional parish governments, including St. Landry, Avoyelles, Evangeline, St. Martin, Lafayette, Iberia and Vermillion Parishes.
(Mr. Billings)

31. Motion to authorize the Public Works Director to hire an additional Equipment Operator I and a Laborer, to operate the pothole patcher at the Glenmora Barn, to be paid from the Road & Bridge Salary line item.
(Mr. Billings)

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BUT ARE NOW ADDED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT**

ADJOURNMENT

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