

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

SPECIAL SESSION  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

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 17, 2012, 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 20, 2012

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 Tuesday, September 17, 2012, 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

Angela T. Voss, Secretary  
Rapides Parish Police Jury

There were present: Honorable Oliver Overton, President; Richard Vanderlick, Vice President; and Police Jurors Joe Bishop; Theodore Fountaine, Jr.; Davron "Bubba" Moreau; Craig Smith; and Sean McGlothlin. Absent: Scott Perry, Jr. and Richard Billings.

Also present were Mr. Dennis Woodward, Public Works Director; Mr. Shane Trapp, Courthouse and Jail Building Superintendent; Chief Randy McCain, Fire District No. 2; Mr. Thomas O. Wells, Legal Counsel; and Ms. Angela T. Voss, Parish Secretary.

The invocation was given by Mr. Theodore Fountaine, Jr.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Richard Vanderlick.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, was duly convened as the governing authority of said Parish by Hon. Oliver Overton, 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 none.

On motion by Mr. Richard Vanderlick, seconded by Mr. Joe Bishop, to sit as a Board of Review for hearing complaints on property assessment, as advertised.

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Mr. Overton recognized Mr. Rick Ducote, Rapides Parish Tax Assessor.

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

Mr. Ducote announced the following had submitted withdrawals after the deadline and there were no other timely filed applications.

Dollar General (Asst # 1110128200) – withdrawal received 9/11/12  
Dollar General (Asst # 1220255530) – withdrawal received 9/11/12  
Dollar General (Asst # 1220382150) – withdrawal received 9/11/12  
Dollar General (Asst # 1130016401) – withdrawal received 9/17/12  
Ryan’s Restaurant (Asst # 1011132651) – withdrawal received 9/17/12

Mr. Ducote also presented the 2012 Assessments for Rapides Parish, as certified to the Police Jury:

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| Total assessed value of all real and personal property   | 738,544,063 |
| Assessed value of all homestead exempt property          | 177,968,212 |
| Assessed value of all taxable real and personal property | 560,575,851 |
| Public Service assessed value                            | 132,468,180 |
| Total assessed value, including homestead exemption      | 871,012,243 |
| Total Taxpayer assessed value                            | 693,044,031 |

He explained Acadian Gas was the reason for the increase in public service. The pipeline and gas processing facility gave a significant increase in taxing district Wards 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8. Ward 3, Cheneyville, will receive the most because of the station located in that area. This made up for the loss of International Paper.

On motion by Mr. Richard Vanderlick, seconded by Mr. Sean McGlothlin, that there being no property tax assessment protests to be considered or no further business, the hearing be declared closed and meeting adjourned. On vote the motion carried at 3:07 p.m.

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Oliver Overton, President  
Rapides Parish Police Jury