

# Minutes of A SPECIAL Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Monday, February 29, 2016 at 5:30p.m., in the Police Jury Assembly Room, Located in the Red River Parish Courthouse, Coushatta, La in a Special meeting with President Beard presiding. Roll Called and attendance was recorded as follows:

PRESENT: Beard, Taylor, Davis, Moore, Murray, Hillman, Brown,

ABSENT: None

Invocation by Mr. Taylor and Pledge by Mr. Beard.

## **Finances**

Mr. Davis discussed the finances concerning the declining revenue in Sales Tax. Mr. Davis reminded the jury that according to the Sales tax law/rule the parish jail first and foremost is funded by Sales tax and secondly the road department, in which the road department payroll expense is close to a million dollars which includes health insurance, retirement, workers compensation, etc. We do not want to deplete our Sale Tax Fund Mr. Davis said. Mr. Davis also stated that some of our State Funded programs may be in trouble and we may have to do some reasonable cut backs. He also told the jury that the Ad Valorem taxes will stay the same. Mr. Davis will get a list together for the jurors given them the value of the money that the jury will save by doing this or that and they would just pick what route they want to take.

After the discussion of the finances Mr. Taylor made the motion seconded by Mr. Moore to go into executive session for 30 minutes. Motion Carried.

After time had passed on the motion of Mr. Murray, second by Mr. Hillman the jury can out of executive session and the meeting was adjourn.

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Carolyn A. Hayes-Secretary/Treasurer

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Shawn Beard - President