

Minutes of the Board of Review

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

06th day of September 2018

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., in the Police Jury Assembly Room, Located in the Red River Parish Courthouse, Coushatta, La as a Board of Review with President Shawn Beard presiding. Roll Call and attendance was recorded as follows:

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

ABSENT: Hillman

At this time President Shawn Beard opened the floor for official property assessment complaints.

There were no official complaints.

On the motion of Mr. Moore, second by Mr. Brown, there being no one to come forward with an official complaint the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm. Motion Carried.

Minutes of the Meeting Of the

Red River Parish Police Jury held on the

6th day of SEPTEMBER 2018

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Thursday September 6, 2018 at 7:00p.m., in the Police Jury Assembly Room, Located in the Red River Parish Courthouse, Coushatta, La in its Regular meeting with President Shawn Beard presiding. Roll Call and attendance was recorded as follows:

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

ABSENT: Hillman

Invocation by Mr. Taylor and pledge by Mr. Brown.

Visitors – Mr. Walter May discussed the Opioid litigation in hope that the Police Jury will retain services in this litigation. It will be placed under old business for further discussion

New Business

On the motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Brown to approve minutes as written for August, 2018. Motion Carried.

With Mr. Davis making the motion followed with a second by Mr. Moore the following resolutions were adopted for the CWF and LGAP grants. Motion Carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Red River Parish is a very small parish with a very low tax base and extremely limited resources, and

WHEREAS, aging conditions has caused real damage to Water Systems in Red River Parish and there are absolutely no available funds in their budget, and

WHEREAS, these water system's levels and pressure are low, because of bad service lines, and pumps

WHEREAS, the Water System are constantly under compliance orders to correct any problems caused by the low or no water condition, and

WHEREAS, there are a few thousand families, along with numerous businesses, in Red River and that are served by these Water System, and

WHEREAS, without these systems having approved water, the social and economical effects will be unusually bad as 50% of Red River Parish is served by Coushatta's system, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Red River Parish Police Jury does support any efforts to repair and upgrade Water Systems here, in order that businesses can be retained, more businesses enticed and to be able to please the citizens which are on the System, as well as save their lives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Long, and Representative Brown and Cox for their support and assistance in the application for an emergency grant or reallocation of some existing grant funds for Red River Parish.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Red River Parish is a very small parish with a very low tax base and extremely limited resources, and

WHEREAS, vans, buildings and equipment is not suitable for businesses or recreation events or retirement communities to be located in. Some of these businesses may provide more than 10 jobs directly and hundreds of jobs indirectly inside Red River Parish, and

WHEREAS, these industries has a big social- economic impact in Red River Parish, as well as the State of Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, Red River Industries is in need of a van to transport disabled citizens so they can be productive citizens,

WHEREAS, the Council on Aging is need of equipment, furniture and repairs.

WHEREAS, our sewer system need new equipment and force main lines

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Red River Parish Police Jury does support any efforts to repair these buildings & facility, and buy equipment and repair sewer lines and pumps, in order to retain businesses, entice businesses, and to please the citizens of our parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator Gerald Long and Representative Terry Brown & Kenny Cox for their support and assistance in the application for the grant for Red River Parish.

Finance

Mr. Taylor made the motion seconded by Mr. Brown to pay the bills for the month of August, 2018. Motion Carried.

Ambulance District

On the motion of Mr. Murray, followed with a second by Mr. Taylor the Month of August, 2018 bills for the Ambulance District will be paid. Motion carried.

Mr. Mr. Moore making the motion seconded by Mr. Murray the meeting was adjourned.

Carolyn Hayes-Secretary/Treasurer

Shawn Beard-President