

# Minutes of the Meeting Of the

## Red River Parish Police Jury held on the 7th DAY OF May 2025

THE RED RIVER PARISH POLICE JURY met on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 10:00 am., in the Police Jury Assembly Room, located in the Red River Parish Courthouse, Coushatta, La in its regular meeting with President Murray presiding. Roll Call and attendance were recorded as follows:

PRESENT: Moore, Davis, Young, Brown

ABSENT: Hillman, Taylor, Murray

Invocation by Mr. Young, and pledge by Mr. Brown

### Roads

Mr. Carter gave the CVU report, nothing voted on.

Mr. Moore made the motion seconded by Mr. Brown approval was given to Mr. Davis to purchase a Tractor for Unit One Roads. Motion Carried.

With Mr. Moore making the motion, followed with a second by Mr. Brown, it was approved to accept the lowest bid on road materials. Motion Carried.

### New Business

On the motion of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Young, the minutes for April 2025 were approved. Motion carried.

On the motion, Mr. Moore and seconded by Mr. Brown the Certificate agreement with Capital Area Finance was approved. Motion Carried.

With Mr. Brown making the motion a second followed by Mr. Young, the resolution providing for canvassing the returns & results of the special election held in the Parish of Red River on Saturday March 29, 2025, was adopted. Roll Called. Yeas: 4 Nays 0 Absent 3. Motion Carried.

### **RESOLUTION**

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, March 29, 2025, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the Parish, on SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025, to authorize the continuation of a special tax therein, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special election.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election, there was a total of **566** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **702** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, resulting in a majority of **136** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition. The Proposition was therefore duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of said election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

PROCÈS VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD  
IN THE PARISH OF RED RIVER, STATE OF LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., at its regular meeting place, the Courthouse, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Police Jury Assembly Room, 615 E. Carrol Street, Coushatta, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), and being the authority ordering the special election held therein on Saturday, March 29, 2025, with a quorum being present, did examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said election, and did examine and canvass the returns of said election, there having been submitted at said election the following proposition to wit:

PROPOSITION  
(MILLAGE CONTINUATION)

Shall the Parish of Red River, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of 1.21 mill on all the property subject to taxation within the Parish (an estimated \$308,500 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, to acquire, construct, maintain and operate Parish Senior Citizens' Centers and to provide funding for Parish Senior Citizens' Programs, operated by the Red River Parish Council on Aging, said millage to represent a .21 mills increase (due to reappraisal) over the 1 mill tax authorized to be levied through the year 2025 pursuant to an election held on December 6, 2014?

There was found by said count and canvass that there was a total of **556** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **702** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **136** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Proposition as hereinabove set forth was duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special election.

Results by precinct are available from the Secretary-Treasurer of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website ([voterportal.sos.la.gov](http://voterportal.sos.la.gov)).

Motion made by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Moore, Mr. Jarred Woodard was appointed to the Northwest La Game and Fish Preserve Commission. Motion Carried.

**Finance**

On the motion of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Young it was approved to pay the bills for the month of April 2025. Motion Carried.

Budget was reviewed; nothing was voted on.

**Other Business**

Mr. Brown made a motion seconded by Mr. Young to publish for three weeks in the Coushatta Citizen the Cleco Exclusive Franchise agreement. Motion Carried.

**Ambulance**

With Mr. Brown making a motion followed with a second by Mr. Young, the Ambulance District bills were approved to be paid for the month of April 2025. Motion Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Moore Motion seconded by Mr. Brown the meeting was adjourned. Motion Carried.

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Carolyn A, Hayes-Secretary-Treasurer

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Tray Murray-President

