

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CADDO PARISH COMMISSION'S
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 11th DAY OF MAY, 2023

The Caddo Parish Natural Resources Committee met in legal session on the above date, at 3:15 p.m., in the Government Plaza Chambers, with Mr. Atkins, Chairman, presiding, and the following members in attendance: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Hopkins, and Young (4). ABSENT: Commissioner Epperson, Gage-Watts, Jones, and Lazarus (4).

The invocation was given by Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Young led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Chair proposed a ten minute limit for citizens comments. The Committee agreed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comment by Dustin Clayborn, Director of Operations Trinity Operating, regarding operating in Caddo Parish and to postpone voting on Ordinance No. 6328 of 2023.

Public comment by Toby Landry, Paloma Natural Gas, regarding operating noise and location and the oil and gas industry collaborating with the Parish to operate. Mr. Hopkins suggested to grandfather wells that existed before subdivisions were established. Mr. Burrell suggested the oil and gas industry draft a document to the industry's standard for the Commission to review and come to a compromise. Mr. Landry clarified that Paloma's change of operation plans in Caddo Parish were not affected by the noise ordinance.

Public comment by Damian Watt, representing the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association (LMOGA), regarding more insight on the implementation period, the waiver process, and the variance application process. Mr. Watt described the difference between Louisiana Oil and Gas Association and LMOGA.

Mr. Atkins clarified that the Committee will advocate to delay Ordinance No. 6328 of 2023 to allow the oil and gas industry to provide a draft document for the Commission to review. Mr. Atkins requested that the industry provide a draft document in 30 days by June 12th.

The Clerk advised that there would be a public hearing during the Regular Session meeting on Thursday, May 18, 2023, which Mr. Burrell clarified there is a 15 minute time limit for each side of the public hearing.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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