

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA
PUBLIC NOTICE
WORK SESSION AGENDA
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April 15, 2024
3:30 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL:

Commissioners:

District 1	Kracman	District 7	Gage-Watts
District 2	Young, G.	District 8	Blake
District 3	Thomas	District 9	Atkins
District 4	Young, J.P.	District 10	Cothran
District 5	Burrell	District 11	Lazarus
District 6	Jones	District 12	Epperson

3. INVOCATION:

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Veterans and active military members saluting during recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance would be appropriate, should you wish to do so. All others, please recite with your hands over your hearts, and we **ask that everyone please remember our POW-MIA's** as we say the Pledge of Allegiance.

5. AGENDA ADDITIONS:

6. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Citizens who wish to address the Commission on any issue other than zoning, please fill out a comment card located in the chamber foyer and return to the President or the Clerk of the Commission. Individual comments are limited to 3 minutes

6. VISITORS:

7. REPORTS:

[Administrator Report](#)

[Finance Report](#)

8. COMMISSION REMARKS:

Communiques, reports, and other items related to Work Session Agenda.

9. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

10. OLD BUSINESS:

10.1 Advance the Introduction of [Ordinance 6403 of 2024](#) (postponed from Regular Session on 1/3/24)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VOLUME II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF CADDO, AS AMENDED, THE CADDO PARISH UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, RELATIVE TO THE CREATION OF A NEW USE TO ALLOW STORAGE FACILITY STRUCTURES IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS, AS WELL AS IDENTIFYING HOW CERTAIN NONCONFORMING LOTS CAN EXIST WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A VARIANCE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(PZC)

10.2 Advance the Introduction of [Ordinance 6417 of 2024](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VOLUME II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF CADDO, AS AMENDED, THE CADDO PARISH UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY AMENDING THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED EAST SIDE OF DAVID RAINES ROAD OF AUDREY LANE, APPROXIMATELY 530' NORTH OF 7TH STREET, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, FROM R-A RURAL-AGRICULTURAL ZONING DISTRICT TO R-1-7 SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(District 2)

11. NEW BUSINESS:

11. 1 Advance the Introduction of [Ordinance 6425 of 2024](#)

An ordinance to amend volume II of the code of ordinances of the Parish of Caddo, as amended, the Caddo Parish Unified Development Code, relative to short-term rentals, with all their provisions included herein, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

(PZC)

11.2 Advance the Introduction of [Ordinance 6426 of 2024](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VOLUME II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF CADDO, AS AMENDED, THE CADDO PARISH UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY AMENDING THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED 1,000' EAST OF LINWOOD AVENUE AND MCCAREY STREET INTERSECTION, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA., FROM R-A RURAL AGRICULTURAL ZONING DISTRICT TO I-2 HEAVY INDUSTRIAL ZONING DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(PZC, District 10)

11.3 Advance the Introduction of [Ordinance 6427 of 2024](#)

AN ORDINANCE TO CLOSE AND ABANDON A PORTION OF QUAIL LANE AND TO RELEASE THE UTILITY SERVITUDES IN TRACT 1 OF THE GRAWOOD ESTATES, UNIT NO. 4 SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 16 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, IN THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Public Works) [attachments](#)

11.4 Advance the Introduction of [Ordinance 6428 of 2024](#)

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE PARISH UNDER LA. R.S. 47:2236 TO ACQUIRE FULL OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN FOUR PARCELS OF PROPERTY IDENTIFIED BY CADDO PARISH TAX ASSESSOR'S GEOGRAPHIC NUMBERS 171306-073-0098-00, 171306-090-0018-00, 171423-024-0039-00, & 181426-058-0007-00 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO [attachments](#)

(District 3, Thomas)

11.5 Advance Consideration of [Resolution 20 of 2024](#)

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CADDO PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO APPROVE THE ASSIGNMENT, BILL OF SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF STATE AGENCY LEASE #22192 FROM CYPRESS ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC, TO EXCO OPERATING COMPANY, LP, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO [map fact sheet](#)

(Public Works)

11.6 Advance Consideration of [Resolution 21 of 2024](#)

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CADDO PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO CONSENT TO THE ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN OF BLANCHARD OF A CERTAIN RIGHT-OF-WAY WITHIN THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO. [attachments](#)

(Public Works)

11.7 Advance Consideration of [Resolution 22 of 2024](#)

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS BY COMMISSIONERS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Kracman, Blake)

11.8 Advance Consideration of [Resolution 23 of 2024](#)

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES AND BY-LAWS OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS BY COMMISSIONERS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Kracman, Blake, Young)

11.9 Advance Consideration of [Resolution 24 of 2024](#)

RESOLUTION REQUESTING REGISTRAR OF VOTERS AND CADDO PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO ADD AN EARLY VOTING LOCATION AT THE SHREVEPORT OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Epperson, Gage-Watts, Thomas)

11.10 Advance Consideration of [Resolution 25 of 2024](#)

A RESOLUTION WAIVING PERMIT, INSPECTION, AND OTHER RELATED FEES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WALTER B JACOBS MEMORIAL NATURE CENTER, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Parks)

11.11 Advance Consideration of [Resolution 26 of 2024](#)

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR VISION ZERO STRATEGIES INTENDED TO ELIMINATE FATALITY AND SEVERE INJURY CAUSED BY THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM., AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(John-Paul Young, Thomas)

11.12 Advance Consideration of [Resolution 27 of 2024](#)

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR HOUSE BILL 869 AND HOUSE BILL 883 REGARDING TREATMENT OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Gage-Watts, Thomas)

11.13 Advance Consideration of [Resolution 28 of 2024](#)

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE YOUTH COUNCIL ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, COMPRISED OF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Gage-Watts, Thomas)

11.14 Advance Consideration of [Resolution 29 of 2024](#)

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING LOUISIANA HB 886 OF THE REGULAR LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Gage-Watts)

11.15 Advance Consideration of Special Resolution declaring Nation Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month

(Blake, Thomas)

11.16 Advance Consideration of Special Resolution for Winners of the Community Christian Service Award

(Commission Clerk's Office, Thomas)

11.17 Advance Consideration of a Special Resolution honoring Curtis “50 Cent” Jackson

(Gage-Watts, Thomas)

11.18 Advance Consideration of a Special Resolution Proclaiming Black Maternal Health Week

(Gage-Watts, Thomas)

11.19 Advance Presentation to the Volunteers of America’s Lighthouse Students

(Cothran, Thomas)

11.20 Advance consideration of an Action Item related to Ordinance 6417

(Legal, District 2)

12. COMMUNIQUEs AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS (Late Arrivals):

Citizens who wish to address the Commission please fill out a comment card located in the chamber foyer, and return to the Chairman or the Clerk of the Commission. Citizens may also fill out & submit a [COMMENT CARD ONLINE HERE](#) prior to the meeting. Individual comments are limited to 3 minutes

14. CONSENT AGENDA:

14.1 Adopt [Resolution No. 15 of 2024](#)

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE DETRIMENT OF GUN VIOLENCE IN CADDO PARISH, REQUESTING PARISH STAKEHOLDERS TO GATHER AND PROMULGATE A PLAN TO COMBAT GUN VIOLENCE WITHIN CADDO PARISH, REQUESTING THE STATE TO CONSIDER DECLARING GUN VIOLENCE TO BE A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY WITHIN CADDO PARISH, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Gage-Watts)

14.2 Adopt and present Special Resolution of Appreciation for Estelle Brown

(Cothran)

15. ADJOURN:

Statement of Accommodations

To all persons desiring to attend and observe a meeting of the Caddo Parish Commission, or who wish to present information to the body: If you have physical limitations that require special accommodations in order for you to attend and participate in a meeting of the Caddo Parish Commission, please contact the office of the Caddo Parish Commission Clerk at (318) 226-6596, at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting so that an effort can be made to provide those accommodations.