

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
HELD ON THE 13th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022

The Caddo Parish Commission met In a Special Session, on the above date, at 3 33 p m in the Government Chambers. with President John E Atkins, presiding and the following members in attendance const1luhng a quorum Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Hopkins, Gage-Watts, Johnson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Lazarus (9) ABSENT Commissioners Epperson, Jackson, and Young (2)

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

CITIZENS COMMENTS

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES

Mr. Atkins asked if there was anyone to speak in support of or in opposition of the following ordinances:

- *Ordinance No. 6260 of 2022, an ordinance to correct the Special Purpose Millages for Juvenile Court and Courthouse Maintenance previously adopted, as allowed by Article VIII, Section 23 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705 (b), levying and imposing taxes and assessments for 2022 on all property subject to taxation in the Parish of Caddo, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*

There being on one to speak in favor of or in opposition to these ordinances, the President closed the public hearing.

ORDINANCES (for final passage)

It was **move by Mrs. Gage-Watts**, seconded by Mr. Burrell, that *Ordinance No. 6260 of 2022, an ordinance to correct the Special Purpose Millages for Juvenile Court and Courthouse Maintenance previously adopted, as allowed by Article VIII, Section 23 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705 (b), levying and imposing taxes and assessments for 2022 on all property subject to taxation in the Parish of Caddo, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be adopted.

At this time, Mrs. Gage-Watts motion carried, as shown by the following votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Hopkins, Gage-Watts, Johnson, Jones, Taliaferro, and Lazarus (9). ABSENT: Commissioners Epperson, Jackson and Young (3). ABSTAIN: None (0).

ORDINANCE NO. 6260 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO CORRECT THE SPECIAL PURPOSE MILLAGES FOR JUVENILE COURT AND COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED, AS ALLOWED BY ARTICLE VII, SECTION 23 OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION OF 1974 AND LA R.S. 47:1705 (B), LEVYING AND IMPOSING TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS FOR 2022 ON ALL THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Caddo Parish Commission (the "Commission") acting as the governing authority of Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), to levy various taxes for the year 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the Parish millages as a result of the quadrennial reappraisal and valuation of the property subject to taxation within the Parish, in proportion to the increase in the 2022 taxable assessed valuation of the Parish;

WHEREAS, Ordinance 6232 previously adopted incorrect rates for Juvenile Court and Courthouse Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to correct those two millages; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the Commission on the subject of the proposed millage adjustment in accordance with the open meetings law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705(B).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the following general purpose and special millages (that is, fractional mills on the dollar) on the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the whole of Caddo Parish, Louisiana be and the same are hereby levied at the following adjusted rates for the year 2022, in accordance with Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705, as applicable:

	2022 Levy Rate
Special Purpose:	
Juvenile Court:	
For the maintenance and operation for the juvenile court, and juvenile detention home facilities	1.97 mills
Courthouse Maintenance:	
For the maintenance and operation of parish courthouse and other building facilities	2.72 mills

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Commission Clerk shall give notice of this ordinance to the Assessor of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and instruct him to levy and assess each tax as set forth herein for the year 2022, and the tax collector of Caddo Parish, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication in the official journal.

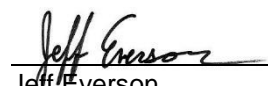
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

There being no further business to come before the body, the meeting was adjourned at 3:43 p.m.



Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk



John E. Atkins
President