

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CADDO PARISH COMMISSION'S
VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2024

The Caddo Parish Veterans Affairs Committee met in legal session on the above date at 1:30 p.m., in the Government Plaza Chambers, with Mr. Ken Epperson, presiding, and the following members in attendance: Commissioners Blake, Cothran, Epperson, and Thomas (4). ABSENT: Commissioner J. Young (1).

The Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation were given during a previous committee meeting. There were no Agenda Additions or Public Comments, so the Committee moved onto New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

- *Discuss Veteran Friendly signs on I-49*

Mr. Epperson announced that the words "Veteran Friendly" has been placed on the I-49 Welcome Signs. He passed out a rendering of the signs to the committee members.

Mr. Thomas thanked Mr. Epperson for his continued dedication to the veterans of Caddo Parish.

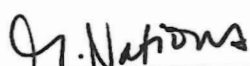
Mr. Cothran said that approximately 7% of his district is comprised of veterans. He is very appreciative of what they bring to the table each and every day.

Mr. Epperson suggested that the Commissioners go out and remind the "youngsters" of Caddo Parish that the military can be a career.

- *Discussion on the dedication plaque at the Northwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery*

Mr. Epperson said that a dedication plaque for the Northwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery will be installed at the facility. Once it is constructed, he would like the members of this Committee to go to the cemetery for a ribbon cutting.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 1:53 p.m.



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