

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
CADDO PARISH COMMISSION'S  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
HELD ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2025

The Caddo Parish Public Safety Committee met in legal session on the above date at 2:00 p.m., in the Government Plaza Chambers, with the following members were present constituting a quorum: Commissioners Epperson, Gage-Watts, and Lazarus (3). ABSENT: Commissioners Atkins and J. Young (2).

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were given during a previous committee meeting. There were no Agenda Additions nor Public Comments, so the Committee moved onto New Business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- *Review of the current draft of the booklet*

Mr. Epperson said that the draft of the booklet is available to the committee members. The finalized booklet will be available digitally and in hard copies at the next meeting.

- *Feedback and input from citizen representatives on the committee*

Ms. Belinda Rose raised concerns about inadequate tree trimming near powerlines, increasing the risk of power outages during windy conditions. Special locations with problematic tree growth were listed. A suggestion was made for a system allowing citizens to easily report such issues to SWEPCO.

- *Summary and closing remarks*

Mr. Epperson announced that the next meeting is scheduled for June 16 at 2:00 p.m. The final copy of the booklet will be available during this meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned  
2:18 p.m.



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