

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
HELD ON THE 23rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025

The Caddo Parish Commission met in a Regular Session, on the above date, at 3:47 p.m., in the Government Chambers, with Mrs. Gage-Watts, presiding, and the following members in attendance constituting a quorum: Commissioners Atkins, Blake, Burrell, Cothran, Gage-Watts, Jones, Kracman, Lazarus, Thomas, G. Young, and J. Young (11). ABSENT: Commissioner Epperson (1).

Mrs. Gage-Watts gave the invocation, and Mr. J. Young led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ADDITIONS

It was **moved by Mrs. Gage-Watts**, seconded by Mr. Jones, *that the agenda be expanded and Special Resolution for Brenda Ashley and Special Resolution for Bishop Joseph Walker be added under Special Resolutions.*

Madame President opened the floor for anyone to speak in favor or against adding these items to the agenda. There being no one to speak, the President closed the public hearing.

At this time, Mrs. Gage-Watts' motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Epperson being absent. Both items were added under Special Resolutions.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Brenda O'Brock came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Good afternoon, Commissioners. Brenda O'Brock, 248 Lake Point Dr, Shreveport, Louisiana. I've been coming to these Parish Commission meetings for about 40 years. Thank you. And, for the audience to understand, I have given a Socrates quote to each one of the Caddo Parish Commissioners, and I'm gonna read it to you. Does everyone have theirs? Thank you, wave them high if you haven't already thrown them away. Okay. "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new." That was Socrates a long time ago, and I've been coming to these meetings for a long time, and you're still fighting some of the same things. I'd like to see Shreveport and Caddo move forward. Caddo Parish Commissioner Chris Kracman, please continue representing the people of Caddo. All Republicans, Democrats, no party, all black, white, Hispanic, Asian, et cetera. And, thank you for not dimming your light to make others comfortable when they need to be exposed. Thank you for being bold, for doing what is right, for speaking out, and for not being sold to the highest bidder. If our Commission chooses to pay for attorney fees for some Commissioners but not all Commissioners, these differences must be talked about publicly and dealt with accordingly. Citizens of Caddo want all Commissioners' attorneys' fees paid while they are defending taxpayers and exposing corruption. This is the job we elected our Commissioners to do. Pay Caddo Commissioner Chris Kracman's attorney fees now. And, he and his family should also be reimbursed for pain, suffering, and mental anguish, too.

There were no Visitors.

ADOPT REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

It was **moved by Mr. Cothran**, seconded by Mr. Thomas, *that Regular Session Minutes from October 9, 2025 and Special Session Minutes—Work Session Rescheduled from October 9, 2025 be adopted.* Motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Epperson being absent.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

It was **moved by Mr. Thomas**, seconded by Mr. J. Young, *that the following Special Resolutions be englobed and adopted:*

- *Special Resolution Booker T. Washington's 75th Anniversary*
- *Special Resolution Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church's 100th Anniversary*
- *Special Resolution Chimp Haven's 30th Anniversary*
- *Special Resolution Brenda Ashley*
- *Special Resolution Bishop Joseph Walker*

At this time, Mr. Thomas' motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Epperson being absent.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is always pleased to recognize and celebrate institutions that have made outstanding contributions to the educational, cultural, and civic life of our community; and

WHEREAS, Booker T. Washington High School (BTW), located in Shreveport, Louisiana, opened its doors in 1949, becoming a cornerstone of educational excellence and opportunity for generations of students in northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, founded during an era of great social and educational challenges, Booker T. Washington High School emerged as a beacon of hope and progress for African American students, providing them with quality education and instilling the values of scholarship, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, over the course of 75 years, Booker T. Washington High School has built a proud legacy of academic achievement, athletic excellence, and cultural enrichment, producing thousands of graduates who have gone on to distinguish themselves in education, business, government, the arts, the military, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the school's alumni, faculty, and community supporters have demonstrated unwavering dedication to its motto, "We are the Mighty Lions," and have worked tirelessly to maintain the school's strong traditions of pride, discipline, and excellence; and

WHEREAS, the 75th Anniversary Celebration provides an opportunity to reflect on Booker T. Washington High School's historic journey, to honor the educators and leaders who have guided its progress, and to inspire current and future students to continue its legacy of excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission wishes to join with alumni, students, parents, faculty, and the broader Shreveport community in commemorating this significant milestone in the life of one of Caddo Parish's most historic educational institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Booker T. Washington High School, honoring its profound impact on education and community life in Caddo Parish and beyond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission extends its heartfelt congratulations to the administration, faculty, alumni, students, and supporters of Booker T. Washington High School, and expresses sincere best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION
GREATER ZION MISSION BAPTIST CHURCH'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to recognize and celebrate institutions of faith that have contributed greatly to the spiritual, cultural, and civic life of our community; and

WHEREAS, Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church, located at 6924 Bethany Street in Shreveport, Louisiana, was founded in 1925, and for the past century has stood as a beacon of faith, hope, and service to the people of Caddo Parish and beyond; and

WHEREAS, for 100 years, the congregation of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church has faithfully proclaimed the Word of God, nurtured generations of believers, and served as a place of refuge, encouragement, and love for its members and neighbors alike; and

WHEREAS, under the inspired leadership of Reverend Ronald Perkins, the church continues to flourish—remaining steadfast in its mission to reach souls for Christ, strengthen families, and uplift the surrounding community through worship, education, and outreach ministries; and

WHEREAS, throughout its rich history, Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church has been blessed by dedicated pastors, deacons, and members whose faith and perseverance have sustained the church through times of challenge and triumph, ensuring that its light continues to shine brightly in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the 100th Anniversary of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church marks not only

a celebration of its historic past but also a renewed commitment to the future—anchored in faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, and devoted to service; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission wishes to join with the entire congregation, family, and friends of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church in giving thanks to God for a century of blessings, growth, and community impact.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church and extends its sincere congratulations to Reverend Ronald Perkins and the entire congregation for their enduring faith, dedicated service, and remarkable spiritual legacy in Caddo Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Caddo Parish Commission and that an official copy be presented to Reverend Ronald Perkins and the members of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church as an expression of the Commission's highest esteem and heartfelt congratulations.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION
CHIMP HAVEN'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is always pleased to recognize organizations that exemplify compassion, stewardship, and service to the natural world and to the advancement of scientific and humane values; and

WHEREAS, Chimp Haven, located in Keithville, Louisiana, was founded in 1995 as a nonprofit sanctuary dedicated to providing lifelong care to chimpanzees retired from research, the entertainment industry, and the pet trade; and

WHEREAS, for three decades, Chimp Haven has served as the National Chimpanzee Sanctuary, operating under the Chimpanzee Health Improvement, Maintenance, and Protection (CHIMP) Act, in partnership with the National Institutes of Health and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, since its founding, Chimp Haven has provided a safe, enriching, and natural environment to more than 350 chimpanzees, allowing these intelligent and social animals to live out their lives in peace, dignity, and freedom; and

WHEREAS, Chimp Haven's mission--"to provide and promote the best care of sanctuary chimpanzees and inspire action for the species worldwide"—has earned it national and international recognition for excellence in animal welfare, conservation, and education; and

WHEREAS, the organization's success has been made possible by the dedicated leadership of its staff, volunteers, board members, and supporters, whose compassion and commitment continue to ensure the highest standards of care and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Chimp Haven has also become a vital part of the Caddo Parish community, contributing to education, tourism, and public awareness through its outreach programs, events, and collaborations with schools and universities; and

WHEREAS, the 30th Anniversary of Chimp Haven marks not only a milestone in the sanctuary's remarkable journey but also an enduring testament to the values of empathy, science, and stewardship that define the best of humanity's relationship with the natural world.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby commemorate the 30th Anniversary of Chimp Haven, honoring its compassionate mission, dedicated service, and global impact as the National Chimpanzee Sanctuary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission extends its deepest appreciation to the leadership, staff, volunteers, and supporters of Chimp Haven, and expresses its continued support for their noble work in caring for and advocating on behalf of our closest living relatives in the animal kingdom.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION
BRENDA ASHLEY**

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to recognize and honor individuals whose lives and works exemplify faith, leadership, and service to others; and

WHEREAS, Apostle Brenda M. Ashley, Co-Pastor of Christ Center Church and Founder of S.I.S.T.E.R.S. International Ministries, is a woman of extraordinary purpose, vision, and spiritual strength whose mission has inspired countless individuals to live with faith, confidence, and courage; and

WHEREAS, Apostle Ashley, alongside her devoted husband of 32 years, Pastor Alvin R. Ashley, leads a family-centered ministry founded upon the principles of unity, love, and empowerment, supported by their two sons who also serve in ministry; and through her own life experiences as a wife, mother, and friend to many, Apostle Ashley has become a relatable and compassionate life coach, helping individuals from all walks of life to overcome challenges and fulfill their God-given destinies; and

WHEREAS, it was through her personal journey of faith and perseverance that God birthed S.I.S.T.E.R.S. International, Inc., an organization dedicated to teaching, training, and tutoring women through the Word of God to live “The Good Life.” Her mission further expanded through the SISTERS Restoration Crisis Center, a transitional housing program that provides critical support to women and children in crisis situations; and

WHEREAS, Apostle Ashley is a gifted and accomplished author, prophetic songwriter, entrepreneur, and publisher, whose creativity has touched lives far beyond the pulpit. Her enterprises include iCARE GIFTS, S.U.R.V.I.V.O.R. International Candles, S.I.S.T.E.R.S. Sensational Seasonal Cards, S.I.S.T.E.R.S. At Rest Pillows, and Wear the BEST Rich Wear, along with her publication, All About Change Magazine; and

WHEREAS, as an author, Apostle Ashley has published multiple works, including My Salvation Handbook, The Excellence Planner, BACK-ON-TRACK, The How To’s of Starting A Prayer Ministry: Course 101, You Train Them Parenting Handbook, and Preaching Made Easy, all of which reflect her deep commitment to equipping others for excellence in life and ministry; and

WHEREAS, her visionary leadership and commitment to empowerment have been recognized through numerous honors, including the 2005 Women Who Have Made a Difference Award from the YWCA of Northwest Louisiana, the 2008 ATHENA Award from the Women’s Business Council of the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, the Bishop IV and Lady Bridget Hilliard Literary Award in 2009, and the 2012 Excellence Business Award presented by Dr. Stacia Pierce in Orlando, Florida; and

WHEREAS, beyond all of her achievements, Apostle Ashley treasures her role as Grandmother most of all—pouring into her grandchildren with wisdom, faith, and joy as she prepares them to carry forward her legacy of faith, leadership, and kingdom building; and

WHEREAS, Apostle Brenda M. Ashley stands as a true gem in the treasure chest of God’s Kingdom, exemplifying what it means to live a life of service, inspiration, and divine purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby recognize and honor Apostle Brenda M. Ashley for her outstanding service to the community, her spiritual leadership, and her unwavering commitment to empowering others through faith and action; and in addition to this Resolution being a part of the official record of the Caddo Parish Commission, that a commemorative copy shall be presented to Apostle Ashley in grateful acknowledgment of her decades of ministry, mentorship, and leadership and an expression of the Commission’s highest commendation and warmest wishes to Apostle Ashley for continued success and blessings in all of her endeavors.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION
BISHOP JOSEPH WALKER**

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

- Announcements

Administrator Bryant announced that the previously scheduled Budget Retreat will be rescheduled to Wednesday, November 12. Additionally, the Grand Opening for the Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, at 10:00 a.m.

- Early Child Education

Kristina Gustavson, Community Foundation, presented the annual Community Counts Report, highlighting key improvements in community indicators across the Shreveport-Bossier MSA. Of 41 total indicators, 30 showed improvement or stability — the region’s strongest performance since 2015.

She discussed the Early Childhood Education Initiative, emphasizing:

- Persistent poverty among families with children under age 5 (approximately twice the overall poverty rate).
- Declining kindergarten readiness since 2018 and factors contributing to the 2023 dip, including the impact of COVID and a change in the state's assessment metric.
- Evidence showing that children attending Type III child care centers demonstrate significantly higher kindergarten readiness and literacy performance than peers not enrolled in early education.

Ms. Gustafson outlined measurable results:

1. Increased enrollment in Type III child care centers—over 1,000 children served across three years.
2. Revenue growth among participating centers.
3. Improved academic performance for children in the scholarship program.

She noted that \$25 million had been leveraged over three years through local and state matching funds, with a goal to secure an additional \$2–3 million for the next funding cycle. Ms. Gustafson expressed her vision for Caddo Parish to become the first parish in the nation to provide early education access for all children in need through a mixed-delivery model incorporating Head Start, Type III centers, and LA4 classrooms.

Mr. Atkins asked about the percentage of eligible children served. Ms. Gustafson estimated approximately 10% participation through Type III centers, with greater coverage when including Head Start and LA4 programs.

Mr. J. Young inquired about per-child costs and economic impact. Ms. Gustafson noted an average annual cost of \$9,500 per child and cited economist James Heckman's finding of a 13% return on investment for early education through reduced social costs and improved outcomes.

Mrs. Blake asked about geographic coverage, particularly within his district, and how families learn about scholarship opportunities. Ms. Gustafson clarified that the 18 listed centers are those currently in the scholarship program and that expansion is ongoing. She also described outreach efforts through smartstartcaddo.com, and potential partnerships with pediatric offices to increase awareness.

Ms. Gustafson will provide a copy of the presentation to the Commissioners. She will also follow up with data on district-level child care centers.

- AT&T Broadband Update
Lamar Greenhouse

Administrator Bryant introduced Mr. LaVor Greenhouse of AT&T, who was scheduled to provide an update on broadband initiatives following the Community Foundation presentation.

AT&T (LaVor Greenhouse, Regional Director of External Affairs; with Wayne Stein, Engineering; Mika Echols, Network Operations; Tim Johnson, Master Contractor) outlined active work to overbuild legacy copper/DSL with fiber (up to 5 Gbps) and expand wireless capacity with additional towers. AT&T has invested \$2.1B in Louisiana, with continued work in Caddo/Shreveport. Challenges include copper theft (now subject to increased penalties under recent state law) and fiber cuts from third-party construction amid statewide build activity.

Before construction, AT&T/contractors place yard signs and door hangers (with a direct contractor phone number for issues like sprinklers, soil, drainage). Work occurs in public right-of-way and, where applicable, utility servitudes/easements (including rear-lot access in older plats). Driveway bores and access structures may be required; contractors are responsible for site restoration. Commissioners noted prior gaps in notification; AT&T stated the door-hanger process is now standard and distributed contact cards for field crews.

Engineering is planned on rolling annual waves (2025-2027); exact neighborhood timing varies due to permitting, materials, locates, and design constraints. Proprietary build maps cannot be shown publicly but can be shared privately with the Administrator and Commissioners. In Caddo Parish, current builds are AT&T-funded (not subsidized by BEAD/GUMBO). Regulatory oversight splits between FCC (broadband) and Louisiana PSC (some legacy services). AT&T prefers buried plant for resiliency.

Mrs. Blake raised concerns with outages in Broadmoor. Mr. Greenhouse explained that intermittent outages in Broadmoor are largely due to squirrel damage to fiber sheath (soy-based jacketing attracts squirrels), not tree canopies. AT&T is evaluating alternative sheath materials to mitigate recurring

damage.

AT&T announced approximately ten open technician roles (installation/premises). Hiring seeks long-term career candidates. They will send the application link to Commission Clerk, Mr. Jeff Everson, for distribution.

- Providence House
Sharpe Welch

Ms. Sharpe Welch, new Executive Director of Providence House, thanked the Commission for ongoing support, introduced services (including Homelessness Prevention to mitigate crises before displacement), and invited Commissioners to a reception on November 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Robinson. Commissioners expressed appreciation, interest in volunteerism, and discussed a potential client case (assisting a resident in unsafe housing).

COMMUNIQUES & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mr. Burrell requested an update regarding the previously discussed meeting with Job Corps representatives. Administrator Bryant confirmed that scheduling is in progress, with potential availability the week following next due to existing obligations. Administrator Bryant noted that Mr. Essom has been asked to prepare materials outlining Job Corps' requests, scope, and timelines for review once a meeting date is finalized.

Mr. Burrell inquired about the ongoing cat overpopulation on Boss Avenue. Assistant Director Samuel reported that Animal Services is actively trapping cats and using a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) strategy. However, due to the number of animals, many will instead be relocated as barn cats once the department's contracted veterinarian returns to resume high-volume spay/neuter operations.

Mr. Burrell requested a moment of silence to honor Lloyd Reliford, a Shreveport native and former gang member who became a gang-prevention advocate and founder of The Right Way Foundation. Mr. Reliford passed away recently from a heart attack while working in public service. Mr. Burrell recounted his contributions to gang-prevention programs in Shreveport and Denver and noted upcoming funeral services. At this time, a moment of silence was observed in Mr. Reliford's memory.

- Mr. J. Young asked the Parish Attorney for clarification regarding indemnification of Commissioners and employees under Parish Ordinance § 2-48. Attorney Frazier stated that a detailed memorandum explaining the criteria for determining whether actions fall within the scope of official duties was sent earlier in the day and invited follow-up questions after review. Attorney Frazier provided written guidance via memorandum.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Madame President Gage-Watts began by congratulating Commissioner Ron Cothran for being honored by his district for his dedication and service. Condolences were extended to the family of a City of Shreveport employee found deceased in Twelve Mile Bayou.

She highlighted updates from the Caddo Parish Youth Leadership Alliance (CPYLA), noting the election of new officers chaired by Sherri, strong engagement from members, and impactful presentations by Juvenile Services and Animal Services. The President encouraged Commissioners to attend future sessions and announced plans to resume meetings at the Juvenile Detention Center.

She also promoted animal adoption through Caddo Parish Animal Services, sharing her personal experience adopting a Yorkie. President Gage-Watts thanked the Communications Team for producing outstanding CPYLA social media reels. The Commission's new Instagram handle, @ParishOfCaddo, was announced. Appreciation was expressed to the Governmental Liaison for mentorship and coordination with CPYLA youth and to the Clerk's Office for extended hours during meetings.

The President emphasized the need to schedule upcoming committee meetings to address time-sensitive issues, particularly for the Long-Range Planning Committee and the Personnel and Policy Committee, and requested that Mrs. Blake schedule a Natural Resources Committee meeting prior to the next Work Session, if possible.

She then recognized October as Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Awareness Month, urging participation in community initiatives such as: Project Celebration's purple box donation drive; C Right Pink Ribbon Project's Pink-Out Sunday at Stonewall Baptist Church; and the successful Sickle Cell Walk and Run, which united families, partners, and survivors in awareness and remembrance.

The President also honored the memory of Aaliyah and Danielle, two children lost in a tragic fire, urging the public to assist investigators by contacting Caddo Crime Stoppers (318-673-7373).

Congratulations were extended to Letty B's Pathway to Peace, a newly opened sober living home for women in the Mooretown community, providing safe transitional housing and recovery support.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES

Madame President Gage-Watts opened the floor for a public hearing on the following ordinances:

- *Ordinance No. 6563 of 2025, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund and the Oil & Gas Fund to provide an additional appropriation for the Safe Summer Program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6565 of 2025, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Economic Development Fund to provide an appropriation for Christmas in Roseland and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*

Marilyn Wellan came before the Commission and gave the following comment in support of Ordinance No. 6565 of 2025:

Well, Madam Chairman, thank you. Thank you for having us today. I am Marilyn Wellan. This is Allison Richardson, I just got to know her. Okay, I live in Alexandria, Louisiana, but this is my second home. The American Rose Center is my place. It is the best place. We've been putting on Christmas in Roseland for 42 years, and we have been the headquarters of the American Rose Society, a national organization right here in Shreveport, for 50 years. The organization's 133 years old, but right now it's suffering some financial trouble and it's decided to split away from the gardens, thinking that they should focus their efforts on members and membership and mission. And, the best news is the gardens are so much better off because we don't have to support the society anymore. And, the other best news is the community of Shreveport, for the very first time, will now be the owners of the gardens, whereas we've just been visitors to the area for these 50 years. So, I think that's going to be really great news and the gift that you are contemplating and you have spoken of before is so important to us. It actually made Christmas in Roseland possible this year. And, I want to tell you that the Shreveport Visitors Bureau gives us credit for about \$2 million in annual contribution to the market activity in this area every year. So, it does have a great benefit. But the other beautiful thing is we want you to remember these gardens when you want to go to a lovely place with towering pine trees and roses and beautiful walks and trees and flowers. It's a wonderful place to be, a wonderful place to bring your family. And so, we know we will succeed and you are kicking us off in the best way possible with this gift if you choose to vote that way. But we did read the press when they were here at the last meeting, and your comments were so much appreciated, very much appreciated. And, Allison and I would like to invite you to the grand opening of Christmas in Roseland this year on December 4th. I heard another event on the 4th, but we'd love to have you on December 4th or throughout the Christmas season all the way up to the night before Christmas Eve. I am certainly in favor and Allison and I vote wholeheartedly in favor of this motion. [Mrs. Gage-Watts asked what time the grand opening would be on December 4th.] I would say six. [Mrs. Gage-Watts later asked the speaker to state her name and address for the record.] I am Marilyn Wellan, of course, 8877 Jefferson Paige Road, Shreveport, Louisiana. Thank you again.

Allison Richardson came before the Commission and gave the following comment in support of Ordinance No. 6565 of 2025:

And, I just wanted to say thank you for answering the call. As I continue to work with the national organization, I also am here and so, being able to maintain wonderful tourist opportunity and things for memories for our children and future generations. So, thank you again to the Commission for contemplating this gift. [Mrs. Gage-Watts asked the speaker to state her name and address for the record.] Allison Richardson, 8877 Jefferson Paige Road, Shreveport, 71119.

There being no one to speak in favor, or against, the ordinances, the President closed the public hearing.

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE WORK SESSION MINUTES RESOLUTIONS NEW BUSINESS

It was **moved by Mr. Thomas**, seconded by Mr. Jones, *to englobo and adopt the following*

ordinances:

- *Ordinance No. 6563 of 2025, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund and the Oil & Gas Fund to provide an additional appropriation for the Safe Summer Program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6565 of 2025, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Economic Development Fund to provide an appropriation for Christmas in Roseland and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*

Substitute motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Thomas, *that the following items be englobed and adopted:*

- *Ordinance No. 6563 of 2025, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund and the Oil & Gas Fund to provide an additional appropriation for the Safe Summer Program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6565 of 2025, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Economic Development Fund to provide an appropriation for Christmas in Roseland and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Work Session Minutes from October 20, 2025*
- *Resolution No. 42 of 2025, a resolution to authorize the Caddo Parish Administrator to direct and authorize the Louisiana State Mineral & Energy Board and the Office of Mineral Resources to accept nominations, advertise for, accept and award bids, and execute oil, gas, and mineral leases on certain mineral interests owned by the Parish of Caddo, and otherwise providing with respect thereto*
- *Appoint Mr. John Prock to Fire District No. 3 Board to fill the recently vacated seat of Susan Tuberville, in lieu of Mrs. Ivey Melius. Term to expire December 4, 2026*
- *Accept recommendations of the Property Standards Committee. Case No. 1— (8310 Hwy 1 Shreveport) postpone for 60 days; Case No. 2—)15376 Christian St, Hosston) demolish and place a lien on the property*

Mr. Atkins discussed renaming the program to better reflect its year-round youth engagement purpose rather than its current summer-specific title. The President noted its proven role in reducing youth-related crime.

Mr. Kracman sought clarification regarding total project costs. Representatives confirmed that the \$50,000 parish appropriation accounts for half of total event expenses, with remaining funds secured through sponsorships and ticket sales. Several Commissioners expressed support, commending the organization's progress and community collaboration.

At this time, Mr. Jones' motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Epperson being absent.

ORDINANCE NO. 6563 OF 2025

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE RIVERBOAT FUND AND THE OIL AND GAS FUND TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE SAFE SUMMER PROGRAM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Safe Summer Program provided funding for Parish-sponsored recreational and quality of life initiatives that help youth and other Parish citizens sustain a safe and healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, additional funds are needed to continue programming throughout the Parish;
and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate an additional \$50,000 for additional programming; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department will host programming throughout the year within the stated budget; and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2025 Riverboat Fund and the Oil and Gas Fund in the amount of \$50,000 for the Safe Summer Program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Riverboat and Oil and Gas Funds for the year 2025 is hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
<u>Oil and Gas Fund</u>	
Transfer to Riverboat	\$50,000
Fund Balance	(\$50,000)
<u>Riverboat Fund</u>	
Special Programs – Safe Summer	\$50,000
Transfer from Oil and Gas	\$50,000

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 upon adoption.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 6565 OF 2025

BY CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR CHRISTMAS IN ROSELAND AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, Christmas in Roseland will have its 42nd annual event in 2025; and

WHEREAS, Christmas in Roseland turns into a winter wonderland that attracts visitors from all over; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission would like to appropriate an \$50,000 to Christmas in Roseland to ensure that this year's event is a success; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation to Christmas in Roseland of \$50,000 was recommended by the Economic Development Committee; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2025 Budget of the Economic Development Fund to provide an appropriation for Christmas in Roseland; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Economic Development Fund for the year 2025 are hereby amended as follows:

	<u>Budget Increase (Decrease)</u>
Economic Development Fund:	
Christmas in Roseland	\$ 50,000

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 upon adoption.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 42 OF 2025

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CADDO PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO DIRECT AND AUTHORIZE THE LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD AND THE OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES TO ACCEPT NOMINATIONS, ADVERTISE FOR, ACCEPT AND AWARD BIDS, AND EXECUTE ALL OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES ON CERTAIN MINERAL INTERESTS OWNED BY THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo may own certain mineral rights underlying the following described property, to-wit:

Those certain adjudicated properties located in Section 35, Township 18 North, Range 14 West, described as Lot 19, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1 & ½ Abdn. Calhoun St., with Geo. #181435-034-0019 and containing a net .13 acres; Lot 20, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1, with Geo. #181435-034-0020 and containing a net .08 acres; Lots 1, 2 & 3 less the South 30 ft. of W/2 & the E/2 of Lot 1, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1, with Geo. #181435-034-0027 and containing a net .20 acres; Lot 26, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1, with Geo. #181435-036-0026 and containing a net .08 acres; Lot 28, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1, with Geo. #181435-036-0028 and containing .17 acres; Lot 29, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1, with Geo. #181435-036-0029 and containing a net .08 acres; Lot 30, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1, with Geo. #181435-036-0030 and containing a net .09 acres; the South 127 ft. of Lots 44, 45, 46, & 47 and a portion of Lot 48, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1, with Geo. #181435-036-0051 and containing a net .32 acres; Lot 37, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1, with Geo. #181435-037-0037 and containing a net .08 acres; Lot 1 of subdivision of Lot 1, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 2, with Geo. #181435-038-0001 and containing a net .08 acres; the South 75 ft. of East 25 ft. of Lot 2, Blk 1, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 2, with Geo. #181435-038-0022 and containing a net .02 acres; the East 50 ft. of South 125 ft. of Lot 4, less R/W, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 2, with Geo. #181435-039-0010 and containing .14 acres; Lot 13, Whitworth Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-045-0013 and containing .14 acres; Lot 14, Whitworth Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-045-0014 and containing .14 acres; Lot 15, Whitworth Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-045-0015 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 8, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-053-0008 and containing a net .05 acres; Lot 21, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-057-0021 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 23, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-057-0023 and containing .11 acres; Lot 34, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-058-0034 and containing .09 acres; Lot 35, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-058-0035 and containing a net .04 acres; Lot 36, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-058-0036 and containing a net .04 acres; Lot 37, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-058-0037 and containing a net .04 acres; Lot 39, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-058-0039 and containing a net .04 acres; Lot 41, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-058-0041 and containing a net .04 acres; Lots 42, 43 & 44 and a 91.58 ft. by 58 ft. tract lying directly South of Lot 44, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-058-0046 and containing .32 acres; Lot 1, Blk E, Ingersoll Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-059-0001 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 3, Blk E, Ingersoll Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-059-0003 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 7, Blk E, Ingersoll Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-059-0007 and containing .12 acres; the West 34 ft. of Lot 6, Blk E, Ingersoll Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-059-0044 and containing a net .05 acres; the West 36 ft. of Lot 11, Blk E, Ingersoll Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-059-0059 and containing .10

acres; the North 54.4 ft. of Lot 15, North 54.4 of West 29 ft. of Lot 14, North 62 ft. of East 11 ft. of Lot 14, North 62 ft. of Lot 13 and the North 62 ft. of West 14 ft. of Lot 12, Blk E, Ingersoll Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-059-0060 and containing a net .09 acres; the West 36 ft. of Lot 10 and the East 4 ft. of Lot 11, Blk E, Ingersoll Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-059-0063 and containing a net .06 acres; the East 26 ft. of Lot 12, Blk E, Ingersoll Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-059-0065 and containing a net .04 acres; the South 50 ft. of Lots 16, 17 and South 50 ft. of West 30 ft. of Lot 18, Blk E, Ingersoll Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-059-0069 and containing a net .07 acres; Lots 1, 2 & 3, Blk F, Ingersoll Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-060-0048 and containing a net .18 acres; Lot 5, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 3, with Geo. #181435-040-0005 and containing a net .08 acres; Lot 6, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 3, with Geo. #181435-040-0006 and containing .15 acres; a tract 40 ft. by 70 ft. in Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 3, with Geo. #181435-040-0009 and containing a net .03 acres; Lots 1 & 2, Alston Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-041-0001 and containing a net .13 acres; Lot 7, Alston Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-041-0007 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 8, Alston Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-041-0008 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 9, Alston Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-041-0009 and containing .12 acres; Lot 10, Alston Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-041-0010 and containing a net .07 acres; Lot 1, Lakeside Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-046-0001 and containing .14 acres; Lot 2, Lakeside Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-046-0002 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 3, Lakeside Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-046-0003 and containing .12 acres; Lot 4, Lakeside Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-046-0004 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 54, Lakeside Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-047-0054 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 55, Lakeside Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-047-0055 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 56, Lakeside Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-047-0056 and containing a net .06 acres; the West 4.5 ft. of Lot 18, Lakeside Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-047-0069 and containing a net .01 acres; Lot 35 & ½ of abdn. alley, Lakeside Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-049-0035 and containing .13 acres; Lot 23, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-051-0023 and containing .13 acres; Lot 24, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-051-0024 and containing .13 acres; Lot 27, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-051-0027 and containing a net .07 acres; Lot 31, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-051-0031 and containing a net .07 acres; Lot 33, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-052-0033 and containing .13 acres; Lot 34, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-052-0034 and containing .13 acres; Lot 35, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-052-0035 and containing a net .07 acres; Lot 37, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-052-0037 and containing a net .07 acres; Lot 44, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-052-0044 and containing a net .07 acres; Lot 45, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-052-0045 and containing a net .07 acres; Lot 55, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-052-0055 and containing a net .07 acres; the North 31.4 ft. of South 85 ft. of Lots 47 & 48, Templeman Subdivision, TAL 5, with Geo. #181435-052-0070 and containing a net .03 acres; Lot 19, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-054-0019 and containing .12 acres; Lot 20, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-054-0020 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 21, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-054-0021 and containing .12 acres; Lot 23, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-054-0023 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 24, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-054-0024 and containing .12 acres; Lot 25, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-054-0025 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 27, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-054-0027 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 29, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-054-0029 and containing a net .06 acres; the South 62 ft. of Lot 30, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-054-0033 and containing .06 acres; the North 67 ft. of Lot 30, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-054-0034 and containing a net .03 acres; Lot 33, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0033 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 34, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0034 and containing .12 acres; Lot 40, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0040 and containing .12 acres; Lot 44, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0044 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 45, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0045 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 51, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0051 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 52, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0052 and containing .12 acres; Lot 58, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0058 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 59, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0059 and containing

.12 acres; Lot 60, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0060 and containing .12 acres; the West 13.3 ft. of Lot 61 and East 13.3 ft. of Lot 62, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0069 and containing .08 acres; the West 26 & 2/3rds ft. Lot 62, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0071 and containing a net .04 acres; Lot 65, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-056-0065 and containing .11 acres; Lot 70, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-056-0070 and containing a net .06 acres; the South Half of West Half of Lot 78, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-056-0084 and containing a net .02 acres; Lot 32, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-058-0032 and containing a net .04 acres; the North 50 ft. of Lots 13, 14 & 15, Block F, Ingersoll Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-060-0054 and containing a net .07 acres; the West 40 ft. of East 180.5 ft. of Lot 4, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 2, with Geo. #181435-039-0007 and containing a net .06 acres; Lots 49 & 50, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0049 and containing a net .12 acres; the West 35 ft. of Lot 33, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1, with Geo. #181435-037-0048 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 7, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-057-0007 and containing a net .06 acres; Lots 4 & 5, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1, with Geo. #181435-034-0028 and containing a net .17 acres; Lot 55, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0055 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 8, Giles Bell Survey less North 30 ft. sold for Patzman St., with Geo. #181435-042-0008 and containing a net .05 acres; Lot 34, Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 1, with Geo. #181435-037-0034 and containing a net .08 acres; Lot 11, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-057-0011 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 6, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-057-0006 and containing a net .06 acres; Lot 3, Lincoln Heights Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-057-0003 and containing a net .06 acres; the East 2.46 chains of South 4.06 chains of Cutliff Subdivision, TAL 3, less South 30 ft. for Street, with Geo. #181435-040-0015 and containing a net .38 acres; Lot 53, Mt. Zion Subdivision, with Geo. #181435-055-0053 and containing a net .06 acres; the above described property located in Section 35, T18N, R14W containing a total of 14.67 Gross acres and 9.19 Net acres, more or less, all in Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo has received a written request from Madole Land Services, LLC, that the Parish seek public bids for an oil, gas and mineral lease covering said property; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo does not have the knowledge or resources available to determine if it owns the mineral rights and the Parish of Caddo will rely on the expertise and experience of the lessee in determining ownership; and

WHEREAS, it is expressly agreed that any lease granted by the Parish of Caddo and accepted by lessee is without any warranty of title and without any recourse against the Parish of Caddo whatsoever, either express or implied, and it is expressly agreed that the Parish of Caddo shall not be required to return any payments received or be otherwise responsible to lessee therefore; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board and the Office of Mineral Resources, is available upon the request of Caddo Parish to lease the aforesaid property for oil, gas and other minerals if requested to do so by Caddo Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that it does hereby direct and authorize the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board and the Office of Mineral Resources, to accept nominations, advertise for, accept and award bids, and execute all oil, gas and mineral leases on the aforesaid properties of certain mineral interests owned by the Parish of Caddo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease contain a no surface operations provision as follows: Lessee, its successors or assigns, may produce oil, gas and other minerals from the leased premises by drilling from a surface location on other lands, but notwithstanding any other provision of this lease, Lessee, its successors or assigns, shall not use the surface of the Lessor's property for drilling or any other operations without prior written permission of Lessor, which permission may be withheld at Lessor's discretion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease contain a horizontal pugh provision as follows: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, at the end of the primary term or any extension thereof by operations, if the Commission of Conservation of the State of Louisiana establishes a drilling unit which includes a part of the land herein leased, the production of oil, gas and other minerals from such unit shall maintain this lease in full force and effect only as to such portions of the leased land embraced in said pooled unit; and this lease shall expire as to that part of the land herein leased not included

in such unit; and lessee, its successors and assigns agrees to relinquish by formal instrument any portion of the leased land not included in a unit created by the Commission of Conservation while this lease is in effect

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease contain a vertical pugh provision as follows: Upon the expiration of the primary term hereof or any extension thereof by operations, this lease shall automatically terminate and be of no further force or effect except as to all that part of the leased premises then included within the geographical boundaries of a producing unit duly established by governmental agency or authority having jurisdiction, from the surface of the earth to a depth of 100 feet below the deepest depth from which any well commenced during the primary term hereof on the leased premises or on lands pooled therewith is completed and from which there is production in paying quantities, such depth determination to be made on a unit by unit basis. In the absence of units so established, this lease shall terminate except as to 40 acres around each producing oil well and 160 acres around each producing or shut-in gas well located on the leased premises, in as near the form of a square as is practicable, from the surface of the earth down to a depth of 100 feet below the deepest depth from which said well or wells are completed and from which there is production in paying quantities, such depth determination to be made on a well by well basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this lease shall only cover from the surface of the earth to the base of the Pettet formation. The Pettet Formation, Reservoir A in the Shreveport Field is defined as that sand encountered between the electrical log depths of 5,545 and 5,620 in the R. E. Allison – Ellerbe No. 1 Well, located in Section 27, Township 18 North, Range 14 West, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease contain a minimum royalty provision as follows: Royalty of not less than 1/5th or 20%.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease contain a minimum bonus provision as follows: Bonus of not less than \$400.00 per acre.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease contain a hard or solid mineral exclusion provision as follows: This lease shall exclude free sulphur, potash, lignite, salt and any other hard or solid mineral. Lessee shall not have any rights to explore, drill for, mine, produce or take any action whatsoever in regard to any such hard or solid mineral deposits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease contain a maximum term provision as follows: Primary term of lease shall not exceed three (3) years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if any provision or item of this resolution 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 resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCES (for introduction by title)

- *Ordinance No. 6566 of 2025, an ordinance to close and abandon two portions of road right-of-way in the Forbing Factory Subdivision, in Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 13 West, in the Parish of Caddo, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6567 of 2025, an ordinance amending the 2025 Budget to amend the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Housing Choice Voucher Program Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*

There were no Communiqués nor Citizens Comments. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.


Michelle Nations
Assistant Commission Clerk


Stormy Gage-Watts
President