

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF
THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
RESCHEDULED WORK SESSION
HELD ON THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025

The Caddo Parish Commission met in a Special Session—Rescheduled Work Session, on the above date, at 3:30 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, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Lazarus, Thomas, and J. Young (9). ABSENT: Commissioners Jones, Kracman, and G. Young (3).

Mr. Epperson gave the invocation, and Mr. Thomas led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no Citizens Comments, so the Commission moved onto New Business.

NEW BUSINESS

It was **moved by Mr. Thomas**, seconded by Mr. J. Young, *to englobo and advance the following items to today's Regular Session:*

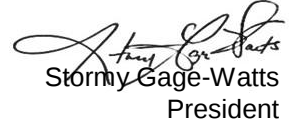
- *Introduction of Ordinance No. 6563 of 2025, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund and the Oil & Gas Fund to provide an additional appropriation for the Safe Summer Program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Introduction of Ordinance No. 6564 of 2025, an ordinance adopting the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Shreve Memorial Library for the year 2026*
- *Introduction of 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*
- *Resolution No. 39 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 nomination, 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*
- *Resolution No. 40 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 nomination, 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*
- *Resolution No. 41 of 2025, requesting United States Speaker of the House and 4th Congressional Representative, Mike Johnson, invite Caddo Parish resident, Ken Krefft, to perform a dramatic recitation before Congress and otherwise providing with respect thereto*
- *Special Resolution commemorating the 250th birthday of the United States Navy*
- *Special Resolution Black Restaurant Week*
- *Special Resolution of Recognition for Helen Amin*
- *Special Resolution for Max Chambers*
- *Special Resolution Breast Cancer Awareness Month*
- *Special Resolution Domestic Violence Awareness Month*
- *Special Resolution Filipino Awareness Month*
- *Special Resolution of Remembrance Captain Victor Green*
- *Special Resolution of Remembrance Wayne Waddell*
- *Special Resolution of Remembrance Geneva Moore*

- *Appointment of Ivy Y. Melius to Fire District No. 3 to fill the unexpired term of Susan Tuberville. Term to expire December 4, 2026.*
- *Reappointment of Kay Proby-Waller to the Industrial Development Board. Term to expire August 22, 2031.*
- *Reappointment of Marvin Mohammed to the Industrial Development Board. Term to expire August 22, 2031.*
- *Appointment of Amanda Murray to the Ward II Industrial Board—appointment for the Town of Vivian. Term to expire indefinite.*
- *Advance appropriation of \$1.2M from Public Works Road Fund for safety, improvements, and extension of Dawson Road Project in draft 2026 Budget*
- *Advance authorization of Administration to spend up to \$50k of funding from the Reserve Trust Fund's emergency repair funding*
- *Advance Russell Adams of the Louisiana State Fair as a Visitor for the Regular Session*
- *Advance Milton Carroll of High-Risk Behavior Prevention as a Visitor for the Regular Session*

At this time, Mr. Thomas' motion carried unanimously with Commissioners Jones, Kracman, and G. Young being absent (3).

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 3:34 p.m.


Michelle Nations
Assistant Commission Clerk


Stormy Gage-Watts
President