

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION
OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
HELD ON THE 6th DAY OF AUGUST, 2026

The Caddo Parish Commission met in a Regular Session, on the above date, at 3:30 p.m., in the Government Chambers, with Mr. G. Young, presiding, and the following members in attendance constituting a quorum: Commissioners Atkins, Blake, Burrell, Cothran, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Jones, Kracman, Lazarus, Thomas, G. Young, and J. Young (12). ABSENT: None (0).

The invocation and Pledge of Allegiance were given during a previous committee meeting.

AGENDA ADDITIONS

It was **moved by Mr. J. Young**, seconded by Mr. Cothran, *to expand the agenda and add Special Resolution commemorating the 90th Anniversary of Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College* be added to the agenda under Special Resolutions.

A public hearing was opened to allow for comment on the proposed additions; however, no individuals came forward to speak in opposition or support. The public hearing was subsequently closed.

Mr. Thomas spoke in support of recognizing the institution for its many years of service and the educational opportunities it has provided to the community.

At this time, Mr. J. Young's motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Kracman being absent.

VISITORS

- Shannon Pillow
United Through Fitness & Education

Mr. Burrell introduced Mr. Shannon Pillow and his wife. Mr. Burrell explained that he had met the couple while participating in an interview related to the Sickie Cell Softball Tournament and had been impressed by their efforts to promote health and fitness among young people and throughout the community.

Mr. Pillow explained that he and his wife have used their own resources to establish community-based health and wellness programming. Their organization provides year-round programs involving youth development, senior development, corporate wellness retreats, and stress management. Their primary event is RiverFest, which brings these areas together in a community festival at the Shreveport riverfront centered on unity, fitness, health, and wellness. He stated that the goal is to bring individuals from different backgrounds and circumstances together around the common objective of becoming healthier and better versions of themselves.

Mr. Pillow discussed the personal financial commitment he and his wife have made to sustain the program. He stated that he previously worked as a fluid engineer in the oil field and retired from that work the previous year. He and his wife have funded much of the programming themselves, with the prior year's RiverFest budget reaching approximately \$21,000. He subsequently accepted a local position, despite a reduction in pay, while continuing to invest in the program. Mr. Pillow stated that additional backing and community support would allow the organization to expand its efforts to promote unity and healthier lifestyles.

Mrs. Pillow advised that she works as a medical assistance technician at Ochsner and explained that their mission extends beyond physical fitness. She stated that health begins with an individual's mindset and that the organization seeks to help people physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Their goal is to provide assistance wherever possible and make a positive investment in the Shreveport community. Mr. Burrell commended the couple for their commitment to the city and stated that their willingness to invest their own resources into helping others was the reason he invited them to address the Commission.

Mrs. Gage-Watts thanked the couple for their presentation and stated that the community could benefit from additional fitness and health education. She asked whether their nonprofit organization had participated in the Commission's NGO appropriations process. The couple confirmed that they are a nonprofit organization but had not yet applied through the Parish process. Mrs. Gage-Watts encouraged them to explore the program and deferred to Mr. Thomas, who chairs the Appropriations Committee, for additional information.

Mr. Thomas advised the couple that Caddo Parish has an established appropriations process and offered to provide his contact information through the Commission Clerk's Office. He stated that he would be willing to discuss the process in greater detail and explain the requirements necessary for the organization to be considered for funding.

Mr. Jones thanked the couple for sharing not only their mission but also the personal story

behind the creation of their organization. He asked about the upcoming RiverFest and was advised that the event is scheduled as a two-day festival in September and is normally held at Riverview Park in downtown Shreveport.

He also encouraged the organization to contact Caddo Parish Public Schools Superintendent Keith Burton and explore potential partnerships with the school system. He suggested that the organization's experience with fitness, wellness, and stress management could potentially benefit students and teachers, particularly during stressful periods such as spring testing. He also discussed the importance of encouraging children to become more physically active, spend time away from screens, and participate in activities that promote movement and wellness. Mr. Jones asked the organization to provide the Commission with a flyer as RiverFest approaches so that Commissioners could help inform the community and support the event.

ADOPT REGULAR SESSION MINUTES SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

It was **moved by Mr. Jones**, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts, *to englobo and adopt the following items:*

- *Regular Session Minutes—July 9, 2026 (as amended)*
- *Special Resolution of Recognition Curtis Joseph*

The Commission formally congratulated Mr. Joseph on his installation as President of the Louisiana State Bar Association and commended him for his distinguished legal career, civic leadership, integrity, and commitment to justice and public service. The Commission further expressed appreciation for the distinction he has brought to Caddo Parish and extended its best wishes for a successful tenure as President of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

Mr. Joseph thanked the Commission for the recognition and humorously remarked that when he first read the resolution, its extensive description of his accomplishments made him wonder whether he had died without anyone telling him. He then recognized several family members who were present, including his wife, daughter Ivy, mother, and aunts, explaining that his family provides the foundation that allows him to accomplish the work he does. He also recognized representatives of Bonvenu Bank, members of the Committee of 100, and colleagues from Blanchard Walker who attended in support of him.

He reflected on his professional journey, noting that he had once worked as a runner at Blanchard Walker and had eventually become a partner in the firm. He emphasized that his professional and civic activities are ultimately about service and using the talents and gifts God has given individuals to improve the lives of others and strengthen their communities. He stated that lives are made meaningful through service to one another and thanked the Commissioners for their own service to the community.

Mr. Atkins congratulated Mr. Joseph and stated that the recognition was well deserved. He also recognized Mr. Joseph's daughter, Ivy, for her admission to Washington and Lee University and for receiving the Johnson Scholarship, which he described as one of the university's most sought-after scholarships.

Mr. Thomas also congratulated Mr. Joseph on his installation and accomplishments. Other Commissioners offered personal remarks regarding their experiences with Mr. Joseph, his professional work, community involvement, and longstanding relationships within Caddo Parish. Members of Mr. Joseph's fraternity who were present were also recognized, including individuals associated with his law firm and the Committee of 100.

Mr. Cothran congratulated Mr. Joseph and spoke about getting to know him personally, including their shared appreciation for wearing hats. He stated that, beyond Mr. Joseph's many accomplishments, the recognition was also a reflection of the family members who have supported him throughout his career. Mr. Cothran recognized the importance of Mr. Joseph's family in helping him reach this point in his career and invited his family to join him for a photograph. He also jokingly referenced their shared appreciation for hats and encouraged Mr. Joseph to continue wearing his distinctive hats.

Mr. J. Young congratulated Mr. Joseph and remarked that he currently "wears many hats" within the community. He described Mr. Joseph as a longtime friend and a "renaissance man," noting that in addition to his professional and civic accomplishments, Mr. Joseph is one of the area's premier drummers and can frequently be found performing locally.

Mrs. Gage-Watts congratulated Mr. Joseph and acknowledged the significance of his service and recognition at the state and national levels. She emphasized, however, that there is something particularly meaningful about being recognized by one's own community and wished him continued blessings and success.

Mrs. Blake spoke about Mr. Joseph's commitment to community and his ability to build

meaningful connections with others. She recalled an encounter with Mr. Joseph at the airport while traveling to Washington, D.C., for Washington Mardi Gras. During their conversation, Mr. Joseph made an intentional effort to learn more about her personally, and the two discussed their lives, families, faith, community involvement, and the experiences that shaped them. Mrs. Blake stated that the conversation inspired her to write a poem entitled “Today,” which she read aloud. The poem reflected on connection, purpose, faith, service, the influence of those who came before, and Mr. Joseph’s ability to “wear many hats” while remaining grounded in his community. She congratulated him and stated that the recognition was well deserved.

President G. Young offered additional remarks regarding Mr. Joseph’s family and specifically recognized his mother and other women in his family whom President G. Young has known personally for many years. He described their intelligence, generosity, faith, and influence on Mr. Joseph’s upbringing and development. He emphasized that understanding Mr. Joseph’s accomplishments also requires recognizing the family members who helped shape his character and supported his success.

He also reflected on the fact that he, members of Mr. Joseph’s family, and Mr. Epperson had roots in the Hollywood Heights housing projects, using their experiences as an example that an individual’s beginnings do not determine where he or she ultimately ends up. He emphasized the importance of growth, change, and providing positive examples for young people. President G. Young commended Mr. Joseph for becoming a role model and “change maker” who has used his own ingenuity, talents, family support, and commitment to community to accomplish meaningful work. He particularly praised Mr. Joseph for returning home after leaving as a young man and choosing to invest his talents in the community where he was raised.

- *Special Resolution of Recognition Baronette Atkins-Robinson*
- *Special Resolution of Recognition Caddo Parish Poll Commissioners and Election Workers*

At Mr. Epperson’s request, the Commission proceeded with the Special Resolution recognizing Caddo Parish poll commissioners and election workers. Caddo Parish Clerk of Court Mike Spence was present to receive the recognition. The resolution recognized election workers for the extensive training and preparation required to administer elections, their long hours of service on Election Day, and their responsibility for verifying voter information, maintaining records, protecting voter privacy, assisting voters, safeguarding election materials, and responding professionally to equipment issues and other circumstances that may arise at polling locations. The resolution further encouraged civic-minded residents of Caddo Parish to consider becoming trained election workers to help ensure that all precincts are adequately staffed.

Mr. Spence thanked the Commission on behalf of the election commissioners and stated that many individuals serve because of their dedication to the election process rather than the compensation they receive. Mr. Spence reported that Caddo Parish was short of having the desired number of election workers, despite previous recruitment efforts that included billboards and newspaper advertisements. He explained that the Clerk’s Office is currently losing experienced election workers faster than it is able to recruit replacements. As an example of the dedication of longtime election workers, he recalled an individual who served at Booker T. Washington for more than 50 years.

Mr. Cothran thanked Mr. Spence and his staff for their work not only on Election Day, but also for the extensive preparation and coordination required before elections. He discussed conversations he had with Mr. Spence concerning polling locations and the importance of evaluating whether polling sites are conveniently located for residents within individual Commission districts.

Mr. Burrell asked what Mr. Spence believed was contributing to the shortage of election commissioners, particularly considering that the Parish had not always experienced the same level of difficulty recruiting workers. Mr. Spence explained that many existing election commissioners have served for 20 to 30 years and are now reaching an age at which they are physically unable to continue working the long Election Day schedule. He stated that younger residents are not entering the program in sufficient numbers to replace those longtime workers and noted that relatively few current election commissioners are under the age of 40.

Mr. Spence emphasized the importance of early voting sites, explaining that increased use of early voting reduces some of the pressure placed on precincts on Election Day. He also discussed challenges associated with aging voting equipment, noting that some machines are approximately 40 years old and experience mechanical problems. He stated that new voting machines could potentially be available by the next presidential election; however, implementation of new computerized equipment would require election commissioners to be retrained.

In response to a question from Mrs. Gage-Watts regarding how residents can become election commissioners, Mr. Spence advised that interested individuals may visit caddoclerk.com, where they can begin the process and complete an online test. Applicants are then required to attend one in-person class prior to serving in an election. Mr. Spence stated that he generally responds to applicants the same day or within 24 hours. He also thanked the Commission for its previous action reducing the number

of precincts from approximately 160 to 128, explaining that the reduction had been beneficial to election administration.

President G. Young asked about compensation and the length of an election commissioner's workday. Mr. Spence stated that election commissioners receive approximately \$200 and explained that Election Day can require approximately 11 to 12 hours of work, with workers arriving early in the morning and remaining through the completion of Election Day responsibilities. He noted that the lengthy hours, including traveling before daylight or after dark, can discourage some individuals from continuing to serve. Mr. Spence further advised that workers receive a lunch break and are permitted reasonable breaks during the day.

- *Special Resolution 90th Anniversary of Northwest Louisiana Technical College*

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION CURTIS JOSEPH

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission takes great pride in recognizing individuals whose professional excellence, civic leadership, and commitment to justice bring distinction to Caddo Parish and the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Curtis R. Joseph, Jr., a respected member of the Shreveport legal community, was recently installed as President of the Louisiana State Bar Association, assuming one of the highest leadership positions within Louisiana's legal profession; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications in 1993 and a Juris Doctor in 1996 from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, where he was a founding member of the university's chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, while attending law school, Mr. Joseph demonstrated an early commitment to justice and public service by performing clinical work focused on post-conviction relief for inmates at the Federal Prison Camp in Alderson, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, before establishing his distinguished legal career, Mr. Joseph served as an educator at Bishop Perry Middle School in New Orleans, teaching Language Arts, Social Studies, and Religion and forming lasting relationships with the students whose lives he influenced; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph began practicing law in Shreveport in 2000 and has served with distinction at the Law Office of Jack Wellborn, Jr.; the Law Office of Ronald F. Lattier, LLC; and Winchell & Joseph, LLC; and he presently serves as a partner with Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, APLC, where his practice includes both defense and plaintiff-oriented litigation; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Joseph has earned the respect of his peers through his professionalism, sound judgment, integrity, and dedication to the fair and effective administration of justice, previously serving as President of the Shreveport Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, his record of community leadership extends well beyond the legal profession and includes service as President of the Committee of One Hundred, Inc.; a member of the Bonvenu Bank Board of Directors; a member of the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; an Air Force Global Strike Command Civic Leader; and Past Chairman of the Strategic Action Council; Past Vice Chairman of the Metropolitan Planning Commission, Past President of the North Louisiana Jewish Federation, Past Chair of the North Louisiana Holocaust Remembrance Service, and leadership roles with the Rotary Club of Shreveport, LSUS Foundation, Biomedical Research Foundation, and numerous other organizations; and

WHEREAS, his exemplary contributions have been recognized through honors including the Dr. Jesse N. Stone Pioneer Award, reflecting a life and career devoted to professional achievement, civic engagement, mutual understanding, and service to others; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many professional and civic accomplishments, Mr. Joseph is a devoted husband and father of two and a talented local jazz and blues drummer whose varied interests reflect his deep connection to the cultural life of this community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Joseph's installation as President of the Louisiana State Bar Association is a historic and well-deserved achievement that brings great honor to him, his family, the Shreveport legal community, and all of Caddo Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission that it does hereby recognize and congratulate Attorney Curtis R. Joseph, Jr. upon his installation as President of the Louisiana State Bar Association and commend him for his distinguished legal career, exceptional civic leadership, and enduring commitment to justice and public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission extends its sincere appreciation to Mr. Joseph for representing Caddo Parish with integrity and distinction and offers its best

wishes for a successful and consequential tenure as President of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION
BARONETTE ATKINS-ROBINSON**

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission takes great pride in recognizing individuals whose careers in public service have strengthened our community and improved the quality of life enjoyed by the citizens of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, BARONETTE ATKINS-ROBINSON began her career with the City of Shreveport in 1994, as a Recreation Aide, with her commitment to the people she served being rewarded with a promotion to Recreation Specialist in July 1998, and Recreation Center Manager in August 2005 along with many achievements; and

WHEREAS, during her 32 years with Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation, Mrs. Atkins-Robinson served the residents of Cedar Grove, the City of Shreveport and Caddo Parish with compassion, creativity, dependability, and an unwavering belief in the power of recreation to build stronger individuals, families, and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Atkins-Robinson consistently went beyond the requirements of her position, contributing her personal time, talents, resources, and supplies from her own home to ensure that programs and special events were meaningful, educational, and enjoyable for the community, and

WHEREAS, she exhibited a special devotion to the youth who visited AB Palmer Park, providing tutoring and homework assistance, organizing arts and crafts activities, coaching athletic teams, recruiting volunteers and sponsors, and creating opportunities for young people to learn, grow, and experience success; and she took a personal interest in the well-being of the children entrusted to her care, purchasing meals for children in need, ensuring that young people arrived home safely during inclement weather, working closely with parents to address concerns and encourage positive behavior with her tutoring and dependable encouragement helping children develop confidence & improve academically and socially leading to more successful lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Atkins-Robinson's service extended to citizens of every generation through programs and activities, including athletic leagues, ceramics and craft classes, neighborhood celebrations, health fairs, holiday programs, National Night Out events, senior dances, citywide festivals, and countless other activities made possible because of the strong and productive relationships she created with neighborhood associations, parents, schools, volunteers, community organizations, and fellow employees, earning repeated praise for her courteous service and her ability to make every visitor feel welcome and valued; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Atkins-Robinson distinguished herself as a peacemaker, morale builder, and exemplary colleague who willingly accepted assignments at recreation centers and special events throughout the city whenever additional assistance was needed; and her supervisors repeatedly commended her for her leadership, sound judgment, problem-solving abilities, fairness, resourcefulness, attention to detail, and ability to manage difficult situations with consistency, patience, and professionalism, she is known to lead by example, generously sharing her knowledge and creative talents with fellow employees, encouraging their professional development, and inspiring those around her to provide the highest possible level of service; and

WHEREAS, her extraordinary dependability was reflected in numerous years of perfect attendance, including each year from 2022 through 2025, demonstrating that even in the concluding years of her distinguished career, she remained as dedicated and reliable as when her service first began and her dedication did not waver across changing administrations, evolving programs, or generations of people; her constant & trusted presence was marked by sincerity, work ethic, & concern for others; and

WHEREAS, the true measure of Mrs. Atkins-Robinson's service is found not only in the programs she organized or the facilities she managed, but also in the countless lives she touched, the children she encouraged, the families she assisted, the coworkers she inspired, and the neighborhoods she helped unite; and

WHEREAS, Baronette Atkins-Robinson retired effective June 1, 2026, concluding decades of exceptional public service and leaving behind a proud legacy of compassion, excellence, and steadfast devotion to the citizens of this community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby recognize and honor Baronette Atkins-Robinson upon her retirement & commend her for 32 years of distinguished and faithful public service to the City of Shreveport and the citizens of Caddo Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission expresses its sincere gratitude to Mrs. Atkins-Robinson for the professionalism, compassion, creativity, and personal sacrifice she brought to her work and for the lasting and positive influence she has had upon generations of children, families, coworkers, and community members; and we extend our warmest wishes for a retirement filled

with happiness, good health, relaxation, and the satisfaction of knowing that her life's work has made Caddo Parish a better place.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION
CADDO PARISH POLL COMMISSIONERS AND ELECTION WORKERS**

WHEREAS, free, fair, orderly, and accessible elections are essential to representative government and depend upon dedicated citizens who willingly serve their neighbors and safeguard the integrity of the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, the election workers of Caddo Parish devote many hours to training and preparation, diligently learning election laws, procedures, voting requirements, and the proper operation of election equipment; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals report to their assigned precincts in the early morning hours, often before daylight, and remain at their posts until the polls have closed and all required election-night responsibilities have been completed; and

WHEREAS, the election workers of Caddo Parish welcome voters with courtesy, patience, and a friendly smile, helping to create an orderly and respectful environment in which every qualified citizen may exercise the precious right to vote; and

WHEREAS, election workers faithfully verify voter information, provide appropriate instructions, maintain required records, protect voter privacy, assist voters in accordance with the law, and ensure that ballots and election materials are handled with accuracy and care; and

WHEREAS, when questions, equipment concerns, unexpected circumstances, or other issues arise at a precinct, Caddo Parish election workers respond promptly, calmly, and professionally while following established laws and procedures; and

WHEREAS, these committed public servants accept assignments throughout Caddo Parish, sometimes traveling beyond their own neighborhoods and familiar precincts to ensure that every polling location is properly staffed and prepared to serve the public; and

WHEREAS, their work requires patience, impartiality, attention to detail, sound judgment, and a steadfast commitment to treating every voter with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, the long hours, extensive preparation, and significant responsibilities undertaken by election workers are often performed without public recognition, yet their service is indispensable to the successful administration of every election; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish benefits immeasurably from citizens who set aside personal obligations and give their time and talents to ensure that elections are conducted efficiently, securely, and in accordance with the law; and

WHEREAS, the continued availability of trained and dependable election workers is vital to ensuring that every precinct in Caddo Parish is properly staffed and that voters receive the service they deserve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal and regular session, that it does hereby recognize and commend the Election Workers of Caddo Parish for their professionalism, sacrifice, civic spirit, and invaluable service to the citizens of Caddo Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission expresses its sincere gratitude to every election worker who helps preserve public confidence in the electoral process and ensures that the right to vote may be exercised in an orderly, accessible, and respectful manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission encourages civic-minded citizens throughout Caddo Parish to consider becoming trained election workers so that every precinct may be properly staffed and prepared to serve voters on Election Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Special Resolution of Recognition stand as a public expression of the appreciation and respect of the Caddo Parish Commission and the citizens of Caddo Parish for those who faithfully serve at the polls.

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION
90TH ANNIVERSARY OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

There is no record of this special resolution in the meeting folder nor attached online.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

- *Recognition of Caddo Parish Summer Workers*

It was **moved by Mrs. Gage-Watts**, seconded by Mr. J. Young, *that this recognition be postponed to a later date. Motion carried by acclamation.*

- *Administration Response to Commissioner Requests*

Assistant Administrator Clay Walker reported on a request made by Commissioner Epperson during the preceding Monday meeting regarding organizations that received grants associated with Amazon and STACK. Administration located a July article from the Shreveport-Bossier Journal identifying 46 local entities that had received grants and emailed the information to Commissioners.

COMMUNIQUE & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mr. Kracman raised concerns regarding early-morning construction activity associated with the STACK infrastructure project on State Line Road. He stated that construction activity had begun at approximately 3:55 a.m. that morning, resulting in numerous calls from residents. Mr. Kracman requested information regarding whether there was an approved construction schedule, whether permits authorized after-hours work, whether noise-mitigation plans were in place, whether the Parish had received complaints regarding the project, what conditions were included in applicable permits, and whether construction was authorized during those hours.

Assistant Administrator Walker requested that Mr. Kracman email the questions so that staff could obtain specific responses. He further advised that the Parish had established contacts with STACK and Amazon so that complaints received by the Parish could be forwarded directly to the appropriate representatives for timely response.

- Mrs. Gage-Watts reported that the Economic Development Committee met earlier that day and received a presentation regarding a potential site for the proposed indoor sports complex. The Committee approved a motion to accept the site recommendation and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to take the necessary actions to advance the project for presentation to the full Commission.

- Mr. Thomas shared information regarding a SWEPCO attic insulation assistance program, noting the impact of extreme summer temperatures and high utility bills, particularly for residents living in older homes with inadequate insulation. He advised that eligible residents may be able to receive attic insulation services at no cost and provided the telephone number 318-440-9903 for additional information. He encouraged residents to contact SWEPCO and noted that the utility offers additional programs that may assist residents with energy efficiency and utility costs.

He also announced an upcoming film and entertainment meeting scheduled for August 29 and stated that he would provide additional information through his social media platforms. He wished students and families well as the new school year begins and encouraged everyone to remain safe. He also thanked approximately 85 volunteers expected to participate in a backpack-related initiative at Booker T. Washington and expressed appreciation for the community's support.

- Mr. Atkins reported that the Finance Committee met to review the Parish's external audit. He announced that the 2025 audit was clean, with no issues or observations of concern. He commended Ms. Barnett and her staff for their work in completing the audit.

- Mr. Cothran asked Commission Clerk Everson whether an updated point of contact had been obtained regarding an alcohol beverage matter. He confirmed that the contact person had changed, which explained previous difficulties obtaining a response. It was anticipated that a hearing could occur during an upcoming meeting cycle after the required notice is provided.

He was also advised of an upcoming community discussion concerning gangs and gang violence, expected to include participation by a number of young people. Juvenile Justice representatives and law enforcement were encouraged to participate and speak directly with youth.

Mr. Cothran then asked Mr. Samuel, Assistant Director of Animal Services, to provide an update regarding a proposed 30-day community walking initiative. He advised that his team was researching the initiative and had apparently contacted the individuals responsible for organizing it. He stated that additional information would be provided once concrete details were available.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President G. Young asked Governmental Liaison Valarie Jamison to come before the Commission and provide an update on the next Intergovernmental Meeting. She announced that the next Intergovernmental Meeting is scheduled for August 28, 2026, at Walter B. Jacobs Memorial Nature Park. Commissioners were advised to arrive at approximately 11:15 a.m., with lunch followed by the official program beginning at approximately 11:30 a.m. and a tour scheduled for approximately 12:45 p.m. Caddo Parish will serve as the host for the quarterly meeting.

President G. Young emphasized the importance of governmental agencies working collectively to address challenges facing the community. He noted that when the community experiences problems, residents generally view local government collectively rather than assigning responsibility to only one governmental entity. He stated that greater collaboration among the Parish, City, School Board, and other governmental partners should lead to better outcomes for residents.

He also announced that a Special Session of the Commission is planned for approximately 1:30 p.m. on August 28, following the Intergovernmental Meeting and tour. He encouraged all Commissioners to place the meeting on their calendars because it will occur during an off-week between the Commission's normal meeting weeks. The Special Session will focus on the Commission's efforts to better communicate with the public regarding the proposed Multisport Complex, including what the Parish intends to accomplish, how the project is expected to move forward, and what residents can expect from the development. President G. Young stated that preliminary renderings of the proposed complex are expected to be available at the meeting. He emphasized that the renderings will not represent the final design but will provide the public with a visual representation of the concept. A video presentation is also anticipated. The purpose of this Special Session will be to provide information to the public rather than to adopt resolutions or take formal action.

PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCES & CASES

President G. Young opened the floor for anyone to speak in favor or against the following ordinance and case:

- *Ordinance No. 6629 of 2026, PZC Case No. 26-12-P, an ordinance to amend Volume II of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Caddo, as amended, the Caddo Parish Unified Development Code, by amending the zoning of property located west side of Cypress Garden Road, approximately 681 feet south of Willow Ridge Road, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, from R-MHP Residential Manufactured Home Park District to R-A Rural Agricultural District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*

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

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President G. Young opened the floor for anyone to speak in favor or against the following ordinances and cases:

- *Ordinance No. 6630 of 2026, an ordinance relative to the sale of parish property, to authorize the sale of the Regional Lab Building located at 533 Vine Street, Shreveport, LA and adjacent parking lots and otherwise providing with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6631 of 2026, an ordinance to enact Section 32-62 through 32-65 of Chapter 32—Offenses and Miscellaneous provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Caddo, relative to offenses on Sportran buses traveling within unincorporated areas of Caddo Parish, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6632 of 2026, an ordinance to expand the use of certain parish property to the David Raines Community Health Center, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6633 of 2026, an ordinance to deem property surplus and to authorize the Parish Administrator, or her designee, to sell surplus property owned by the Parish of Caddo, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6634 of 2026, an ordinance amending and re-enacting Division 3 of Article V, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances relative to the procedures for the sale of adjudicated property pursuant to LA. R.S. 47:2201, et seq., to delete the exemption for District Three, and otherwise providing with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6636 of 2026, an ordinance to authorize the Parish Administrator to finalize the lease of certain property by the YMCA of Northwest Louisiana, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*

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

ZONING ORDINANCES (for final passage)

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WORK SESSION MINUTES
RESOLUTIONS
NEW BUSINESS

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- Work Session Minutes—August 3, 2026
- Resolution No. 48 of 2026, a resolution approving the holding of an election in Caddo Parish Fire District No. 5, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, December 12, 2026, to authorize the levy of service charges therein
- Resolution No. 49 of 2026, a resolution to authorize the Caddo Parish Administrator to direct and authorize the State Mineral & 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
- Resolution No. 50 of 2026, a resolution to relocate the polling place for Precincts No. 7-1, 12-2, and 12-6 from Western Hills Baptist Church, 4153 Pines Road, Shreveport, LA 71119 and Precinct 12-1 from the West Shreveport Memorial Library Branch, 4380 Pines Road, Shreveport, LA 71119 to Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 3939 Pines Road, Shreveport, LA 71119, and otherwise providing with respect thereto
- Direct Administration to perform a review of Caddo investments and support of efforts to address youth housing and the prevention of homelessness with an emphasis on unhoused youth and produce a summary report within 90 days
- Appointment of Michael Keith Cross to the Black Bayou Watershed Commission to fill the unexpired term of Charles Reynolds. Term to expire August 14, 2030
- Reappointments of Elmer Moreau, Ronnie Festavan, David Hale, Sr., and Charles

At this time, Mr. Jones' motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Blake, Burrell, Cothran, Gage-Watts, Jones, Lazarus, Thomas, G. Young, and J. Young (10). NAYS: Commissioner Kracman (1). ABSENT: Commissioner Epperson (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

ORDINANCE NO. 6629 OF 2026, PZC CASE 26-12-P

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND VOLUME II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF CADDO, AS AMENDED, THE CADDO PARISH UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE, BY AMENDING THE ZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED WEST SIDE OF CYPRESS GARDEN ROAD, APPROXIMATELY 681 FEET SOUTH OF WILLOW RIDGE ROAD, CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA., FROM **R-MHP RESIDENTIAL MANUFACTURED HOME PARK** DISTRICT TO R-A RURAL AGRICULTURE DISTRICT, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BE IT ORDAINED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Volume II of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Caddo, as amended, the Caddo Parish Unified Development Code, is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows, to wit:

The official Zoning Map of the Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Area of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, be amended by rezoning property located West Side of Cypress Garden Road, approximately 681 Feet South of Willow Ridge Road, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, more particularly described below, be and the same is hereby amended **from** R-MHP Residential Manufactured Home Park District To R-A Rural Agriculture District:

114166 Cypress Garden Road. Application by JACOB SEPULVADO for approval to rezone property located on the West side of Cypress Garden Road, approximately 681 feet South of Willow Ridge Road, from R-MHP Residential Manufactured Home Park Zoning District to R-A Rual Agricultural Zoning District, being more particularly described as Beginning at the northerly most corner of the tract identified by Caddo Parish Tax Assessor's Geographic Number 161332-000-0014-00, which is point on the westerly right-of-way line of Cypress Garden Road; thence run south along said right-of-way line a distance of 455.13 feet to a set point; thence run west a distance of 163.71 feet; thence run N 11°05'04" E a distance of 102.44 feet; thence run N 14°59'12" E a distance of 214 feet; thence run N 19°14'37" E a distance of 80 feet; thence run N 29°32'46" E distance of 48.60 feet; then run N 51°53'38" E a distance of 48.74 feet to a point of beginning, said tract enclosing an area of 1.100 acres, Section 32, T16N, R13W, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

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 become effective 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 6630 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF PARISH PROPERTY, TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF THE REGIONAL LAB BUILDING LOCATED AT 533 VINE STREET, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, AND ADJACENT PARKING LOTS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo owns property designated as the "Regional Lab Building," which is located at 533 Vine Street, Shreveport, Louisiana and the adjacent parking lots; and

WHEREAS, a previously authorized private sale of the property to Brentwood-Acquisition-Shreveport was never realized; and

WHEREAS, the Parish has had the property appraised and the appraised value of the property is \$1,450,000;and

WHEREAS, the Parish wishes to sell the property at a public sale, with the minimum bid being the appraised value of the property; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission determines that the property is no longer needed for public purposes;

WHEREAS, La.R.S. 33:4712 provides for the sale of property by ordinance following notice of the proposed ordinance being published three times in fifteen days, one week apart, in a newspaper published in the municipality;

WHEREAS, that statute also provides that any opposition to the proposed ordinance must be filed with the clerk within fifteen days of the first publication;

WHEREAS, Section 3-11(11) of the Charter of the Parish of Caddo requires the adoption of an ordinance for the conveyance of any lands or property of the parish government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby authorize the public sale of the following property:

TRACT 1: LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, BELL MONT SUBDIVISION, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Book 28, Page 786 of the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and TRACT 2: LOTS 26, 25, 24, and the East 20.00 feet of LOT 23, BELL MONT SUBDIVISION, Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Book 28, Page 786 of the Conveyance Records of Caddo Parish, Louisiana. less and except all mineral interests therein owned by the Parish of Caddo or its authorized designee at a minimum bid of the appraised value, \$1,450,000.00 cash which guarantees that the purchase price will equal not less than fair market value for the property.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Caddo Parish Administrator or his designee shall be authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all contracts and other documents in a form acceptable to the Caddo Parish Attorney necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

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 become effective ten days after its adoption.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 6631 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT SECTION 32-62 THROUGH 32-65 OF CHAPTER 32 - OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE PARISH OF CADDO, RELATIVE TO OFFENSES ON SPORTRAN BUSES TRAVELING WITHIN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CADDO PARISH, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has developed the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan based on best practices that meet FTA guidelines; and

WHEREAS, updates were made to the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan on September 16, 2025; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2026, the City Council adopted Resolution 23 of 2026, adopting the updated Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan; and

WHEREAS, Article IV of Chapter 102 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances authorizes and regulates the operation of an intracity bus service known as "SporTran"; and

WHEREAS, in early 2026, the City of Shreveport modified its regulations regarding passenger conduct while using SporTran services; and

WHEREAS, SporTran has on-demand and fixed-route services that operate within

unincorporated areas of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the description of offenses committed while using SporTran services should remain consistent throughout Caddo Parish, both in incorporated municipalities and the unincorporated areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal and regular session convened that, Sections 32-62, 32-63, 32-64, and 32-65 of Chapter 32 - OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS of the Code of Ordinances, be enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 32-62. – Disorderly conduct by SporTran passengers prohibited; penalties.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to create a disturbance or conduct himself in a disorderly manner while a passenger on any SporTran vehicle within the parish.
- B. Within the meaning of this section, disorderly conduct shall mean:
 - (1) Place an item that blocks the aisle or the areas of the transit vehicle reserved for passengers in wheelchairs or who use mobility aids.
 - (2) Possess an open container of or consume an alcoholic beverage in a transit vehicle or on transit property.
 - (3) Carry any flammable or explosive substance, or hazardous materials, onto or aboard a transit vehicle or transit property.
 - (4) Hang onto or attach his or her body to any exterior part of a transit vehicle or touch a moving transit vehicle in any manner.
 - (5) Throw an object at or from any transit vehicle or at any person or thing on or in any transit vehicle, or at or from transit property.
 - (6) Travel in any mode, including pedestrian, bicycle, electric bicycle, electric scooter, motorized skateboard, motorized play vehicle, equestrian, roller skate, rollerblade, on or across any guideway, except within a marked crosswalk at a signalized intersection.
 - (7) Travel on or across a platform via bicycle, electric bicycle, electric scooter, motorized skateboard, motorized play vehicle, skateboard, roller blade, motorized vehicle, or equipment. This subsection shall not apply to wheelchairs or other equipment used to assist a person with a disability.
 - (8) Interfere with the operation of a transit vehicle, transit facility, or electronic technology equipment.
 - (9) Interfere with the embarking or disembarking of any passenger on a transit vehicle or entering or leaving transit property.
 - (10) Use any verbally threatening language to instigate a fight with another passenger or operator.
 - (11) Use tobacco products, vapes, or carry any lighted or smoldering substance, in any form, aboard a transit vehicle or within any space where posted signage prohibits smoking.
 - (12) Operate a sound-emitting device, unless the only sound produced by such item is emitted by a personal listening attachment (earphone or headphone) audible only to the person carrying the device producing the sound; this provision shall not apply to a peace officer, firefighter, transit employee, or emergency response professional in the course of employment.
 - (13) Light a flashlight, scope light, laser light, or object that projects a flashing light or beams of light while inside a transit vehicle or towards a transit vehicle, except in an emergency.
 - (14) Place his or her feet on, or lie down on, the seat of a transit vehicle, or place any article on the seat which would leave grease, oil, paint, dirt, or any other substance on the seat.
 - (15) Spit, defecate, urinate, or litter in or on a transit vehicle, transit property, or transit facility.
 - (16) Light or detonate sparklers, firecrackers, or other types of pyrotechnic devices in or on a transit vehicle, transit property, or transit facility.
 - (17) Injure, mutilate, deface, alter, change, displace, remove, or destroy any sign, notice, or advertisement on or in any transit vehicle or transit property.
 - (18) Disobey the instructions of any traffic signal, security notice, sign, or marker unless otherwise directed by a fare inspector, peace officer, or authorized transit representative.
 - (19) Recklessly damage, deface, mutilate, or tamper with transit property so as to impair its function or value.

- (20) Post signs or notices, or draw or inscribe a message, slogan, sign, mark, or symbol on transit property without written permission from applicable transit entities.
- C. Any violation of a provision of this section shall be a misdemeanor offense, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500, imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both.
- D. The prosecution or enforcement of any violation of this Section shall not preclude, bar, or otherwise limit the prosecution of the same conduct under any other applicable provision of federal law, state law, or local ordinance.

Sec. 32-63. – Animals prohibited; exceptions.

- A. No person shall transport animals in a SporTran vehicle unless:
 - (1) The animal is a guide or service animal, including a service animal in training, that has been specially trained to assist people with disabilities and is on a leash; or
 - (2) The animal is in a completely enclosed and secured cage or carrying case, and the animal does not otherwise endanger or disturb the health of other passengers.
- B. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.

Sec. 32-64– Regulation of firearms on SporTran Vehicles

- A. Possession of a firearm is permitted on SporTran vehicles and SporTran property, provided the person is otherwise legally permitted to possess a firearm under applicable federal or state law.
- B. A passenger may be ordered to leave a SporTran vehicle or SporTran property if the person is carrying a firearm in violation of any applicable federal or state law, including but not limited to La. R.S. 40:1382, La. R.S. 14:95, or La. R.S. 14:37.

Sec. 32-65. – Regulation of parking and boarding at SporTran Facilities

- A. A person shall not park a vehicle in the area designated for vehicle parking unless the person complies with posted parking regulations;
- B. When picking up or dropping off a SporTran passenger, a person must park in the area designated for vehicle parking, or briefly stop his or her vehicle in areas designated for passenger loading or unloading while remaining with the vehicle, and then remove the vehicle from the station without delay after the transit passenger is dropped off or picked up.
- C. No person may stop or park a vehicle at a SporTran parking facility so as to block access to a marked pedestrian walkway, designated traffic lane, parking space, fire lane, or boarding zone.
- D. No vehicle shall enter, park upon, or otherwise use any officially designated SporTran lanes, SporTran pull-offs, SporTran hubs, or the Intermodal Terminal except as expressly permitted by ordinance, SporTran rules, or authorized SporTran operations.
- E. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$125 and not exceeding \$500.

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

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

ORDINANCE NO. 6632 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO EXPAND THE USE OF CERTAIN PARISH PROPERTY TO THE DAVID RAINES COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo is the owner of a building located at 1625 David Raines Road, Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS the David Raines Community Health Center has leased space in the building since January 2024, pursuant to Ordinance No. 4160 of 2003; and

WHEREAS, CCAA has discontinued use of certain classroom space in that building and the space is now unoccupied; and

WHEREAS, the David Raines Community Health Center has expressed an interest in acquiring the surplus space, created by the CCAA's discontinued use of classroom space, for the operation of its program for the benefit of the citizens of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission has determined that the David Raines Community Health Center provides a public benefit to the citizens of Caddo Parish and desires to assist the David Raines Community Health Center in its need for additional space at the center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened that the Caddo Parish Administrator or his designee be, and is hereby, authorized to do any and all things and sign any and all contracts and other documents in a form acceptable to the Caddo Parish Attorney necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Caddo Parish Commission has determined that the above-described property (classroom space) is no longer needed for public purposes of the Parish of Caddo (government).

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 be effective at the expiration of ten (10) days after its publication.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 6633 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO DEEM PROPERTY SURPLUS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO SELL SURPLUS PROPERTY OWNED BY THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo owns equipment that it no longer needs and said equipment should be deemed surplus, obsolete or unused for present and future parish needs;

WHEREAS, that surplus equipment is enumerated in the attached Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo is authorized to dispose of certain supplies, materials, and equipment determined to be surplus;

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo desires to dispose of the enumerated equipment by public auction; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission concurs in the finding that the items described are surplus and are no longer needed for public purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened that the property itemized in Exhibit A is no longer needed for parish public purposes and is declared surplus property which is to be disposed of by public auction.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the items described are being offered on an "as is" basis,

without warranty of title or recourse whatsoever.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Caddo Parish Administrator or her designee shall be authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all contracts and other documents in a form acceptable to the Caddo Parish Attorney necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

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 become effective upon adoption.

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

Surplus Equipment and Vehicles			
Number	Year, Make, Model	Mileage/Hours	Department
PC-002	2009 Ford Explorer XLT SUV	166,435	PW/Fleet Service
PU-119	2014 Ford F-150 XL 2wd Supercab Pickup	182,858	PW/South Camp
VN-012	2009 Dodge Grand Caravan	120,956	FM/Courthouse
PU-216	2016 Ford F-150 XL 2wd Supercab Pickup	152,675	Parks & Recs
PU-237	2015 Ford F-150 XL 2wd Supercab Pickup	216,504	PW/South Camp
PU-156	2016 Ford F-150 XL 2wd Supercab Pickup	161,824	FM/Courthouse
PU-140	2013 Ford F-250 Super Duty Supercab Dog Box	228,198	Animal Services
MB-2630	2009 Wanco WTMMB Message Board	N/A	PW/Sign Shop
PC-141	2011 Ford Fusion S	128,276	Juvenile Probation
PC-143	2008 Ford Fusion	211,649	Juvenile Probation
PU-051	2011 Ford F-150 FX2 Pickup	164,924	FM/Juvenile Court
PC-058	2013 Ford Explorer XLT	134,005	FM/Courthouse
PU-222	2019 Ford F-150 XL 2wd Supercrew Cab Pickup	119,226	PW/Sign Shop
DP-7020	2006 Duraco Dura Patcher 125-DJT	2,607	PW/South Camp
TK-534	2002 International 4700 Dump Truck	155,423	PW/South Camp
TK-537	2006 International 4200 Dump Truck	109,345	PW/North Camp
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PU-102	2008 Ford F-150 2wd Pickup	165,081	PW/Fleet Service
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RL-942	2003 Midland SP-8 Road Widener	789	PW/South Camp
BH-962	2011 Kobelco 70SR Excavator	4143	PW/South Camp
FL-985	1982 Toyota 10K Forklift	5690	PW/South Camp
HC-998	1998 Bandit 250XP Chipper	389	PW/South Camp
516	1998 International 4700	Unknown	PW/South Camp
N/A	Material Spreader Box/Tailgate-8 Gates	N/A	PW/South Camp
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N/A	Alamo Brush Cutter, 4 Blade for Side Boom	N/A	PW/South Camp
N/A	Spinning Ditch Cleaner, 3 Blade for Side Boom	N/A	PW/South Camp
N/A	Bucket 34.5"W x 22"D, 6 Tooth	N/A	PW/South Camp
N/A	Smooth Bucket 33.5"W x 15"D	N/A	PW/South Camp
N/A	Gradall Bucket 34"W x 32"D, 4 Tooth	N/A	PW/South Camp
N/A	Bucket 23.5"W x 27"D, 5 Tooth	N/A	PW/South Camp
N/A	Bucket 29"W x 25"D	N/A	PW/South Camp
N/A	PTO Spreader 3PT 36"L x 22"W x 33.5"D	N/A	PW/South Camp
N/A	Gradall Grapple 37.5"W x 66"L	N/A	PW/South Camp
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N/A	Bucket 29"W x 25"D	N/A	PW/South Camp
N/A	PTO Spreader 3PT 36"L x 22"W x 33.5"D	N/A	PW/South Camp
N/A	Gradall Grapple 37.5"W x 66"L	N/A	PW/South Camp
Head Start Surplus Buses and Vehicles			
YEAR/MAKE/MODEL		VIN	
2006 Ford / Taurus		1FALP53286A208989	
1991 International School Bus		1HVBAZRM4MH342309	
1991 International School Bus		1HVBAZRM9MH342306	
1991 International School Bus		1HVBAZRM2MH342308	
1991 International School Bus		1HVBAZRM0MH342307	
1991 International School Bus		1HVBAZRM7MH379189	
1991 International School Bus		1HVBAZRM7MH379190	
1991 International School Bus		1HVBAZRM7MH379191	
1991 International School Bus		1HVBAZRM7MH379192	
1991 International School Bus		1HVBAZRM7MH379193	
1997 Gm Wheelchair / Mid-Bus School Bus		1GBHG31FXV1090136	
1998 Chevrolet School Bus		1GBL7T1J5W107294	
2000 GMC / Bluebird School Bus		1GDL7T1C7YJ509880	

2000 GMC / Bluebird School Bus	1GDL7T1C7YJ509894
2001 GMC School Bus	1GDHG31F011211449
2001 GMC / Bluebird School Bus	1GBG7T1C6YJ515633
2002 Thomas Blt / Freightliner School Bus	4UZAAWAL02C173950
2003 Chevrolet / Mid-Bus School Bus	1GBHG31U231120323
2003 GMC / Mid-Bus School Bus	1GBHG31U831119094
2003 Chevrolet / Mid-Bus School Bus	1GBHG31U931119749
2003 Chevrolet / Mid-Bus School Bus	1GBJG31R811201112
2003 Chevrolet / Mid-Bus School Bus	1GBHG31U831120844
2003 GM / Mid-Bus School Bus	1GBHG31U531120154
2003 GM / Mid-Bus School Bus	1GBHG31U031120207
2003 Chevrolet / Mid-Bus School Bus	1GBHG31U531119487
2003 International School Bus	4DRBRABM03A954780
2003 International School Bus	4DRBRABM23A954781
2005 International School Bus	4DRBUAFB05A982052
2005 Freightliner School Bus	4UZAAXDD35CU42375
2005 Freightliner School Bus	4UZAAXDD65CU42385
2009 Thomas Blt / Wheelchair School Bus	1FD4E45P58DA74580
2011 IC CE School Bus	4DRBUSKP9BB323226
2011 IC CE School Bus	4DRBUSKP0BB323227
2012 IC CE School Bus	4DRBUSKM3CB394414
2001 Ford / F-150	1FTRF17W01NB45145
2007 Ford / F-150	1FTRF122X7NA39668
1991 Ford / Free Star	2FMZA51686BA46523
1991 Ford / Free Star	2FMZA516X6BA46524
2000 Ford / Windstar	2FMZA5144YBC21058
2005 Dodge / Caravan	1D4GP24R45B316451
2005 Dodge / Caravan	1D4GP24R65B316452
2008 Ford Econ / Van	1FTSS34598DB32419
2005 Dodge / Caravan	1D4GP24RX5B316454

ORDINANCE NO. 6634 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING DIVISION 3 OF ARTICLE V, CHAPTER 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE PROCEDURES FOR THE SALE OF ADJUDICATED PROPERTY PURSUANT TO LA. R.S. 47:2201, ET SEQ., TO DELETE THE EXEMPTION FOR DISTRICT THREE, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to establish a procedure for the sale of adjudicated property pursuant to La. R.S. 47:2201, et seq.,

WHEREAS, current technology can implement such sale on the Internet; and

WHEREAS, the efficient and effective handling of those sales will benefit the public by returning property to the tax rolls and to commerce.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that Division 3 of Article V, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Caddo is hereby enacted to read as follows, to-wit:

DIVISION 3. - DISPOSAL OF ADJUDICATED PROPERTY

Sec. 2-201. - Sale or donation of interest in adjudicated property generally.

The following procedures shall apply to the sale or donation of the parish’s interest in properties which have been adjudicated to the parish for non-payment of ad valorem taxes:

- (1) The Parish Administrator is authorized to execute deeds for the sale of the parish's interest in property which has been adjudicated to the parish when the following conditions have been met:

- a. The property has been deemed surplus in writing by the Director of Public Works or his designee. In order to determine whether the property is surplus, the Director of Public Works shall notify in writing or by email all parish departments of the location of the property to determine whether any department has a need for the property. If no department indicates in writing or by email a need for the property within fifteen (15) days, the property shall be deemed not needed by the Parish for a public purpose and therefore designated as surplus property, and
- b. The procedure for the sale provided in R.S. 47:2201 et seq. has been followed, including but not limited to giving notice to persons who have an interest in the property. Said procedure may be complied with by an interested buyer, by the parish, or by a contractor having a contract with the parish for the sale of adjudicated property.

~~BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all adjudicated property located in Commissioner District 3 be exempted from this ordinance.~~

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 all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDINANCE NO. 6636 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO FINALIZE THE LEASE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY THE YMCA OF NORTHWEST LOUISIANA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the YMCA of Northwest Louisiana is the owner of certain property in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, described as follows:

10.168 ACS. M/L- LOT 12, CAMP FORBING MARKETPLACE, 161308-41-12

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission has appropriated funds for the public purpose of a pickleball park project via Ordinance No. 6548 of 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Administrator has been working with the YMCA of Northwest Louisiana to finalize the terms of the partnership for the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby authorize the Parish Administrator, as part of the pickleball project, to lease, on behalf of the Parish of Caddo, the above-described property for an annual rent of \$1.00 per year, as part of a comprehensive management agreement with the YMCA of Northwest Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Caddo Parish Administrator or her designee shall be authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all contracts of lease and other documents in a form acceptable to the Caddo Parish Attorney necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein and protect the interest of the Parish.

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 become effective upon its adoption.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 48 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE HOLDING OF AN ELECTION IN CADDO PARISH FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE, STATE OF

LOUISIANA, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026, TO AUTHORIZE
THE LEVY OF SERVICE CHARGES THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on July 20, 2026, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, December 12, 2026, to authorize the levy of service charges therein; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority of the District has requested that the Caddo Parish Commission, acting as the governing authority of the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to levy and collect the service charges provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of the Caddo Parish Commission to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to authorize the District to levy and collect the sales and use tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, acting as the governing authority of said Parish, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Board of Commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five, State of Louisiana, the Caddo Parish Commission hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, December 12, 2026, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
(SERVICE CHARGE RENEWAL)

Shall Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy and collect an annual service charge not to exceed Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75) on each residential and commercial structure, whether occupied or unoccupied, located wholly or partly within the District, pursuant to La. R.S. 40:1502.15, excluding that property annexed by the City of Shreveport prior to the election, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036 (an estimated \$100,275 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the service charge for an entire year), for the purpose of fire protection, including emergency medical transportation and all emergency medical services incidental thereto, acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes and salaries of firemen and all purposes incidental thereto?

PROPOSITION NO. 2
(SERVICE CHARGE RENEWAL)

Shall Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy and collect an annual service charge not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50) on each residential and commercial structure, whether occupied or unoccupied, located wholly or partly within the District, pursuant to La. R.S. 40:1502.15, excluding that property annexed by the City of Shreveport prior to the election, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036 (an estimated \$66,850 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the service charge for an entire year), for the purpose of fire protection, including emergency medical transportation and all emergency medical services incidental thereto, acquiring, constructing, maintaining and operating fire protection facilities and equipment in and for the District, including paying the cost of obtaining water for fire protection purposes and salaries of firemen and all purposes incidental thereto?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to levy and collect the service charges provided for therein.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>
Chris Kracman	_____	<u> X </u>	_____	_____
Gregory Young	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
Victor L. Thomas	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____
John Paul Young	<u> X </u>	_____	_____	_____

Roy Burrell	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Steffon D. Jones	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Stormy Gage-Watts	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Grace Anne Blake	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
John E. Atkins	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ron Cothran	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ed Lazarus	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Kenneth R. Epperson, Sr.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 6th day of August, 2026.

<u> /s/ Jeff Everson </u>	<u> /s/ Gregory Young </u>
Clerk	President

RESOLUTION NO. 49 OF 2026

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:

That certain tract or parcel of land located in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 31, Township 16 North, Range 13 West, described in that certain Deed dated November 2, 1989, recorded in Book 2633, at Page 370, under Registry No. 1248104, in the Conveyance Records of the Clerk of Courts office, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with a Geo. #161331-000-0018, containing a total of 1 acre, more or less, all in Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo has received a written request from Cypress Energy Partners, 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 t 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 any such lease contain a minimum royalty provision as follows: Royalty of not less than 1/4th or 25%.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any such lease contain a minimum bonus provision as follows: Bonus of not less than \$3,000.00 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 50 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION TO RELOCATE THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT NOS. 7-1, 12-2, and 12-6 FROM WESTERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, 4153 PINES ROAD, SHREVEPORT, LA 71119 AND PRECINCT NO. 12-1 FROM WEST SHREVEPORT MEMORIAL LIBRARY BRANCH, 4380 PINES ROAD, SHREVEPORT, LA 71119 TO CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, 3939 PINES ROAD, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71119, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the established polling location for Precinct Nos. 7-1, 12-2, and 12-6 was the Western Hills Baptist Church, located at 4153 Pines Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71119; and

WHEREAS, the Western Hills Baptist Church location was temporarily moved to the Bill Cockrell Recreation Center via Caddo Parish Commission Resolution No. 37 of 2026 because the Western Hills Baptist Church location was unable to serve as a polling location; and

WHEREAS, the established polling location for Precinct No. 12-1 was the West Shreve Memorial Library Branch, located at 4380 Pines Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71119; and

WHEREAS, Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, located at 3939 Pines Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71119, meets all requirements for polling places and is located approximately 1.0 mile from both locations and such consolidation would facilitate efficiency of election operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby change the polling location for Precinct Nos. 7-1, 12-2, and 12-6 from Western Hills Baptist Church, located at 4153 Pines Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71119 and for Precinct No. 12-1 from the West Shreve Memorial Library Branch,

located at 4380 Pines Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71119 to the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, located at 3939 Pines Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71119.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this change shall be published in the official journal of the parish in accordance with La. R.S. 18:535.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 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 of this resolution 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 ORDAINED that a copy of this ordinance shall be mailed to the following:

Secretary of the Senate of the State of Louisiana
Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana
Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana
Commissioner of Elections of the State of Louisiana
Parish of Caddo Registrar of Voters
Parish of Caddo Clerk of Court
Parish of Caddo Voting Machine Warehouse Supervisor
Parish of Caddo Director of Facilities and Maintenance

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. 6638 of 2026, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund and the Oil & Gas Fund to provide an appropriation of \$10k for Volunteers of America and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*

There was no Old Business.

COMMUNIQUEES & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mrs. Blake invited Commissioners and members of the public to attend the upcoming Krewe of Centaur Coronation, scheduled for Saturday at Sam's Town. She reflected on the growth and economic importance of Mardi Gras in the Shreveport-Caddo Parish community, noting that when she began working as a hairstylist approximately 35 years ago, Mardi Gras had not yet developed into the major local season it is today. Within several years of the celebration's establishment, she began seeing a distinct "Mardi Gras season" within the hair and makeup industry.

She advised that the Krewe of Centaur Coronation would be held at Sam's Town from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. She stated that the year's theme is "Red, White and Royal," in recognition of America's upcoming 250th anniversary, and indicated that the event would include a special surprise. She encouraged residents to participate in and support the positive events occurring throughout Caddo Parish.

There were no Citizens Comments for late arrivals. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.


Michelle Nations
Assistant Commission Clerk


Gregory Young
President