

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA
PUBLIC NOTICE
WORK SESSION AGENDA
Streaming at www.caddo.org
FEBRUARY 18, 2020
3:30 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL:

Commissioners:

Hopkins	District 1	Gage-Watts	District 7
Johnson	District 2	Taliaferro	District 8
Jackson	District 3	Atkins	District 9
Young	District 4	Chavez	District 10
Burrell	District 5	Lazarus	District 11
Cawthorne	District 6	Epperson	District 12

2. INVOCATION:

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Veterans and active military members saluting during recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance would be appropriate, should you wish to do so.

4. AGENDA ADDITIONS:

5. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Citizens who wish to address the Commission must fill out a comment card and forward to the President or the Clerk of the Commission

Comments by any citizen will be limited to 3 minutes

6. VISITORS:

6.I. Master Plan Update
Metropolitan Planning Commission

6.II. John Davis, Rural Fire District Representative
(Commissioner Hopkins)

6.III. Compassion For Lives- Executive Director, Carla Buntyn
(Commissioner Cawthorne)

7. REPORTS:

Administrator Report

Documents:

[ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 18, 2020.PDF](#)

8. COMMISSION REMARKS

Communiques, reports and other items related to Work Session Agenda.

9. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

10. OLD BUSINESS:

11. NEW BUSINESS:

11.I. COMMISSION WILL CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session to discuss all issues regarding professional competence/character of Jeff Everson, Commission Clerk appointee

(Parish Attorney's Office)

11.II. Authorize Introduction Of Ordinance No. 5945 Of 2020

TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSION CLERK PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-10 OF THE HOME RULE CHARTER FOR CADDO PARISH, TO ADOPT

A COMPENSATION SCHEDULE FOR THAT POSITION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Commissioner Chavez)

Documents:

[5945 COMMISSION CLERK SALARY SCHEDULE.PDF](#)

11.III. Authorize Resolution No. 12 Of 2020

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO MENTAL HEALTH AMONG INCARCERATED PERSONS, TO ENDORSE AND SUPPORT THE STEPPING UP MOVEMENT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Commissioner Gage-Watts)

Documents:

[12 STEPPING UP - MENTAL HEALTH IN LOCAL JAILS.PDF](#)

11.IV. Authorize Resolution No. 13 Of 2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE PARISH OF CADDO URGING THE LOUISIANA STATE LEGISLATURE TO STRENGTHEN THE LOUISIANA GUN LAW BY INCORPORATING MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR OWNING AND CARRYING A FIREARM, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Commissioner Johnson)

Documents:

[13 GUN LAW.PDF](#)

11.V. Authorize Resolution No. 14 Of 2020

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHWEST LOUISIANA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (NLCOG), THE COORDINATION AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CDC), AND THE LSUS RED RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR GRANT FUNDING AND ACTING IN SUPPORT OF WATERSHED REGION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES AND IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE OF LOUISIANA WATERSHED INITIATIVE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Administration)

Documents:

[14 WATERSHED INITIATIVE.PDF](#)

11.VI. Authorize Submitting A Formal Response On Behalf Of The Parish To The BOR Shreveport Law School Study

(Commissioner Jackson)

Documents:

[DRAFT PARISH FEEDBACK TO STUDYREV.PDF](#)

11.VII. Authorize Discussion Of Hiring Commission Clerk
(Commissioner Johnson)

11.VIII. Authorize Discussion Of Start Date For Commission Clerk
(Commissioner Chavez)

12. COMMUNIQUE/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS (Late Arrivals)

Citizens who wish to address the Commission must fill out a comment card and forward to the President or the Clerk of the Commission

Comments by any citizen will be limited to 3 minutes

14. CONSENT AGENDA

14.I. Ordinance No. 5943 Of 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES & EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION TO LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTH LOUISIANA, INC. AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Commissioner Jackson)

Documents:

[5943 FACT SHEET NORTH LOUISIANA LEGAL AID.PDF](#)

[5943 LEGAL SERVICES FINAL.PDF](#)

15. ADJOURN:

To all persons desiring to attend and observe a meeting of the Caddo Parish Commission, or who wish to present information to the body: If you have physical limitations that require special accommodations in order for you to attend and participate in a meeting of the Caddo Parish Commission, please contact the office of the Caddo Parish Commission Clerk at (318) 226-6596, at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting so that an effort can be made to provide those accommodations.