

**CADDO PARISH COMMISSION**  
**505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**  
Streaming at [www.caddo.org](http://www.caddo.org)  
**MARCH 18, 2020**  
**11:00 AM**

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:

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. NEW BUSINESS:

6.1. Resolution No. 23 Of 2020

A RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND WORK SESSIONS AND REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Commissioners Hopkins)

Documents:

[23 SUSPENDING MEETINGS UNTIL 4.23.2020.PDF](#)

7. RESOLUTIONS:

8. 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.

**RESOLUTION NO. 23 OF 2020**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND WORK SESSIONS AND REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the recent public health issues arising from the spread of the novel coronavirus causing COVID-19 and in recognition of documented cases in the state and in Caddo Parish;

WHEREAS, the governor has declared a public health emergency and restricted public gatherings of people;

WHEREAS, the meetings of the Caddo Parish Commission are well attended by members of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to avoid putting the health and well-being of its citizens, members, and Parish employees at risk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby suspend its regularly scheduled work sessions and regular meetings until April 23, 2020 with the exception of its April 9, 2020 meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should it be necessary to hold a meeting in that period of time that notice shall be given under the Open Meetings Law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this resolution shall be distributed in the same manner and to the same persons who receive notice of the Parish Commission meetings.

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.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date