

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA
PUBLIC NOTICE
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
Streaming at www.caddo.org
April 8th, 2021
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:

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6. VISITORS:

7. ADOPT REGULAR SESSION MINUTES:

7.I. Regular Session Minutes March 18, 2021

Documents:

[3.18.2021 REGULAR SESSION MINUTES.PDF](#)

7.II. Special Session Minutes-Property Standards March 22, 2021

Documents:

[3.22.2021 PROPERTY STANDARDS.PDF](#)

8. SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS:

9. COMMUNIQUES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration response to information requests from Commissioners

9.I. 2021 NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Caddo Parish Commission of Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), plans to consider ordinances to adopt (levy) the Parish's ad valorem tax millages for properties within the Parish of Caddo, at the meeting on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 3:30 p.m. at the Government Plaza Building, 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana. At this meeting, the Parish will consider adoption of its General Purpose Millages, Special Purpose Millages, and Debt Service Millage. The Parish will also consider adoption of the values fixed or to be fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission on all assessments for railways and other public service corporations and consider setting the assessments of property classified as timberlands.

10. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

11. PUBLIC HEARING ON ZONING ORDINANCES & CASES:

12. PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES:

12.I. Public Hearing For Ordinance No. 6044 Of 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND, THE OIL AND GAS FUND AND THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR 2021 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$333,000 TO SUPPORT THE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND EMERGING VIRAL THREATS BUILDING AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Economic Development Committee)

Documents:

[6044 MEDICAL EDUCATION AND EMERGING VIRAL THREATS BUILDING.PDF](#)
[3.10.2021 ECON DEVE COMMITTEE MINUTES.PDF](#)

- 12.II. Public Hearing For Ordinance No. 6045 Of 2021
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000 FOR THE PORT CITY FEST, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Economic Development Committee)

Documents:

[6045 PORT CITY FEST.PDF](#)
[PORT CITY FEST ECONOMIC IMPACT.PDF](#)
[3.10.2021 ECON DEVE COMMITTEE MINUTES.PDF](#)

- 12.III. Public Hearing For Ordinance No. 6046 Of 2021
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD HAZARD PROTECTION, TO MEET REVISED STANDARDS REGARDING CLASS 8 FLOOD STANDARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM AND FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY REQUIREMENTS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Public Works)

Documents:

[6046 CLASS 8 FLOOD STANDARDS.PDF](#)

13. ZONING ORDINANCES (For Final Passage):

14. ORDINANCES (For Final Passage):

- 14.I. Ordinance No. 6044 Of 2021
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(Economic Development Committee)

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[3.10.2021 ECON DEVE COMMITTEE MINUTES.PDF](#)

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(Public Works)

Documents:

[6046 CLASS 8 FLOOD STANDARDS.PDF](#)

15. ZONING ORDINANCES (For Introduction By Title):

16. ORDINANCES (For Introduction By Title):

16.I. Introduce Ordinance No. 6047 Of 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$25,000 FOR THE SHREVEPORT BOSSIER AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Economic Development Committee)

Documents:

[ORDINANCE NO. 6047 OF 2021 SBAACC.PDF](#)
[SHREVEPORT BOSSIER AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.PDF](#)

16.II. Introduce Ordinance No. 6048 Of 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND AND RIVERBOAT FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$35,000 FOR GAMEPORT EXHIBITION AT SCIPIRT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Economic Development Committee)

Documents:

[ORDINANCE NO. 6048 OF 2021 - SCI PORT.PDF](#)
[SCI-PORT DISCOVERY CENTER 2.PDF](#)

- 16.III. Introduce Ordinance No. 6049 Of 2021
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE OIL AND GAS FUND TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION OF \$100,000 FOR THE ESO FIRE REPORTING SYSTEM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO
(Commissioners Hopkins, Johnson & Lazarus)

Documents:

[ORDINANCE 6049 OF 2021-ESO FIRE SYSTEM.PDF](#)
[ESO SYSTEM.PDF](#)

- 16.IV. Introduce Ordinance No. 6050 Of 2021
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO
(Commissioner Johnson, Administration)

Documents:

[ORDINANCE NO. 6050 - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN.PDF](#)

17. WORK SESSION MINUTES:

- 17.I. Work Session Minutes April 5, 2021

Documents:

[4.5.2021 WORK SESSION MINUTES.PDF](#)

18. RESOLUTIONS:

- 18.I. Resolution No. 31 Of 2021
A RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PASS THE COVID-19 HATE CRIMES ACT OF 2021, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.
(Commissioner Gage-Watts)

Documents:

[RESOLUTION NO 31 OF 2021- COVID-19 HATE CRIMES.PDF](#)

- 18.II. Resolution No. 32 Of 2021
A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AND SUPPORTING APRIL AS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE RESPECT THERETO
(Commissioner Gage-Watts)

Documents:

[RESOLUTION NO. 32 NATIONAL AUTISM MONTH.PDF](#)

18.III. Resolution No. 33 Of 2021

A RESOLUTION DECLARING 'NATIONAL COUNTY/PARISH GOVERNMENT MONTH' IN CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA
(Commissioner Gage-Watts)

Documents:

[RESOLUTION NO. 33 OF 2021 - PARISH GOVERNMENT MONTH.PDF](#)

18.IV. Resolution No. 34 Of 2021

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2021 AS MINORITY HEALTH MONTH IN CADDO PARISH, RECOGNIZING THE HEALTH INEQUALITIES FACING MINORITIES, AND ENCOURAGING THE PARISH OF CADDO TO PROMOTE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE HEALTHFULNESS IN MINORITY COMMUNITIES AND OTHER HEALTH DISPARITY RELATED TO COVID-19, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Commissioner Jackson)

Documents:

[RESOLUTION 34 OF 2021 DECLARING APRIL MINORITY HEALTH MONTHREV.PDF](#)

18.V. Resolution No. 35 Of 2021

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT THIRD-PARTY REVIEW PROCESS AT CADDO PARISH OWNED PROPERTIES OR FACILITIES, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Commissioner Jackson)

Documents:

[RESOLUTION NO. 35 OF 2021 RES REQUESTING INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION INTO DEATHS IN PARISH FACILITIESREV2.PDF](#)

18.VI. Resolution No. 36 Of 2021

RESOLUTION AMENDING UNSUSPENDING 2020 FUNDS TO GRACE PROJECT AND AMENDING THE SCOPE OF GRACE PROJECT AGREEMENT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Commissioner Jackson)

Documents:

[RESOLUTION NO. 36 OF 2021 CHANGING SCOPE OF 2020 AGREEMENT - GRACE PROJECT.PDF](#)

19. OLD BUSINESS:

20. NEW BUSINESS:

21. COMMUNIQUE AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

22. CITIZENS COMMENTS (Late Arrivals):

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23. 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.