

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA
PUBLIC NOTICE
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
(Virtual)
July 1, 2020
2:00 PM

This meeting will be available for viewing on the Parish of Caddo's Facebook page via Facebook Live.

1. ROLL CALL:

John-Paul Young - Chair

Ken Epperson, Sr.

Ed Lazarus

Steven Jackson

Mario Chavez, President

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. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Citizens who wish to address the Committee, please fill out a comment card by clicking [HERE](#) and submit to the Commission Clerk's Office. Individual Comments are limited to 3 minutes and will be read aloud during the Public Comments section of this agenda. Citizens may also address the Committee by calling the Commission Clerk's Office at (318) 226-6596 during the Public Comments section of this agenda.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

6.I. Certificate For Teleconference 07.01.20

Documents:

[CERT FOR TELECONFERENCE 7.01.2020.PDF](#)

6.II. Water Utility District

6.III. Red River Study, Desidimentation & Watershed Initiative

6.IV. Herbicide Spraying & Vegetation Managment

6.V. Drainage Culvert Expansion Options In Dixie Garden

7. ADJOURN:

**CERTIFICATE OF NEED TO TELECONFERENCE AND/OR VIDEO
CONFERENCE THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE OF JULY 1, 2020**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Louisiana has issued Proclamation Number 33 JBE 2020, stating that, due to the current Public Health emergency declared in the Governor's Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020, and citing the provisions of La. R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*, granting him the authority to control the "ingress and egress to and from a disaster, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor, in Proclamation Number 33 JBE 2020, has limited all gatherings of 10 or more people, for public safety purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Governor has issued a general stay at home order "unless performing an essential activity," 33 JBE 2020, Section 3; and,

WHEREAS, attendance at a Caddo Parish Commission Regular Session meeting is not stated in the list of essential activities, listed in 33 JBE 2020, Section 3; and,

WHEREAS, the usual conduct of the meeting would require travel and the presence of a number of persons in excess of ten (10); and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State, in Proclamation Number 30 JBE 2020, Section 4, issued on March 16, 2020, has invoked the aforementioned statutes authorizing him to allow attendance at essential governmental meetings via teleconference or video conference during the pendency of this emergency; and,

THEREFORE, the Caddo Parish Commission hereby certifies that it will not be able to obtain a quorum and convene a meeting in a public forum on July 1, 2020 due to the Governor's proclamations, and will be required to meet by video conference, and, if necessary teleconference, on that date as allowed by law and the Proclamations of the Governor listed above.

Date: June 30th, 2020



Mario Chavez
Caddo Parish Commission President