

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA
PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
(Virtual)
July 2 2020
1:00 P.M.

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

1. ROLL CALL:

Commissioners:

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| 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 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 Of Teleconference 07.02.20

Documents:

[CERT FOR TELECONFERENCE 7.02.2020.PDF](#)

6.II. Authorize Resolution 50 Of 2020

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO RELOCATE POLLING PLACES ONLY FOR THE ELECTION OF JULY 11, 2020 FOR PRECINCTS 56, 76, 101, 108, AND 112 FROM UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 9900 SMITHERMAN STREET, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO BUILDING 18, LSU-S, ONE UNIVERSITY PLACE, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA AND FOR PRECINCTS 63 AND 89 FROM SUMMERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3131 ARDIS TAYLOR DRIVE, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO SOUTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, 9000 WALKER ROAD, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA FOR PRECINCT 63 AND TO GRAWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, 5841 COLQUITT ROAD, KEITHVILLE, LOUISIANA FOR PRECINCT 89, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Districts 8, 9, 10 & 11)

Documents:

[CHANGE IN POLLING PLACES FOR JULY 11 2020 ELECTION.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.

**CERTIFICATE OF NEED TO TELECONFERENCE AND/OR VIDEO
CONFERENCE THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
SPECIAL SESSION OF JULY 2nd, 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 2, 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: July 1st, 2020



Mario Chavez
Caddo Parish Commission President

RESOLUTION NO. 50 OF 2020

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION TO RELOCATE POLLING PLACES ONLY FOR THE ELECTION OF JULY 11, 2020 FOR PRECINCTS 56, 76, 101, 108, AND 112 FROM UNIVERSITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 9900 SMITHERMAN STREET, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO BUILDING 18, LSU-S, ONE UNIVERSITY PLACE, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA AND FOR PRECINCTS 63 AND 89 FROM SUMMERFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3131 ARDIS TAYLOR DRIVE, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA TO SOUTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, 9000 WALKER ROAD, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA FOR PRECINCT 63 AND TO GRAWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, 5841 COLQUITT ROAD, KEITHVILLE, LOUISIANA FOR PRECINCT 89, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the established polling place for Precinct Nos. 56, 76, 101, 108, and 112 is located at University Elementary School located at 9900 Smitherman Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71115;

WHEREAS, that location is not usable solely for the election of July 11, 2020 as a result of construction precluding occupancy of the building;

WHEREAS, Building 18, Louisiana State University – Shreveport, One University Place, Shreveport, Louisiana 71115, located 1.4 miles from the original location, is available and is a suitable location for holding an election on July 11, 2020;

WHEREAS, the established polling place for Precinct Nos. 63 and 89 is located at Summerfield Elementary School, 3131 Ardis Taylor Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71118;

WHEREAS, that location is also not usable solely for the election of July 11, 2020 as a result of construction precluding occupancy of the building;

WHEREAS, Southwood High School, 9000 Walker Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71118, located 2.1 miles from the original location, is available and is a suitable location for the polling place for Precinct 63 as it is already a polling place;

WHEREAS, Grawood Baptist Church, 5841 Colquitt Road, Keithville, Louisiana 71047, located 3.1 miles from the original location, is available and is a suitable location for the polling place for Precinct 89 as it is already a polling place;

WHEREAS, appropriate public notice of this change shall be given pursuant to R. S. 18:536.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby establish only for the election to be held on July 11, 2020 the following changes in polling places:

| PRECINCTS | ESTABLISHED LOCATION | TEMPORARY LOCATION (July 11, 2020 election only) |
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| Precinct Nos. 56, 76, 101, 108, and 112 | University Elementary School 9900 Smitherman Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71115 | Building 18 Louisiana State University – Shreveport One University Place, Shreveport, Louisiana 71115 |
| Precinct No. 63 | Summerfield Elementary School, 3131 Ardis Taylor Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71118 | Southwood High School 9000 Walker Road, Shreveport, Louisiana 71118 |
| Precinct 89 | Summerfield Elementary School, 3131 Ardis Taylor Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana 71118 | Grawood Baptist Church 5841 Colquitt Road Shreveport, Louisiana |

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