

**CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA
PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
(Virtual)
July 21, 2020
10:00 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. 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.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

5.I. Certificate For Teleconference 07.20.20

Documents:

[CERT FOR TELECONFERENCE 7.20.2020.PDF](#)

5.II. Resolution 57 Of 2020

A RESOLUTION TO RELOCATE THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCTS 61 AND 80 FROM MOORETOWN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, 3913 POWELL STREET, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71109 TO MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH, 5340 JEWELLA AVENUE, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71109, AND TO RELOCATE THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 11 FROM ARTHUR CIRCLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 261 ARTHUR STREET, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

71105 TO BROADMOOR MIDDLE LAB SCHOOL, 441 ATLANTIC STREET,
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71105 AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT
THERE TO.

(Districts 7 & 8)

Documents:

[RESOLUTION 57 OF 2020.PDF](#)

5.III. COMMISSION TO CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commission to discuss matters relative to case number, 620,773-B, First Judicial
District Court.

(Commissioner Johnson)

5.IV. Discussion/Action Relative To The Directive Given The Parish Administrator At The
Special Meeting On July 14, 2020 Concerning The Confederate Monument At The
Caddo Parish Courthouse.

(Commissioner Epperson)

6. 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 20th, 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 20, 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 15th, 2020



Mario Chavez
Caddo Parish Commission President

RESOLUTION NO. 57 of 2020

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION TO RELOCATE THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCTS 61 AND 80 FROM MOORETOWN PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, 3913 POWELL STREET, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71109 TO MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH, 5340 JEWELLA AVENUE, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71109, AND TO RELOCATE THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 11 FROM ARTHUR CIRCLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 261 ARTHUR STREET, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71105 TO BROADMOOR MIDDLE LAB SCHOOL, 441 ATLANTIC STREET, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71105 AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the established polling location for Precinct Nos. 61 and 80 is located at Mooretown Professional Development, 3913 Powell Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71109;

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish School Board has closed that school location;

WHEREAS, Morning Star Baptist Church, 5340 Jewella Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71109 is currently serving as a polling location and is willing to serve as a polling location for Precinct No.s 61 and 80;

WHEREAS, the distance between the current location of the polling place for Precinct Nos. 61 and 80 and the proposed location is .8 miles;

WHEREAS, the established polling location for Precinct No. 11 is located at Arthur Circle Elementary School, 261 Arthur Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105;

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish School Board has closed that school;

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish School Board has agreed that Broadmoor Middle Lab School, 441 Atlantic Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105 can serve as the polling place for Precinct No. 11;

WHEREAS, the distance between the current location of the polling place for Precinct No. 11 and the proposed location is 1.2 miles;

WHEREAS, the proposed polling places have been reviewed and meet all requirements for polling places.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby change the polling location for Precinct Nos. 61 and 80 from Mooretown Professional Development, 3913 Powell Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71109 to Morning Star Baptist Church, 5340 Jewella Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana 71109 and does hereby change the polling location for Precinct No. 11 from Arthur Circle Elementary School, 261 Arthur Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105 to Broadmoor Middle Lab School, 441 Atlantic Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71105.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this change shall be published in the official journal of the parish in accordance with La.R.S. 18:535.

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