

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION  
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
WORK SESSION AGENDA

(Virtual)

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August 17, 2020

3:30 P.M.

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:

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:

Citizens who wish to address the Commission, 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. VISITORS:

7. COMMISSION REMARKS:

Communiques, reports, and other items related to Work Session Agenda.

8. REPORTS:

Administrator Report

Documents:

[JULY 2020 FINANCIALS.PDF](#)

[ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020.PDF](#)

8.I. Certificate For Teleconference 08.17.20

Documents:

[TELECONFERENCE MEETING CERTIFICATION 08-17-20.PDF](#)

9. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

10. OLD BUSINESS:

10.I. Authorize Introduction Of Ordinance No. 5968 Of 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND AND THE OIL AND GAS FUND FOR THE YEAR 2020 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT SHREVEPORT'S NURSING PROGRAM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Economic Development Committee)

Documents:

[ORD 5968- SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY NURSING.PDF](#)

10.II. Authorize Resolution No. 64 Of 2020

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR TO RETAIN SPECIAL LEGAL COUNSEL AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Parish Attorney)

Documents:

[RES RE SPECIAL COUNSEL-CHESAPEAKE BANKRUPTCY.PDF](#)

10.III. Authorize Resolution No. 65 Of 2020

SECOND RESOLUTION AMENDING AND REENACTING RESOLUTION 34 OF 2020 OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION ADDING ADDITIONAL NGOs TO EXCEPTIONS OF THE SUSPENDED 2020 NGO PROGRAM AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.  
(Appropriations Committee)

Documents:

[2ND RESOLUTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 34.PDF](#)

11. NEW BUSINESS:

11.I. Authorize Introduction Of Ordinance No. 5971 Of 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE OIL AND GAS FUND FOR THE YEAR 2020 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO  
(Commissioner Jackson)

Documents:

[ORD- UNITED WAY HOTLINE.PDF](#)

12. COMMUNIQUES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS (Late Arrivals):

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14. CONSENT AGENDA:

14.I. Ordinance No. 5963 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE GENERAL PURPOSE AND SPECIAL PURPOSE MILLAGES PROVIDING FOR MILLAGE RATE ADJUSTMENTS, AS ALLOWED BY ARTICLE VII, SECTION 23 OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION OF 1974 AND LA R.S. 47:1705 (B), LEVYING AND IMPOSING TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS FOR 2020 ON ALL THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Finance)

Documents:

[ORD-TAX MILLAGES.PDF](#)

14.II. Ordinance No. 5964 Of 2020

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS TIMBERLANDS AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO INCLUDE SAID ASSESSMENT ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2020, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Finance)

Documents:

[ORD- TIMBER MILLAGE.PDF](#)

14.III. Ordinance No. 5965 Of 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT THE VALUES FIXED, OR TO BE FIXED BY THE LOUISIANA TAX COMMISSION ON ALL ASSESSMENTS FOR RAILWAYS AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS, AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO EXTEND SUCH ASSESSMENTS AND VALUES ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2020, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Finance)

Documents:

[ORD- RAIL MILLAGE.PDF](#)

14.IV. Ordinance No. 5966 Of 2020

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE PARISH MILLAGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST, DUE IN 2020 ON OUTSTANDING PARISH BOND ISSUES AND TO INSTRUCT THE ASSESSOR TO INCLUDE SAID MILLAGE ON THE TAX ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CADDO FOR THE YEAR 2020, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Finance)

Documents:

[ORD- BOND MILLAGE.PDF](#)

14.V. Ordinance No. 5967 Of 2020

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR 2020 TO PROVIDE AN APPROPRIATION FOR COVID-19 TESTING SITES AND SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT BY ISSUING "COVID KITS" AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Commissioners Cawthorne & Jackson)

Documents:

ORD 5967 OF 2020.PDF  
COVID-19- UPDATED BUDGET.PDF  
CADDO PARISH COMMISSIONER COVID-19 FUNDING  
PROPOSAL\_7.23.2020\_FINAL.PDF

15. 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.