

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA
PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
Streaming at www.caddo.org
September 26, 2022
10:00am

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 |
| Jones | 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 submit a completed comment card either by clicking [HERE](#) in advance of the meeting or completing the form in the foyer and submitting to the Commission Clerk during the meeting. Individual comments are limited to 3 minutes.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

6.1. Introduce Ordinance 6260 Of 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO CORRECT THE SPECIAL PURPOSE MILLAGES FOR JUVENILE COURT AND COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED 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 2022 ON ALL THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

(Finance)

Documents:

[ORD 6260-TAX MILLAGES2.PDF](#)
[ORD 6260 FACT SHEET-TAX MILLAGES2.PDF](#)

7. 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 6260 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE TO CORRECT THE SPECIAL PURPOSE MILLAGES FOR JUVENILE COURT AND COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED 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 2022 ON ALL THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE PARISH OF CADDO, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Caddo Parish Commission (the "Commission") acting as the governing authority of Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), to levy various taxes for the year 2022; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adjust the Parish millages as a result of the quadrennial reappraisal and valuation of the property subject to taxation within the Parish, in proportion to the increase in the 2022 taxable assessed valuation of the Parish;

WHEREAS, Ordinance 6232 previously adopted incorrect rates for Juvenile Court and Courthouse Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to correct those two millages; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the Commission on the subject of the proposed millage adjustment in accordance with the open meetings law and the additional requirements of Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705(B).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the following general purpose and special millages (that is, fractional mills on the dollar) on the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the whole of Caddo Parish, Louisiana be and the same are hereby levied at the following adjusted rates for the year 2022, in accordance with Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 and LA R.S. 47:1705, as applicable:

| | 2022 Levy Rate |
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| Special Purpose: | |
| Juvenile Court: | |
| For the maintenance and operation for the juvenile court, and juvenile detention home facilities | 1.97 mills |
| Courthouse Maintenance: | |
| For the maintenance and operation of parish courthouse and other building facilities | 2.72 mills |

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Commission Clerk shall give notice of this ordinance to the Assessor of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and instruct him to levy and assess each tax as set forth herein for the year 2022, and the tax collector of Caddo Parish, Louisiana shall collect and remit the same to said taxing authority in accordance with law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance 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 ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication in the official journal.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

| TITLE | |
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| ORDINANCE TO CORRECT SPECIAL PURPOSE MILLAGES FOR JUVENILE COURT AND COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE (Ordinance No. 6260 of 2022) | |
| ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Finance | |
| BACKGROUND INFORMATION: To correct Juvenile Court and Courthouse Maintenance Millage. The millage on the previous ordinance 6232 was pulled from the 2021 tax roll. Per the LLA the millage rate should have been the rate renewed in 2021. This ordinance corrects that error. | |
| KEY STAFF CONTACT: Hayley B. Barnett, Director of Finance | |
| AUTHORIZATION | |
| Department Head | _____ <i>Hayley B. Barnett</i> _____ Date <u>9/21/22</u> _____ |
| Legal | _____ Date _____ |
| Parish Administrator | _____ Date _____ |