

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA
PUBLIC NOTICE
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
October 15, 2021
11:00 am

1. JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:

Stormy Gage-Watts, Chair

Jim Taliaferro

Roy Burrell

John-Paul Young

Lyndon B. Johnson, 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:

4.I. Motion To Approve Consideration Of Items Under La.R.S. 42:17.1 (2/3 Vote Required)
(Commission Clerk's Office)

4.I.I. Certificate For Teleconference 10.15.21

Documents:

[21-10-15 TELECONFERENCE MEETING CERTIFICATION- JJ.PDF](#)

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Teleconference)

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. Review And Discuss Ordinance No. 6101 Of 2021

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 32-46.1 OF THE CADDO PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Administration)

Documents:

ORDINANCE 6101 PROHIBITING FIREARMS ON PARISH PROPERTY (AS
AMENDED AND MOVED).PDF

7. ADJOURN:

**CERTIFICATE OF TELECONFERENCE AND/OR VIDEO CONFERENCE OF
THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING OF
October 15, 2021 IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.S. 42:17.1**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Louisiana has declared a statewide Public Health emergency, inclusive of Caddo Parish, in Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020;

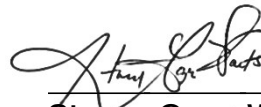
WHEREAS, the Governor, has further extended that declaration via Proclamations Number 158 JBE 2020 and Number 159 JBE 2020; and

WHEREAS, R.S. 42:17.1 allows members of political subdivisions to participate in its meetings electronically under certain limited circumstances.

THEREFORE, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:17.1, the presiding officer of the Caddo Parish Commission hereby certifies that this meeting is to address matters that are:

- (a) directly related to the public Commission's response to the Coronavirus Pandemic and are critical to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.
- (b) that if they are delayed will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship.
- (c) critical to continuation of the business of the Commission and that are not able to be postponed to a meeting held in accordance with the other provisions of Open Meetings Law due to a legal requirement or other deadline that cannot be postponed or delayed by the public body.
- (d) critical or time-sensitive and have been determined by the undersigned should not be delayed;*

Date: October 14, 2021



Stormy Gage-Watts
Caddo Parish Commissioner

* Consideration of matters under Paragraph (d) will initially require a two-thirds vote of those members present. (This does not affect the vote necessary for adoption or any motion).

ORDINANCE NO. 6101 OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 32-46.1 OF THE CADDO PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE CARRYING OF WEAPONS, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, parish buildings and their surrounding grounds are foci of activity for the public and for parish government;

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in gun violence within the parish over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect the public from potential gun violence on public property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that Section 32-46.1 of the Caddo Parish Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32-46.1. - Parish buildings—Prohibited acts.

- (a) No persons, group or association shall use the grounds or steps of parish buildings for rallies, meetings, exhibits, or other gatherings without prior authorization of the director of the department of facilities and maintenance or designee of the parish administrator. Provided that prior authorization shall not be required for any person, group or association using the grounds or steps of Government Plaza with the approval or permission of the City of Shreveport.
- (b) The parish buildings and grounds are defined as any of the following:
 - (1) Frances P. Bickham Building being the building and grounds within the City of Shreveport located on Lots 1 and 2 of Block [32](#), City of Shreveport except any street rights-of-way, including sidewalks, belonging to or maintained by the City of Shreveport.
 - (2) Government Plaza being the building and grounds within the City of Shreveport located on Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Block 22, City of Shreveport except any street rights-of-way, including sidewalks, belonging to or maintained by the City of Shreveport.
 - (3) Juvenile Justice Complex being the buildings and grounds within the City of Shreveport located on a tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of [Section 31](#), Township 18 North, Range 13 West as per Assessors City Plat 979, Tr. [53](#), being 4.627 acres more or less.
- (c) No person shall possess or drink any alcoholic beverage in a parish building or on grounds thereof or remain on or in a parish building or on grounds thereof while in an intoxicated condition.
- (d) No person shall deliberately scatter or leave upon grounds of a parish building any paper, rags, bottles, cans, broken glass, garbage, offal or offensive matter.
- (e) No person shall void any excrement or urine in a parish building or on the grounds thereof unless that person is using a facility designed for that purpose such as a restroom or portable toilet.
- (f) No person shall cut, write upon, deface, defile or otherwise injure or destroy property of the parish.
- (g) No person shall carry any firearm, weapon, fireworks, or explosives on the parish buildings and grounds unless that person is a duly qualified law enforcement officer while acting in that capacity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that 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