

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
HELD ON JULY 2, 2020

The Caddo Parish Commission met in legal and special session on the above date at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom teleconference, with President Chavez, presiding, and the following members in attendance, constituting a quorum: Commissioners Atkins, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (11). ABSENT: Commissioner Burrell (1).

The invocation was given by Mr. Cawthorne, and Mr. Atkins led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

NEW BUSINESS

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Chavez, *that Resolution No. 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 be adopted.*

Mr. Atkins explained that University Elementary School has some ongoing HVAC work, so the precinct will need to be temporarily relocated.

At this time, Mr. Jackson's motion carried as amended, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Burrell (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

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:

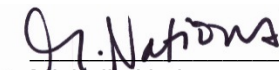
PRECINCTS	ESTABLISHED LOCATION	TEMPORARY LOCATION (July 11, 2020 election only)
Precinct Nos. 56, 76, 101, 108, and 112	University Elementary School 9900 Smitherman Street Shreveport, Louisiana 71115	Building 18 Louisiana State University – Shreveport One University Place, Shreveport, Louisiana 71115
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.

There being no further business to come before the body, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 a.m.


Michelle Nations
Deputy Commission Clerk

Mario Chavez
President