

RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY MEETING  
OF OCTOBER 5, 2020  
AT 3:00 p.m.  
PUBLIC NOTICE

Posted October 1, 2020

Pursuant to JBE 101-2020 and JBE 102-2020 Proclamation

**PUBLIC GATHERINGS LIMITED**

Public gatherings are restricted to 75% of the total occupancy of the State Fire Marshal, and requires a six (6) foot minimum of social distancing, limiting the public seating area for the Rapides Parish Police Jury meeting to 28 members of the public, on a first come basis, in accordance with Phase II restrictions.



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Craig Smith, President



**Notice** of Regular Committee Meetings to be held on Monday, October 5, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Parish Courthouse, 701 Murray Street, Ste. 201, Alexandria.

1. **Finance Committee.....3**  
*Chairman: Theodore Fontaine, Jr.*
2. **Public Works, Watershed and Agricultural Affairs Committee.....7**  
*Chairman: Joe Bishop*
3. **Coliseum Liaison Committee.....9**  
*Chairman: Sean McGlothlin*
4. **Workforce Development and Municipal Liaison Committee.....10**  
*Chairman: Ollie Overton, Jr.*
5. **Grants, Economic Planning and Development Committee.....11**  
*Chairman: Rusty Wilder*
6. **Courthouse and Tourism Committee.....12**  
*Chairman: Scott Perry, Jr.*
7. **Parochial Board Liaison & Legal Committee.....13**  
*Chairman: Sean McGlothlin*
8. **Personnel, Elections and Health Committee.....14**  
*Chairman: Davron “Bubba” Moreau*
9. **Insurance, Ambulance, Fire and Homeland Security Committee....15**  
*Chairman: David Johnson*

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to attend this public meeting, please contact the Police Jury Office at (318) 473-6660, describing the assistance that is necessary.

CALL TO ORDER  
RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY  
STANDING COMMITTEE'S  
OCTOBER 5, 2020

WELCOME

ROLL CALL

**PUBLIC COMMENTS  
ARE ONLY ALLOWED  
ON AGENDA ITEMS**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN IN ON THE SIGN IN SHEET AND  
PUT THE NUMBER OF THE ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
SPEAK ON.**

**STAND TO BE RECOGNIZED ON THAT ITEM.  
THERE IS A THREE (3) MINUTE TIME LIMIT  
TO SPEAK PER PERSON**

Recognize Mr. Charles Ferrier from the Veterans Administration

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
 OCTOBER 5, 2020  
 THEODORE FOUNTAINE, JR., CHAIRMAN

1. Treasurer’s Report.

2. Motion to delete from the Rapides Parish Highway Department the equipment listed below as it is no longer suitable for public use:

<b>Asset Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
9925	Chainsaw – Stihl MS290 Purchased 2005	Scrap – Place in Auction

(Mr. Fontaine)

3. Motion to ratify the deletion from the Rapides Parish Highway Department Asset/Inventory Program, as these items were placed in a public auction on September 26, 2020:

<b>Asset Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
9260	2002 John Deere Boom Tractor	Auction
9428	2003 Ford F150 Truck	Auction
9830	2005 Dodge Ram Truck	Auction
9886	John Deere Tractor	Auction
10012	2002 Boom Tractor	Auction
10667	1995 International Truck	Auction
10805	1999 GMC Truck	Auction
11381	2016 Boat	Auction

(Mr. Fontaine)

4. Motion of Intent to Sale for the following Abandoned/Adjudicated Properties:

TAX DEBTOR Oscar K. Harrell	DESCRIPTION Lots Six (6) and Seven (7) of Square Sixteen (16) Fair Grounds and Machine Shop Addition Bearing the municipal address of: 3724 15th Street, Alexandria District D – Theodore Fontaine, Jr.
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Angela H. Liotta  
Lot Eight (8), Square Eighteen (18),  
Broadmoore Place and ADJ Six (6) feet  
of Revoked Alley  
Bearing the municipal address of:  
1011 24th Street, Alexandria  
District I – Scott Perry, Jr.

Mercedes Jones  
Lot 52.2’ on Carr Street x 107.7’  
Adjacent Lot Ten (10) Clubbs  
Subdivision  
Bearing the municipal address of:  
2220 Carr Street, Alexandria, LA  
District D – Theodore Fountaine, Jr.

Johnny R. Gordon  
Lot Ten (10) of Resubdivision of Part  
Square Twenty (20), Ariail Marye  
Addition.  
Bearing the municipal address of:  
2303 Ninth Street, Alexandria  
District D – Theodore Fountaine, Jr.

Gregory L. Bryant, Et Al  
Lot Thirteen (13) of Square Three (3)  
New Enterprise Addition  
Bearing the municipal address of:  
1013 Railroad Avenue, Alexandria, LA  
District I – Scott Perry, Jr.

(Mr. Fountaine)

5. Motion to delete from the Rapides Parish Sales Tax Asset/Inventory Program the following equipment as it is no longer suitable for public use:

<b>Asset Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Disposal</b>
10152	ID card maker with access	auction
10306	laptop	auction
10204	laptop	scrap
10376	laptop	auction
10457	laptop	auction
10573	telephone system	scrap
10468	laptop	scrap
10478	laptop	auction

10544	laptop	scrap
10658	laptop	auction

(Mr. Fontaine)

6. Motion to reallocate resale money for each district currently in Road and Bridge Fund to a line item titled Debris Removal in Road and Bridge Fund and allow those funds to be used for the Jury's portion of Debris Removal for FEMA Disaster DR-4559 Hurricane Laura.  
(Mr. Smith)
  
7. Motion to authorize the issuance of a quietus on the part of the Rapides Parish Police Jury in favor of the Sheriff and Tax Collector and against any claim on the part of the Rapides Parish Police Jury for the ad valorem taxes of the year 2019, and authorize Theresa Pacholik, Treasurer, to issue said quietus.  
(Mr. Smith)

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PUBLIC WORKS, WATERSHED & AGRICULTURAL  
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 5, 2020  
JOE BISHOP, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
  
2. Public Works Director's Report.
  
3. Motion to accept and implement RAPC recommendations for Subdivision Development reviews.  
(Mr. Smith)
  
4. Motion to grant a variance to Miller Meadows Subdivision on the Subordination of Mortgage and grant approval for the subdivision, located at 170 Credeur Road, Pineville, as recommended by the Rapides Area Planning Commission, pending approval of Parish Engineer and Legal Counsel.  
(Mr. Smith)
  
5. Motion to adopt a resolution supporting state and/or federal emergency declarations associated with potential flooding associated with Hurricane Laura and calling for the leveling of the Dixie Pipeline Spoil Banks which impedes the drainage of water in the Atchafalaya Basin and authorize the President to sign necessary paperwork.  
(Mr. Smith)
  
6. Motion to enter into an agreement with Richard's Bush-Hogging Services, to mow the levees at Cotile, Kincaid and Indian Creek, two times per year for a charge of \$9,400.00 per time, for a total of \$18,800.00, per Quote No. 2001, to begin as soon as possible.  
(Mr. Bishop)

7. Motion to adopt an amendment to the Rapides Parish Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6 ½ - Buildings and Construction – Article IV – Duck Blinds – Sec.6 1/2 -19 and 16 ½ 20, as requested by the Rapides Area Planning Commission, subject to Legal Counsels review.  
(Mr. Wilder)
  
8. Motion to adopt a resolution approving the Annual Certificate of Compliance with the State of Louisiana Off System Bridge Replacement Program, as recommended by the Public Works Director, copy of the resolution to be sent to LA DOTD District 08.  
(Mr. Bishop)

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COLISEUM LIAISON COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 5, 2020  
SEAN MCGLOTHLIN, CHAIRMAN

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,  
& MUNICIPAL LIAISON COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 5, 2020  
OLLIE OVERTON, JR., CHAIRMAN

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GRANTS, ECONOMIC PLANNING  
& DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 5, 2020  
RUSTY WILDER, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
2. Motion to approve Amendment #1 to the Sub-Recipient Agreement between Rapides Parish Police Jury and Rapides Area Planning Commission for the Comprehensive Resiliency project (40PCPL1042) to amend the term of the agreement, and authorize the President to execute said Amendment #1.  
(Mr. Overton)
3. Motion to award the Grant Management and Administrative Services for FEMA funding and reimbursements related to Hurricane Laura to Hunt, Guillott & Associates, LLC and authorize the President to sign any necessary documents.  
(Grant Management Administrative Services Committee 9/30)
4. Motion to authorize the President to sign a letter for Ms. Theresa Pacholik, Rapides Parish Treasurer, to sign for the local recipient, Rapides Parish Council on Aging, FTA Public Transportation Program documents.  
(Mr. Overton)
5. Motion to authorize participation in the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG 2020), Grant # EMT-2020-EP-00001-S01, to be administered by the Rapides Parish Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Office and to authorize the OHSEP Director to sign related documents.  
(Mr. Overton)

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COURTHOUSE AND TOURISM COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 5, 2020  
SCOTT PERRY, JR., CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
2. Receive an update on the Courthouse.  
(Mr. Perry)
3. Receive an update on tourism in Rapides Parish.  
(Mr. Perry)

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PAROCHIAL BOARD LIAISON & LEGAL COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 5, 2020  
SEAN McGLOTHLIN, CHAIRMAN

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PERSONNEL, ELECTIONS & HEALTH COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 5, 2020  
DAVRON “BUBBA” MOREAU, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
2. Motion to appoint one of the nominees submitted by the Alexandria Bar Association, to the Rapides Parish Civil Service Board, for a three (3) year term to fill the expiring term of Mr. Zebulon Winstead. Term will expire October 14, 2020.

**NAMES NOMINATED BY ALEXANDRIA BAR ASSOCIATION:**

Zebulon Winstead, Esq.

Sam Spurgeon, Esq.

Jonathan Stokes, Esq.

(Mr. Smith)

3. Motion to reappoint Mr. Morris Taft Thomas to the Library Board of Control for a five (5) year term representing District D. Term will expire October 10, 2020.  
(Mr. Fontaine)
4. Motion to acknowledge the re-election of Mr. Ernest Klock, representing employee elect, to the Rapides Parish Fire District No. 3 Civil Service Board. Term will be for three (3) years. Term will expire October 10, 2020.  
(Mr. Moreau)

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INSURANCE, AMBULANCE, FIRE & HOMELAND  
SECURITY COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 5, 2020  
DAVID JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

1. Public comment on any agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken.
  
2. Motion to receive the required report from Acadian Ambulance under the Contract for August, 2020:

Response Zone	Number of Responses	Required %	Compliance %
Alexandria - 8 minute	469	80%	88.70%
Pineville - 8 minute	152	80%	85.53%
Rapides - 12 minute	214	80%	89.25%
Rapides - 20 minute	201	80%	87.063%

(Mr. Billings)

3. Motion to create five (5) part-time firefighter positions for Fire Protection District No. 15 at the rate of \$12.00 per hour for no more than 32 hours per week, effective September 27, 2020 and amend the Organizational Chart, as recommended by the Taylor Hill Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors.  
(Mr. Wilder)
  
4. Motion to authorize an annual increase in salary of \$3,000.00, to Fire Chief Britt Bolen, effective September 27, 2020, as requested by the Holiday Village Volunteer Fire Association Board of Directors, to be paid out of Fire District No. 4 funds.  
(Mr. Bishop)

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