

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
HELD ON THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2022

The Caddo Parish Commission met in a Work Session, on the above date, at 3:30 p.m., in the Government Chambers, with Mr. Atkins, presiding, and the following members in attendance constituting a quorum: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). ABSENT: None (0).

The invocation was given by Mrs. Gage-Watts, and Mr. Lazarus, led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA ADDITIONS

It was **moved by Mrs. Gage-Watts**, seconded by Mr. Burrell, *that Ms. Fania Roots be considered as an appointment to the Caddo Parish Broadband Committee.*

The Chair opened the floor for anyone to speak in favor or against this agenda addition. There being no one to speak for or against the agenda addition, the Chair closed the public hearing.

At this time, Mrs. Gage-Watts' motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioner Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12).

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Madison Poe Shea came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

I'm here in two capacities. One is as the new Executive Director of the Highland Center. We're a community center based in the Highland neighborhood. And two, as a support of Louisiana Advocates for Immigrants in Detention or LA AID. Just for a little bit of background, my friend, Francis, called me about a year ago and said 'you may not know this. there are now 8 ice detention centers in Louisiana. A friend of mine's is going out of town. We might need a help for two weeks or so as people just go from Geneva LA to the airport and get on their way. It's all legal. It we just need to fill a gap. Until now a year later, they have helped over 1,000 people. It has grown into a pretty significant humanitarian effort. So, I can't Francis quit her job to make sure that every single person who is travelling in Caddo Parish is safe. IT was quite heroic. And in other states like 3 hours away in Dallas, IRC has international effort to work with asylum seekers, make sure they're resettled safely. And we have a group of volunteers that have been doing that here. So, it's at a great personal burden. I guess that's not-maybe not the word to use. They have built a lot of capacity here where no other organization exists. We've been raising money on Venmo to make sure people have meals. We can park at the airport and get them back. Over time those numbers have really added up. So, any support from the Caddo Parish Commission would be greatly appreciated.

Francis Kelly came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

I'm from LA AID. I was actually mostly here to see if y'all had any questions about the campaigning Resolution No. 13 of 2022. I did send another version to Commissioner Young and Commissioner Chavez just a few minutes ago with references for all of the facts that are in that resolution. I know there are a lot of numbers put out there. And so, I'm here if there's any questions about that. I would be happy to go over any of the information in that. I'm mainly just here to answer your questions if you guys have any questions about the contents of that resolution.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

- U.S. Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Dr. Wilson said that they are currently waiting on monies from the U.S. Treasury, so they can continue with their program. They are anticipating receiving \$5.2M.

Mrs. Gage-Watts wanted to know about those citizens who are incurring late fees. Mrs. Barnett said that there is a cap on the amount of late fees the Parish will pay. She also mentioned that the Parish is currently waiting on the \$5.2M, but those funds have been allocated to people. Mrs. Barnett said that the Parish does not have anymore funds to allocate to rent, utilities, late fees, etc. If those citizens do incur fees, those persons would be responsible for that.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if the State has allocated any ERAP2 dollars. Mrs. Barnett said that they have not. She also said that she submitted a reallocation request from the Treasury for ERAP2 dollars, and was told that she probably won't hear anything until June. She also explained that there will be no more allocations from the State; all have to come directly from Treasury. The difference between ERAP1 and ERAP2 is that on ERAP1, the State received monies that were allocated for Caddo

Parish only. On ERAP2, the State did not receive the same allocation that was earmarked for Caddo directly. The Parish received their allocation directly and spent it in June or July; the Parish did not receive the other 55% that the Feds allocated for Caddo Parish. They have requested it, but have not received it yet.

- Juvenile Detention

There are twenty-two children in the Detention Center with four waiting in OJJ custody. There are also eight juveniles at CCC.

- COVID-19 Infection Data

Month-to-date, there have been thirty-seven positive COVID cases with five exposures. The Sheriff's Department had one case; the District Attorney's Office had two cases; and there have been twenty-seven cases with the other thirteen parish-funded agencies.

- Acknowledgement from Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourism Bureau and the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission

Dr. Wilson also said that they will be receiving a plaque from the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission for an economic development project.

- December 2021 Financials

Dr. Wilson said that the December 2021 Monthly Financials have been placed at each Commissioners' stations.

- Planning & Zoning in the Parish

Dr. Wilson mentioned that the Parish does have property standards parish-wide. He also said that zoning and property standards are two different matters.

- Requests from Commissioners

Mr. Johnson wanted to know if the Parish has applied for any NACo Achievement Awards. Dr. Wilson said that they will be submitting projects for these awards.

Mr. Johnson also said that there has been media coverage on a juvenile escaping juvenile detention. Mr. Clay Walker, Juvenile Services Director, said that the juveniles escaped from the St. Martinsville facility, but there have not been any escapes from the Caddo Parish Juvenile Detention Facility. Mr. Johnson wanted to know if there were any Caddo children in that area. Mr. Walker said that there were not.

Mr. Johnson then wanted an update on the relocation of the Confederate Monument. Attorney Frazier said that they are working on it as expeditiously as possible. Dr. Wilson said that a letter has been issued to proceed to the contractor. Mrs. Bryant said that it would most likely be Spring or Summer before the monument is worked on due to the weather and the nature of the materials. Mr. Johnson understands and would like to "get to the point where we are waiting on them and them not waiting on us".

Mr. Johnson then wanted to know if the Parish was able to get the winter equipment. Dr. Wilson said the Parish has obtained it. Mr. Johnson would like to see photos of the equipment.

Mr. Epperson asked that the resolution regarding Col. Steven dePyssler be submitted to NACo's Veterans & Military Services Committee, as well as, the resolution regarding the abatement of veterans' social security benefits.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if the Parish has established if the Confederate Monument is the Parish's. Attorney Frazier said that the Parish has never claimed it and was publicly told not to claim it, but that does not address whether or not the Parish could have validly claimed it. Mr. Jackson said that the land that the monument sits on belongs to the Parish. Attorney Frazier agreed. He then wanted to know if the Parish was going through "an eviction process". Attorney Frazier said that it is different because there was a lawsuit behind it, and what is being done now is pursuant to a settlement agreement, which is not the same as what happens through an eviction process. Mr. Jackson then wanted to know if the Parish would seek reimbursement for the costs of relocation. Attorney Frazier said that was not what the Parish agreed to.

COMMUNIQUES & COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mr. Chavez said that the Parish's appointment on the MPC were asked not to come to the meetings until the Commission knows what's going on with the MPC. He wanted to know if they would

need to resign from the MPC. Attorney Frazier said that they “don’t have a dog in that hunt anymore” because the jurisdiction in the parish was removed. It will ultimately be up to the current MPC and City Council as to whether they need to modify it. If someone who is currently on the MPC board and wants to serve on the Parish board, they would need to resign to be appointed to the Parish board.

Mr. Chavez wanted to know if those who are currently serving on the MPC board, but don’t live in the City, would need to resign from the MPC board. Attorney Frazier said that it would be up to the City Attorney or a judge to determine if their appointment is no longer legal based on a statute. She also explained that the statute says that members of their board should be residents of the City, but things may be interpreted differently.

- Mr. Johnson wanted to know what was in place currently as far as ordinances for property. Attorney Frazier said that all of the ordinances are still on the books, including the UDC. Attorney Frazier explained that the only thing that changed is that there is no Shreveport Metropolitan Planning Commission of Caddo Parish; all the jurisdiction outside of the city of Shreveport now falls to whatever board this Commission appoints. Mr. Johnson reiterated that the five-mile and the unincorporated areas of the Parish are now the Parish’s responsibility. Attorney Frazier said that they are asking for an Attorney General’s opinion to clarify that. She also mentioned that Representative McCormick has also asked for an opinion.

Mr. Johnson then wanted to know who enforces that laws that are currently on the books. Dr. Wilson explained that they entered into a CEA with the current MPC to work the enforcement mechanism for the Parish. Dr. Wilson said that they have to be able to address the needs that come up if a citizen makes a complaint since the laws are still on the books. Mr. Johnson agreed and said that those laws are still on the books and are still enforceable.

Mr. Johnson then wanted to know the status of the CEAs on the NGOs and ARP requests. Attorney Frazier said that they are working on the new ones first. The others’ reports are not due until January 31, and they do not get new agreements until their older ones are cleared. Mr. Johnson said that this year there will be more work because of the ARP applications. Attorney Frazier agreed. Mr. Johnson then wanted to know if any additional help is needed. Attorney Frazier said that they do not currently need any additional help.

- Mr. Burrell wanted to know the difference between the MPC board members and the Rural Planning Commission board members. He said that the Rural Planning Commission Board will only be comprised of people who live in the unincorporated areas of the Parish. Attorney Frazier said that was correct. Mr. Burrell then wanted to know who appoint those members. Attorney Frazier said that the Parish Commission would. She also explained in creating the Rural Planning Commission, the Caddo Commission decided upon a process for those appointments. Mr. Burrell requested that Legal provide a copy of the process to him. Mr. Burrell feels that it takes his rights away because all of the appointments have to be outside the city limits of Shreveport.

Mr. Burrell said that currently, he cannot appoint anyone on the MPC board as an urban Commissioner. He also said that he can appoint someone for the Rural Planning Commission, but they cannot live inside his district because he lives in the urban center. I don’t represent the rural, he said. Mr. Burrell feels that this takes away his rights as a Commissioner because he cannot appoint someone from his district. Attorney Frazier pointed out that the Planning Commission was created via ordinance, and that takes seven votes to be adopted. Mr. Burrell requested that the votes be sent to the Commissioners. Mr. Hopkins pointed out that he has nine communities in his district where he has no say in their zoning.

- Mr. Hopkins explained that the ordinances and maps are only drawn for the five-mile radius, and there are no ordinances north of Hwy 173. Attorney Frazier agreed.

- Mr. Epperson requested that Administration put all of the facts regarding zoning in a statement for the media.

- Mr. Jackson said that he also feels left out as an urban Commissioner. He also said that citizens don’t differentiate between who is an elected official for the City and who is an elected official for the Parish. It feels odd, he said.

Mr. Jackson said that House Bill 697 undid the state statute for the MPC. Attorney Frazier agreed. He also said that because the Parish is a Home Rule Charter Parish, the Commission has the authority to do planning and zoning. Attorney Frazier said that is one of the questions that is being submitted to the Attorney General’s Office (AG). Mr. Jackson also requested that Representative McCormick’s letter to the AG be sent to the Commissioners as well. Mr. Jackson said that since the Commission is a Home Rule Charter, it should have the authority to choose how planning and zoning is done, whether that should include or not include the City of Shreveport.

Mr. Jackson also said that there should be a no solicitation policy.

NEW BUSINESS

It was **moved by Mr. Chavez**, seconded by Mr. Young, *that Ordinance No. 6190 of 2022, an ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 6071 of 2021 relative to the Caddo Parish Planning Commission, to provide for the effective dates of the Caddo Parish Planning Commission, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Chavez said that "we are stuck in a conundrum". He explained that there are citizens who do not want an appointed board, but there are also citizens who are stuck in the zoning process and their applications have been pushed back because they cannot legally be heard by the MPC. He also said that this is a compromise until they hear back from the AG. This legislation would allow those stuck in the process to take care of business, while creating a sunset to appease those who do not want an appointed board.

Mr. Burrell wanted to know if this is not voted on, would District 5 and District 6 have any jurisdiction in making board appointments. He said that neither one of those districts have the authority to make any appointments as of now. Mr. Burrell wanted to know if this was a part of the Rural Planning Commission or the MPC. I'm in a conundrum too, he said.

Substitute by Mr. Epperson, seconded by Mr. Jones, *that the Caddo Parish Planning Commission shall cease to exist effective 30 days after a legal replacement authority has been lawfully established by the Caddo Parish Commission* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Epperson said that there is too much confusion regarding this matter. He said that this is a process that has been in place and will not be solved overnight. There are a number of questions that have to be answered, he said.

Mr. Hopkins asked for more clarification regarding the substitute motion. Mr. Epperson said that the Parish and the Representative McCormick are waiting on the AG opinion. He said that his motion is to wait until everything is vetted and answered before setting up a board.

Mr. Chavez clarified that his original motion was to clean up Ordinance No. 6071 of 2021, which created a five-member board made up of citizens who lived in the rural areas of the Parish. He further stated that any Commissioner could submit a name, and the whole body would vote on them. Currently, there are citizens who are stuck in the zoning process, and this would be the way to help them out. If the substitute motion carries, those citizens in the zoning process will be in limbo until the AG opinion comes back and the full body decides what type of board is set up.

Mr. Burrell said that the urban districts are not represented in this board makeup. He said that District 5 and District 6 cannot even appoint a board member. He wants to know how that will be resolved.

Call for the Question by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts, Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jones, and Lazarus (8). NAYS: Commissioners Burrell, Johnson, Taliaferro, and Young (4). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

At this time, Mr. Epperson's motion failed, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Jackson, Johnson, and Jones (6). NAYS: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Hopkins, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (6). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

At this time, Mr. Chavez's motion failed, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkin, Chavez, Hopkins, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (6). NAYS: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Jackson, Johnson, and Jones (6). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Young**, seconded by Mr. Burrell, *that Ordinance No. 6191 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund and Oil & Gas Fund in the amount of \$10,000 to provide an appropriation for the Louisiana Advocates for Immigrants in Detention associated with the Highland Center and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Young said that this project is going on in his district that has been funded by volunteer efforts and donations from private citizens to fill in a gap where federal contractors who have released detained asylum seekers in Caddo Parish. This organization helps those people find their way to their next location, which is not always provided for adequately by parties who are detaining these asylum seekers. He also said that they provided a detailed budget on this project. Mr. Young also said that this organization has not gone through the NGO Committee.

Mr. Burrell wanted to know how many different types of people come to Caddo Parish. Ms. Kelly said that they have assisted asylum seekers from fifty-eight countries, but most of them have come from Cuba, Venezuela, Haiti, and Nicaragua.

Substitute motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, *that Ordinance No. 6191 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund and Oil & Gas Fund in the amount of \$10,000 to provide an appropriation for the Louisiana Advocates for Immigrants in Detention associated with the Highland Center and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction and remanded to the NGO Appropriations Committee.

Mr. Johnson said that this will allow for further vetting and possibly address other needs that the organization may have.

Mr. Jackson thinks that this organization is a good idea and looks forward to supporting it down the road.

Mr. Taliaferro wanted to know if there was a metric regarding the expenses per individual. Ms. Kelly said that it varies because sometimes the detention centers are providing transportation that they are legally required to, but sometimes not. She said that there are other factors, such as food, travel arrangements, clothing, etc. that could affect the cost. Ms. Kelly also said that there have been about 1,200 people to come through Caddo Parish since last February.

At this time, Mr. Johnson's substitute motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Taliaferro** *that Ordinance No. 6192 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund and Oil & Gas Fund in the amount of \$25,000 to provide an appropriation for the American Millennium Project and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction. Motion died due to the lack of a second.

It was **moved by Mr. Hopkins**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *that Ordinance No. 6193 of 2022, an ordinance creating the I-49 North Corridor Economic Development District, State of Louisiana," defining the boundaries thereof from which area local sales tax, property tax and hotel occupancy tax increments will be determined and used to finance economic development projects in accordance with and as authorized by Part II of Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended; and providing for other matters in connection with the foregoing* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Hopkins explained that this ordinance is regarding the truck stop at Hwy 2 and I-49. He said that there is also a resolution later on in the agenda to change the boundaries because there were several farmers who were not happy about having their property in the TIF boundaries.

Mr. Chavez asked that the sponsor be added to reflect Mr. Hopkins and the Economic Development Committee.

At this time, Mr. Hopkins' motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Jones, *that Resolution No. 12 of 2022, a resolution authorizing the Parish Administrator to enter into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation to repave a portion of Louisiana Highway 173, and otherwise providing with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for consideration.

Mr. Jackson hopes that this will be a compromised solution with regards to Hwy 173.

Friendly Amendment by Mr. Johnson *to strike out the fifth paragraph.* Mr. Jackson agreed.

Mr. Burrell wanted to know if the State will provide a reimbursement on these costs. Dr. Wilson said that they will ask the State to be a part of the process.

Substitute motion Mrs. Gage-Watts, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *to englobe and advance the following resolutions to Thursday's agenda for consideration:*

- *Resolution No. 12 of 2022, a resolution authorizing the Parish Administrator to enter into an agreement with the Louisiana Department of Transportation to repave a portion of Louisiana Highway 173, and otherwise providing with respect thereto*

- *Resolution No. 13 of 2022, a resolution to request that the Department of Homeland Security take immediate action to correct systemic problems within the eight ICE Detention Centers in Louisiana and to request that the House Homeland Security Committee investigate these systemic problems and provide oversight and accountability to ensure the safety of asylum seekers and other immigrants and the community, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Resolution No. 14 of 2022, a resolution urging and requesting the Louisiana Legislature to modify LA R.S. 42:17.1 to allow unlimited agenda items during meetings of public bodies held via electronic means, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *that Resolution No. 15 of 2022, a resolution approving the issuance of not exceeding four million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$4,900,000) of Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2022, of the North Caddo Hospital Service District of the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, and providing for other matters in connection therewith*
- *Resolution No. 16 of 2022, an ordinance creating the "I-49 North Corridor, State of Louisiana;" defining the boundaries thereof from which area local sales tax, property tax and hotel occupancy tax increments will be determined and used to finance economic development projects in accordance with and as authorized by Part II of Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended; and providing for other matters in connection with the foregoing*
- *Resolution No. 18 of 2022, a resolution authorizing the Parish Administrator to submit the Lofts at 114 Texas to receive home funds from the Louisiana Housing Corporation, to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Louisiana Housing Corporation, and otherwise providing with respect thereto*

Mr. Grant Schluter came before the Commission to speak on Resolution No. 15 of 2022. He explained that this is for the North Caddo Hospital Service District and is a pure economic refinancing of one of their outstanding bond issues to reduce the payments and saving sales tax revenues. Mr. Schluter said that this will save taxpayer money.

At this time, Mrs. Gage-Watts' substitute motion carried as amended, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Epperson**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *that Resolution No. 17 of 2022, urge and request the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources to consider the negative impacts of oil and gas drilling in or near urban areas, to implement rules combating those negative impacts, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for consideration.

Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jones, Mr. Burrell, and Mrs. Gage-Watts asked to be co-sponsors to this legislation.

Mr. Chavez wanted to know if this went through the Natural Resources Committee. Mr. Epperson said that it did.

Mr. Atkins appreciates Mr. Epperson's work on "cleaning up" this resolution, but he is not fully comfortable with the recommendation.

At this time, Mr. Epperson's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Burrell, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, and Young (7). NAYS: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Hopkins, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (5). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Epperson**, seconded by Mr. Jones, *that Special Resolution of Remembrance for Mattie McCulloch* be moved to Thursday's agenda for consideration.

Mrs. Gage-Watts, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Burrell asked to be added as co-sponsors for this special resolution.

Mr. Jackson said that Ms. Mattie McCulloch was pillar in the community who always had a smile on her face. Some people in this community are quiet, soft spoke, but very impactful, and they leave a lasting legacy, he said, Ms. Mattie McCulloch was one of those.

Substitute motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Lazarus, *to englobo and move the following items to Thursday's agenda for consideration:*

- *Special Resolution of Remembrance for Mattie McCulloch*
- *Special Resolution Honoring Dr. Umar Johnson*
- *Special Resolution Celebrating 75 Years of Service from the Delta Lambda Omega Chapter Of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.*
- *Special Resolution Celebrating Coach Shelly McMillian's 700th Career Win*
- *Special Resolution Proclaiming Black History Month*
- *Special Resolution Recognizing American Heart Month & National Wear Red Day*
- *Authorize Appointments to the Caddo Parish Broadband Committee*

Mr. Johnson asked to be co-sponsors to the Black History Month Resolution and Dr. Umar Johnson Resolution.

At this time, Mr. Johnson's substitute motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

COMMUNIQUES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mr. Burrell asked that Administration work with him on adding one urban member on the Rural Planning Commission.
- Mr. Johnson wanted to know if the Parish could sub the MPC staff to hear those pending zoning issues and make a recommendation to the Parish. Attorney Frazier said that as of now, no, but that is the issue that is going to the AG.
- Mr. Chavez wanted to know if the issues with the City's draining and water would be resolved on Hwy 173 prior to the Commission overlaying it. Dr. Wilson said that it will be.

CITIZENS COMMENTS (Late Arrivals)

Jayne Tappe came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

I just want to comment on some of the things that were commented on earlier. I know I can't call you out by name and I don't really want to; but, the comments were made that somehow some of us got a burr under our saddle. Some of us were told to-you didn't elude to this-but back through this process. There's already been two years of this going on. Two years of this going on and we all know what we're talking about. It's not like it happened yesterday and this is new and we're just now starting to investigate and figure out what's going on. Been going on a long time, and you told us originally, when we started all this, to go through the legislative process. Which we did. Representative McCormick got in there, he worked hard and did what he asked us to and asked him to of all of us, and himself included, as rural residents. So, he did that and he did an excellent job; and, yet, it seems that coming from up here that was chastised. That was a bad thing and it was, kind of, I took it as a snicker. That Representative McCormick went down, did all that hard work, but it was not what you guys wanted when you told us specifically to respond to this legislatively, which we did. So, you also commented that if y'all don't like it they'll come back and fill this house. Y'all can bet if this goes on and on we will continue to pack the house, because you're not listening. You're not listening to-yes, there are rules. And, yes it has been stated that-all right, sorry, trying to gather my thoughts. This all started when we all were living quietly and we started getting citations and fines. That's how it started. Y'all picked the fight and y'all know I don't mean all of you. You picked the fight and then you don't want us to respond. So, we are going to respond. Some of you we appreciate very much. Some of you, I can say, personally, I don't appreciate at all. And, the comments that were made that were that were demeaning to the work that we've done to bring to you guys to fix this. Okay, I know my time is running out. You didn't use the word wild, wild west. I forgot what word you did use to keep referring like we think we aren't going to be ruling, no have no rules under, and you know you just going to live under the wild, wild west. We know we're not. We know y'all don't expect us to. So stop saying it. Stop referring like that's what we're saying. We're not. So, I mean if y'all want to keep the battle going. We're here. We're going to be here. We're always going to be here and we are going to keep the battle going. So, we don't want a battle. Stop it. Okay? Thank you.

CONSENT AGENDA:

- *Ordinance No. 6154 of 2021 in relation to Zoning Case 21-35-P, an ordinance to amend Volume II of the Code of Ordinances of the Parish of Caddo, as*

amended, the Caddo Parish Unified Development Code, by amending the zoning of property located on the west end of Sandi Acres Loop, Caddo Parish, LA., from RMHS, Residential Manufactured Home Subdivision District to R-A, Rural Agricultural District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto

- *Ordinance No. 6155 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Economic Development Fund in the amount of \$5,000 to provide an additional appropriation for the Delta Upsilon Lambda Foundation and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6156 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Economic Development Fund in the amount of \$5,000 to provide an additional appropriation for the Dress for Success Shreveport-Bossier and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6157 of 2022, an ordinance amending Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Public Works Fund and the Capital Outlay Fund in the amount of \$107,500 to provide an additional appropriation to install welcome signs on I-49 and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6158 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Economic Development Fund in the amount of \$5,000 to provide an appropriation for Friends in Unity and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6159 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Economic Development Fund in the amount of \$10,000 to reduce the appropriation for the Playaz and Playettes, Inc and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6160 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Oil & Gas Fund for the year 2022 to provide an appropriation of \$109,000 to provide Caddo Fire District 7 with a part time employee, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6161 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues for the American Rescue Plan Fund to provide an appropriation of up to \$30,000 for Red G Enterprises and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6162 of 2022, an ordinance amending Budget of Estimated Revenues for the American Rescue Plan Fund to provide an appropriation for counseling in public high schools in Caddo Parish and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6163 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues for the American Rescue Plan Fund to provide an appropriation for Volunteers for Youth Justice for truancy and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6164 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues for the American Rescue Plan Fund to provide an appropriation for Caddo Parish Juvenile Court and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6165 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the E. Edward Jones Housing Trust Fund to provide an appropriation for ERAP housing quality inspections and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6166 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the E. Edward Jones Housing Trust Fund to roll over an existing 2021 appropriation for eviction mitigation into the 2022 Budget and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6167 of 2022, an ordinance repealing Section 38-4 of the Code of Ordinances regarding the Shreveport-Caddo 2030 Master Plan and otherwise providing with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6168 of 2022, an ordinance repealing Ordinance 6071 of 2021 relative to establishment of a Parish Planning Commission and otherwise providing with respect thereto*

- *Ordinance No. 6170 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Oil & Gas Fund for the year 2022 to provide an appropriation for relocation assistance and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6171 of 2022, an ordinance amending the 2022 Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the American Rescue Plan Fund to provide an additional appropriation for Fit for Life Ministries and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6172 of 2022, an ordinance amending the 2022 Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the E. Edward Jones Housing Trust Fund to provide appropriations for housing projects and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6173 of 2022, an ordinance amending the 2022 Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund and the Oil & Gas Fund to provide an additional appropriation for Urban Support and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6174 of 2022, an ordinance amending the 2021 Budget to amend the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Head Start Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6175 of 2022, an ordinance amending the 2021 Budget to amend the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Section 8 Fund and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6176 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the General Fund to provide an appropriation for Wheel Chair Ramp & Roof Repair Program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6177 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Oil & Gas Fund and the Riverboat Fund to provide an appropriation of \$32,000 for a Mural Program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6186 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the E Edward Jones Housing Trust Fund for the year 2022 to appropriate funds received from the US Treasury in the amount of \$5,274,675 for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6187 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the E Edward Jones Housing Trust Fund for the year 2021 to appropriate Emergency Rental Assistance Program from the State of Louisiana and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6188 of 2022, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues for the American Rescue Plan Fund to provide an appropriation for Ring Doorbell Pilot Program in Caddo Parish and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6189 of 2022, an ordinance to enact Section 2-5 relative to parish owned or maintained buildings and offices, to provide that agencies, constitutional officers, or other political subdivisions occupying those buildings and offices shall report data regarding communicable diseases of concern to the public and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.*
- *Appoint members to the Caddo Parish Planning Commission appoint members to the Caddo Parish Planning Commission Caddo Parish Zoning Commission: Kay Proby Waller (Epperson), Laura Neubert (Chavez), Phillis Hart (Gage - Watts). Commission to appoint five members.*

At this time, there was no further discussion to come before the Commission, so the Commission adjourned at 5:24 p.m.


 Assistant Commission Clerk