

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION  
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA  
(Virtual)  
February 22, 2021 (rescheduled from 2/16)  
1:00 pm

Meeting will stream on the Parish of Caddo's Facebook and YouTube pages.

1. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:

**Lynn Cawthorne, Chair**

Stormy Gage-Watts

John E. Atkins

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 02.22.21

Documents:

[21-02-22 TELECONFERENCE MEETING CERTIFICATION- ECON  
DEV.PDF](#)

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Citizens who wish to address the Committee please fill out a comment card located in the chamber foyer, and return to the Chairman or the Clerk of the Commission. Citizens may also fill out & submit a [COMMENT CARD ONLINE HERE](#) prior to the meeting. Individual comments are limited to 3 minutes

6. NEW BUSINESS:

6.I. TruFund Financial Services Presentation Of Partnership Proposal

6.II. Carr, Riggs & Ingram's Joe Kane To Present The Seminar Series

6.III. Economic Development Authority

6.IV. Redevelopment Authority

7. ADJOURN:

**CERTIFICATE OF TELECONFERENCE AND/OR VIDEO CONFERENCE OF  
THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF  
February 22, 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: February 17, 2021

  
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**Lynn Cawthorne**  
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).