

CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA
PUBLIC NOTICE
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
(Virtual)

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APRIL 9, 2020

3:30 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL:

Commissioners:

Hopkins	District 1	Gage-Watts	District 7
Johnson	District 2	Taliaferro	District 8
Jackson	District 3	Atkins	District 9
Young	District 4	Chavez	District 10
Burrell	District 5	Lazarus	District 11
Cawthorne	District 6	Epperson	District 12

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:

5. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Citizens who wish to address the Commission on any issue, please fill out a comment card by clicking on the following link

[HTTP://WWW.CADDO.ORG/FORMCENTER/COMMISSION-CLERKS-OFFICE-9/CITIZENS-COMMENT-CARD-64](http://WWW.CADDO.ORG/FORMCENTER/COMMISSION-CLERKS-OFFICE-9/CITIZENS-COMMENT-CARD-64) and submit to the Commission Clerk's Office.

Individual comments are limited to 3 minutes and will be read aloud during the Citizens Comments section or the Public Hearings section of the agenda.

NOTE: Citizens who wish to address the Commission can do so by filling out the Citizens Comments form located in the paragraph above, or can call the Commission Clerk's Office at (318) 226-6596.

6. COMMUNIQUE AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Administration response to information requests from Commissioners

6.I. Certification For Teleconference

Documents:

[CERT TELECONFERENCE.PDF](#)

7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

8. PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCES:

8.I. ORDINANCE NO. 5955 OF 2020

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN EXPENDITURE FOR THE RESERVE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEAR 2020 TO PROVIDE LSUHSC AN APPROPRIATION TO PERFORM COVID 19 TESTING AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

(Commissioner Jackson)

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9. ORDINANCES: (For Final Passage)

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10. RESOLUTIONS:

10.I. RESOLUTION NO. 24 OF 2020

TO CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION WITH RESPECT TO ADOPTING A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF SPECIAL TAXES THEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN

CONNECTION THEREWITH.

(Finance)

Documents:

[CALL RESOLUTION.PDF](#)
[NOTICE OF ELECTION.PDF](#)

11. CITIZEN COMMENTS (Late Arrivals)

12. ADJOURN:

To all persons desiring to attend and observe a meeting of the Caddo Parish Commission, or who wish to present information to the body: If you have physical limitations that require special accommodations in order for you to attend and participate in a meeting of the Caddo Parish Commission, please contact the office of the Caddo Parish Commission Clerk at (318) 226-6596, at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting so that an effort can be made to provide those accommodations.

**CERTIFICATE OF NEED TO TELECONFERENCE AND/OR VIDEO
CONFERENCE THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
MEETING OF APRIL 9, 2020**

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Louisiana has issued Proclamation Number 33 JBE 2020, stating that, due to the current Public Health emergency declared in the Governor's Proclamation Number 25 JBE 2020, and citing the provisions of La. R.S. 29:271, *et seq.*, granting him the authority to control the "ingress and egress to and from a disaster, the movement of persons within the area, and the occupancy of premises therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Governor, in Proclamation Number 33 JBE 2020, has limited all gatherings of 10 or more people, for public safety purposes; and,

WHEREAS, Governor has issued a general stay at home order "unless performing an essential activity," 33 JBE 2020, Section 3; and,

WHEREAS, attendance at a Caddo Parish Commission meeting is not stated in the list of essential activities, listed in 33 JBE 2020, Section 3; and,

WHEREAS the Caddo Parish Commission has its regular meetings following the first and third Tuesday of each month at 3:30 p.m.; and,

WHEREAS, the usual conduct of the meeting would require travel and the presence of a number of persons in excess of ten (10); and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State, in Proclamation Number 30 JBE 2020, Section 4, issued on March 16, 2020, has invoked the aforementioned statutes authorizing him to allow attendance at essential governmental meetings via teleconference or video conference during the pendency of this emergency; and,

THEREFORE, the Caddo Parish Commission hereby certifies that it will not be able to obtain a quorum and convene a meeting in a public forum on April 9, 2020 due to the Governor's proclamations, and will be required to meet by video conference, and, if necessary teleconference, on that date as allowed by law and the Proclamations of the Governor listed above.

Date: April 3, 2020



Mario Chavez
Caddo Parish Commission President

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WHEREAS, COVID 19 is a national pandemic in the United States; and

WHEREAS, national, state and local health emergencies have been declared due to the COVID 19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish citizens are contracting COVID 19 in large numbers; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Diseases Control, World Health Organization, and expert virologist at LSU Health Sciences Center agree testing for COVID 19 is necessary to slow the spread of the disease and to create informed public policy; and

WHEREAS, LSU Health and Sciences Center Shreveport has created a Emerging Viral Disease Clinic that is able to provide 24hour test results

WHEREAS, LSU Health and Sciences Center Shreveport has decided to deploy its Partners in Wellness Mobile Units to test for COVID 19; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish has \$350,000.00 appropriated for emergency aid in its Reserve Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish can assist in funding the mobile testing, thus reaching more Parish citizens, especially medically underserved and rural citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures for the Reserve Trust Fund for the year 2020 is hereby allocated as follows:

Up to \$300,000.00 (three hundred thousand dollars) to LSUHS to reimburse for Partners in Wellness Mobile Testing in areas identified as community clusters of COVID19 spread and in rural areas of Caddo Parish. Individuals must meet CDC guidelines for testing and the Administrator will pursue any and all FEMA reimbursements for which these funds may be eligible under the CARES ACT of 2020 and Louisiana Disaster CDBG Allocations. LSUHSC is to report costs to the Caddo Parish Commission in \$150,000.00 (one hundred fifty thousand dollar) increments.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any provision or item of this ordinance 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 ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance is introduced and passed pursuant to Charter provision 3-13 and is effective immediately.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

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Date

ORDINANCE AND RESOLUTION FACT SHEET

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04/09/2020	
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Appropriation of funds to allow the Caddo Parish Commission to provide funding for testing of COVID19.	
ALTERNATIVES/STAFF RECOMMENDATION	
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Will the Parish cut a check to LSUHSC?

No. LSUHSC will send invoices in increments on \$150,000 for work performed. Once verified for accuracy, payments will be made.

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The following resolution was offered by _____ and seconded by _____ :

RESOLUTION NO. of 2020
BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

A RESOLUTION ORDERING AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA, TO AUTHORIZE THE RENEWAL OF SPECIAL TAXES THEREIN; MAKING APPLICATION TO THE STATE BOND COMMISSION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), that:

SECTION 1. Election Call. Subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, and under the authority conferred by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, including Article VI, Section 26 thereof, the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, and other constitutional and statutory authority, a special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the Parish on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**, between the hours of six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, and at the said election there shall be submitted to all registered voters qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and laws of this State and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 3
(PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES MILLAGE RENEWAL)

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(JUVENILE COURT & DETENTION MILLAGE RENEWAL)

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PROPOSITION NO. 3 OF 3
(COURTHOUSE MILLAGE RENEWAL)

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SECTION 2. Publication of Notice of Election. A Notice of Special Election shall be published in the *Caddo Citizen*, a newspaper of general circulation within the Parish, published in Vivian, Louisiana, and being the official journal of the Parish, once a week for four consecutive weeks, with the first publication to be made not less than forty-five (45) days nor more than ninety (90) days prior to the date of the election, which Notice shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and incorporated herein by reference the same as if it were set forth herein in full.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, prior to the publication of the Notice of Election, the President is authorized and directed to make any amendments to the foregoing propositions that may be required to comply with any state or federal regulatory agencies.

SECTION 3. Canvass. This Governing Authority shall meet at its regular meeting place, the Government Plaza Building, 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020**, at **THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK (3:30) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election.

SECTION 4. Polling Places. The polling places for the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, will be the same persons as those designated in accordance with law.

SECTION 5. Election Commissioners; Voting Machines. The officers designated to serve as Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, shall hold the said special election as herein provided, and shall make due returns of said election for the meeting of the Governing Authority to be held as provided in Section 3 hereof. All registered voters in the Parish will be entitled to vote at the special election, and voting machines shall be used.

SECTION 6. Authorization of Officers. The Clerk of the Governing Authority is hereby empowered, authorized and directed to arrange for and to furnish to said election officers in ample time for the holding of said election, the necessary equipment, forms and other paraphernalia essential to the proper holding of said election and the President and/or Clerk of the Governing Authority are further authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all further action required by State and/or Federal law to arrange for the election.

SECTION 7. Furnishing Election Call to Election Officials. Certified copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Parish Custodian of Voting Machines of Caddo Parish and the Registrar of Voters of Caddo Parish, as notification of the special election, in order that each may prepare for said election and perform their respective functions as required by law.

SECTION 8. Application to State Bond Commission. Application is made to the State Bond Commission for consent and authority to hold the special election as herein provided, and in the event said election carries for further consent and authority to continue to levy and collect the special taxes provided for therein. A certified copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the State Bond Commission on behalf of this Governing Authority, together with a letter requesting the prompt consideration and approval of this application.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstaining</u>
Todd Hopkins	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lyndon B. Johnson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Steven Jackson	_____	_____	_____	_____
John-Paul Young	_____	_____	_____	_____
Roy Burrell	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lynn D. Cawthorne	_____	_____	_____	_____
Stormy Gage-Watts	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jim Taliaferro	_____	_____	_____	_____
John E. Atkins	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mario Chavez	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ed Lazarus	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kenneth Epperson, Sr.	_____	_____	_____	_____

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 9th day of April, 2020.

/s/ Michelle Nations
Clerk

/s/ Mario Chavez
President

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Caddo Parish Commission (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), on April 9, 2020, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the Parish on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the Parish qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following propositions, to-wit:

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The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$75,900.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the taxes described in the Propositions shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Government Plaza Building, 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020**, at **THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK (3:30) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

/s/ Mario Chavez

President

/s/ Michelle Nations

Clerk

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF CADDO

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Caddo Parish Commission (the "Governing Authority"), the governing authority of Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings taken by the Governing Authority on April 9, 2020, ordering and calling a special election to be held in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of special taxes therein; making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of April, 2020.

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Shall Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a tax of one and ninety-seven hundredths (1.97) mills on all property subject to taxation in Caddo Parish (an estimated \$3,592,100 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of maintaining, equipping and operating the Juvenile Court and Detention facilities?

PROPOSITION NO. 3 OF 3
(COURTHOUSE MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall Caddo Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a tax of two and seventy-two hundredths (2.72) mills on all property subject to taxation in Caddo Parish (an estimated \$4,959,660 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of maintaining, equipping and operating the Parish Courthouse and ancillary offices?

Said special election will be held at each and every polling place in the Parish of Caddo, which polls will open at six o'clock (6:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541.

The polling places at the precincts in the Parish are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$75,900.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the taxes described in the Propositions shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the Government Plaza Building, 505 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana, on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020**, at **THREE-THIRTY O'CLOCK (3:30) P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the results of the said special election. All registered voters of the Parish are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:

/s/ Mario Chavez

President

/s/ Michelle Nations

Clerk