

**CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
505 TRAVIS STREET, GOVERNMENT PLAZA
PUBLIC NOTICE
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN COMMITTEE AGENDA
(Virtual)
August 26, 2021
1:30 pm**

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1. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN COMMITTEE ROLL CALL:

Lyndon Johnson, President

John Atkins

Todd Hopkins

Lynn Cawthorne

Stormy Gage-Watts

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 08.26.21

Documents:

[21-08-26 TELECONFERENCE MEETING CERTIFICATION-ARP.PDF](#)

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Teleconference)

Citizens who wish to address the Committee, please fill out a comment card by clicking [HERE](#) and submit to the Commission Clerk's Office. Individual Comments are limited to 3 minutes and will be read aloud during the Public Comments section of this agenda. Citizens may also address the Committee by calling the Commission Clerk's Office at (318) 226-6596 during the Public Comments section of this agenda.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

6.I. Review Additional American Rescue Plan Funding Requests

7. ADJOURN:

**CERTIFICATE OF TELECONFERENCE AND/OR VIDEO CONFERENCE OF
THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN COMMITTEE MEETING OF
August 26, 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: August 23, 2021



Lyndon B. Johnson
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).