

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION  
OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION  
HELD ON THE 19th DAY OF JULY, 2021

The Caddo Parish Commission met in a Work Session, on the above date, at 3:30 p.m., in the Government Chambers, with Mr. Johnson, presiding, and the following members in attendance constituting a quorum: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). ABSENT: Commissioner Young ().

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

**AGENDA ADDITIONS**

It was **moved by Mr. Chavez**, seconded by Mr. Taliaferro, *to expand the agenda and add the following items under New Business:*

- *Special Proclamation for Marco French*
- *Resolution No. 59 of 2021, a resolution requesting Caddo Parish Homeland Security and the Louisiana National Guard to assist local immigration measures, and otherwise providing with respect thereto*

At this time, Mr. Johnson opened the floor for anyone to speak in favor or against the agenda addition. There being no one to speak, the public hearing was closed.

At this time, Mr. Chavez's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (9). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Burrell, Jackson, and Young (3). ABSTAIN: None (0).

**CITIZENS COMMENTS**

Robin Greene submitted the following comment:

I am writing to request that there be no new mask mandates in Caddo. I do not want to see the children and up having to wear masks on their face for eight hours a day again This year which will probably be the outcome if there is a mask mandate put in place now. We need to get on with our lives. Masks make the days exhausting for everyone especially children.

Brenda O'Brock submitted the following comment:

Dr. Martha Whyte, medical director for the Office of Public Health, Louisiana Department of Health, made this statement at Tuesday's (July 13, 2021) Shreveport City Council meeting: "*So, what we know is that we have had no deaths in the State of Louisiana from this vaccine...*". Please hear her own words on this link below at 2:12:39. I have also included a CDC report chart showing there have been at least 37 deaths in Louisiana of COVID VACCINES. Also reports from VAERS (Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System- USA) and other sources: VAERS reports 10,991 DEATHS from Covid Vaccines vs. estimated 90K. [www.openvaers.com/covid-data](http://www.openvaers.com/covid-data) (only 1-10% of adverse reactions reported) In Europe 17,503 died from Covid Vaccines with 1.7 Million injuries and half of them serious. Citizens across our nation/state/city need the facts about topics that affect us. Allow citizens to gather these facts about vaccines, masks, etc. and let citizens decide for themselves! Also included in this email is an attachment about mask studies. Many health issues are being discovered from people wearing masks. We don't need to complicate these issues with fear and mandates — just the facts!

Pegeus Lloyd submitted the following comment:

My name is Pegeus Lloyd, my address is 3533 Jefferson-Paige Road, 71119. I am ill and wheelchair bound, I will not be able to attend the meeting. Please register my concerns about drilling noise and dust. Send someone out to check.

John W. Robinson submitted the following comment:

Good Morning. Thank you for today's Agenda. We wholeheartedly encourage you to vote YES on Ordinance #6093 of 2021. We feel it is a good thing to implement the requirement to resume wearing a mask. Because we know a lot of people who still believe that COVID 19 and that the Delta Variant is not "real", we have continued to follow the original CDC Guidelines. Thank you for all you do to keep your constituents informed. Respectfully, Josephine B. Robinson, TOG District 1 Alderwoman and John W. Robinson, Caddo Parish Communications District 1 Board Member

Candy Peavy submitted the following comment:

Dear Caddo Parish Commission: Trying to stop transmission of this virus with a mask is like trying to stop a mosquito with a chain link fence! We are dealing with nanoparticles that easily pass through a mask. The most effective way to limit viral transmission is through more frequent, thorough hand-washing and isolation of only the symptomatic sick people. Masks have not been found to be effective at preventing this viral transmission or infection, and indeed have been found to cause harmful side-effects themselves. On April 24, 2020, the FDA issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for non-surgical face masks. Federal law 21 US CODE 360bbb-3(e)(1)(A)(ii)(iii)2 governing EUAs requires that: (ii) Appropriate conditions designed to ensure that individuals to whom the product is administered are informed- (I) that the Secretary has authorized the emergency use of the product; (II) of the significant known and potential benefits and risks of such use, and of the extent to which such benefits and risks are unknown; and (III) of the option to accept or refuse administration of the product, of the consequences, if any, of refusing administration of the product, and of the alternatives to the product that are available and of their benefits and risks. I have many pages of references to support why we should not impose a mask mandate on our parish citizens, and I am happy to share these with the Commission. Let's focus on early treatment instead of a mask mandate since now there is plenty of research to support this approach. We should aim to keep people out of hospitals and ICU with effective, safe early treatment, and not give them a false sense of security with a face mask that is totally ineffectual.

Claude Price came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

I live at 7390 Winderweedle Road. We also have two residences at 7382 Winderweedle Road. And I am here to appeal the decision that the other group of people that that want to change our property behind us to commercial. They want to open up a trucking company with trailers. Lots of noise. And we live. We this property we live on has always been rural and residential and agricultural. And I wish to express our. That we just don't want this near our property. While I don't think we really considered late in this last deliberations. They made up their mind in 30 days to grant them that they could do it. I didn't think government could work that fast that they did. But we have a garden that we depend on for our vegetables. And I want to-we have animals there. We have wildlife deer rabbit squirrel birds. We feed them all. We like the country life. And this addition of a truck company 50 feet from my house, my yard, is totally inappropriate. I'm representing not only myself but few of my neighbors who were here the last time we had this. But they didn't know anything about this until I looked it up. And they couldn't make it then. And we humbly ask this Commission not grant this ordinance. We just country folk you know? And I want to mention one other thing while I'm up here. West Shreveport has become the dumping ground of Shreveport. I don't know if you all ever been to Flournoy Lucas road, Windermere Road, its filthy. I pick up trash on the roads and take it to the dump myself. I've had tv's, mattresses, all sorts of stuff. And increased traffic to this area with big trucks will just increase the trash too. Now, I've got one home that I'm putting up on the market and here's a good selling point to the potential buyer. Don't buy an alarm clock you got diesel trucks starting up their engines at 5 or 6 in the morning and coming back late at night. When they cleared this property, they worked four acres of trees, beautiful trees. They worked all night without interruption and they burned the woods and left it unattended. We were very upset about that too. So I just humbly ask that this commission reconsider. I guess my time I heard the bell go off. Thank you so much.

Pat Sepulvado came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

To the Administrator and the Parish Commissioners and any guests. I am here to represent Twilight Meadows Subdivision. Pinecrest, Pinewave Energy has come in to our neighborhood and brought noise and dust. Dust is coming into our homes through the air condition system. We are breathing air, breathing dust. The noise. This is how I go to sleep at night. This is what I have to do to stay in my house. Put on ear muffs to block out the noise especially at night. I have to wear goggles inside and outside at there. Inside my house because I have Glaucoma and the dust affects my Glaucoma. I have to wear plastic shield inside my home, because the dust is so bad. Now, if Pinewave Energy is going to dictate how much noise come into our neighborhood then let them pay our property taxes. We don't have any say so about this dust and noise coming into our neighborhood. The drilling sight is only a block, a block and a half, from our homes on the front. I don't know if you saw the news last night, but a lady over in Timberline is a half a block of it. And you can hear the noise. Can you imagine what it's like for us being only a block and a block and a half from this well sight? I have been bullied by these people. I was out trying to record the sound one day. And a white truck pulled right up at the end of my driveway within feet of me. Five to ten minutes later another truck pulled all the way down in my driveway. I can verify this because my neighbor on both sides was outside. Now if they going to dictate how much noise we can tolerate in our neighborhood. I gone through all the chains of command. I called Commissioner Epperson he referred me to Chuck Wilson and my City Councilman. It is time if we own this property that we have a say so in how much noise. If a car goes down the road and plays their music loud, you stop them and you give them a ticket. And you make them appear in court. It is time to stop this trilling and talk about a resolution. We are tired in Twilight of going to bed every night with BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM all night long. I am home 24/7. And all I hear. That's why I put on ear plugs to get relief. Is my time up? It's time that we stand up for our homeowners. And let these oil companies know we own this property you don't dictate to use how much noise we going to take from you. And how much dust we going eat. I have Glaucoma and my eyes have dried out. I've been fighting to keep my eyes safe and I can't do it. Because the dust comes through the air conditioning inside of your home. You can't sleep. I've had many sleepless nights because of this drilling. This drilling shouldn't have never been put this close to a neighborhood. Within a block. If you go straight through the woods of my house within a block of them. They been promising to put water on the sand. I don't care how much water you put on it if its 103 degrees outside its going to dry it out. So what the resolution is? I don't know. But somebody needs to stand up for Twilight Meadows Subdivision. My neighbor's say don't do it. Because they are not going to do anything about it. They don't care. This is what the people and the citizens of Caddo Parish think. That you don't care about what happens to our

neighborhood. We're tired of it. Its been three long months of this. Three long months. I can't even much go out. People don't even own transistor radios anymore. I do. I used to have to sit in my garage and play my transistor radio but I cant even do that because dust is outside, dust is inside. So that's all I have to say, but what I say to all of you what you do unto us you do unto God. God made us all. We all came from Noah. Sham, Pam, Shem, Ham and Jeffrey. We all brothers and sisters. So do the right thing by your brothers and sisters. Everything you do God sees it, He hears it. And anything you do in secret he knows what you doing behind closed doors and in secret. Do the right thing and take care of your brothers and sisters. These oil companies not going to be here paying you taxes, but we are. I been there 47 years paying taxes at this address. So it's time. Sir? Thank you.

Bruce Carroll came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Good evening. Bruce Carroll 249 W. 84<sup>th</sup> Street. Representing the Shady Grove Church after-school learning the program where we provide after-school help and tutorial for children in the Cedar Grove community. Each afternoon during school they service about 50 students in the area. Activities, court, enrichment, snacks, certified teachers. Also, on the pandemic hit we were able to provide a service virtually for those same students. But this year the funding had been cut, so we're asking that we would receive extra funding in order to continue helping the student's need in our community. And that's why I'm here on today. Thank you.

Irma Rogers came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Good afternoon President Johnson, Vice President Atkins, other Commissioners. I come this afternoon first let me say thank you for your support of the MLK CDC. There are many initiatives that we can do based on funding from this body. The other issue is that there has been put forth an effort to do drilling in the MLK area. We have had several community meetings held by different groups. But there was a meeting last Thursday held by our State Representative MR. Cedric Glover. And at that meeting there was legal counsel present and some more information. He has crafted a letter, think I did send that to Mr. Epperson did you get that? Okay, he's crafted a letter to Mr. Richard Bayou for the conservation committee that would be hearing this. I think the hearing is set for tomorrow the 20<sup>th</sup>. I don't have my facts with me. My apologies, but I'm most certain that 's the day. Because we do have a group that's going down. The reason I'm asking you to support Representative Glover's efforts is it would give the community more time to look at the proposals to be able to find counsel. I've talked to three different legal counseling entities and they've not been able to secure an attorney from us. Even our attorney who helped with the real estate properties for our building is kind of difficult because many of the attorneys are already bought up by the large drilling companies. Okay? So, I am just asking that you at least have a dialogue with Representative Glover and the effort to withhold this decision on whether to drill or not. The reason being there are several, several people within my community who have not been at these meetings due to lack of illness, transportation, whatever. There are a lot of them who have not been and there are several who have been. But there a lot that have not been. So, we need a little more discussion because at many of the meetings, and I've been to almost all that they had, there is no real general conclusion right now in terms of wanting to sign oil leases. Due to some of the things Ms. Sepulvado just said within her speech that you heard okay? Those questions have come up in our meetings. We'd like to have all the answers available and possible prior to saying that they can come in to do their drilling. Because we have a lot of senior citizens in our area. Some of this what she saying would be detrimental to them. So I thank you for your time and hope that you will support what Representative Glover has put forth. Thank you very much. Any questions? No, I mean if you have any questions of me. Okay.

### **VISITORS**

- It was **moved by Mr. Johnson**, seconded by Mr. Chavez, *to authorize Dr. Martha Whyte, Dr. Kevin Murnane, and Georgiana Violet as Visitors for Thursday's Regular Session agenda. Motion carried by acclamation.*
- Frances Kelly  
Church of the Highlands

Ms. Kelly came before the Commission to discuss the recent new regarding the immigrants who arrived in Shreveport via bus. There eight immigration detention centers in Louisiana, with one across the border in Natchez, Mississippi. There are also thousands of immigrants who are detained in Louisiana; the majority of which are asylum seekers, who fled to the United States to escape violence and are here pursuing their legal right to asylum. The United States is a signatory to several international treaties, establishing the right to pursue asylum in a safe country, and the immigrants are going through that process.

The Church of Highlands has been assisting asylum seekers who are released from detention centers to find transportation to reunite them with their families here in the United States. Most of the immigrants are here for a day or two at the most. Then they fly, take a bus, or sometimes their families will come pick them up.

The Church of Highlands has assisted over four hundred people from forty-two different countries over the past few months. They have also filed a civil right complaint against ICE, along with several other groups, relating to the violations of the standards that ICE is supposed to follow around the release of immigrants. For example, they have been forcing immigrants to pay for taxis, when ICE is supposed to provide free transportation to the nearest public transportation hub. They've also been releasing asylum seekers without giving them a chance to contact their families first, in order to make

transportation arrangements for them. They've also released individuals that have an intellectual disability or a mental health condition who cannot travel independently without any post release plan for continuity of care, which is also illegal.

Ms. Kelly also said that those immigrants who were dropped off in Shreveport have now left and rejoined their families.

Mr. Johnson wanted to know where are some of these immigrants coming from. Ms. Kelly said that they are from Cuba, Haiti, Venezuela, Cameroon, Mauritania, Sri Lanka, China, etc.

Mr. Johnson then wanted to know what was the protocol for the immigrants when they come through Shreveport. Ms. Kelly explained that prior to this week, the Church of Highlands will go and pick them up or taxis drivers have gone to pick them up. The taxis will follow through with their families, take them to a hotel, go back the next day and take them to the airport or bus station. The volunteers have also picked them up from the detention centers and have them contact their families and get the information for their bus tickets or airline tickets so they can be reunited.

Mr. Chavez thanked Ms. Kelly and the Church of Highlands for their care and assistance with the immigrants who are coming through this area. He said that many of his constituents had concerns about whether or not the immigrants were vaccinated; if they had criminal records; do they have terrorist affiliations; do they have IDs; etc. Mr. Chavez also asked Legal to draft a public records request to ICE to try and figure out what is going on and why wasn't anyone notified of the immigrants being dropped off in Shreveport.

Ms. Kelly spoke to some of the concerns the citizens have regarding these immigrants. She explained that during the ICE screening process, they look through the immigrants' background. If that person is believed to have terrorist affiliations or be a threat to national security, they are not released.

Mrs. Gage-Watts also thanked Ms. Kelly for coming to today's meeting and giving an update on the immigrants who were dropped off in the past week. She also asked how long are they normally in Shreveport and Caddo Parish. Ms. Kelly said that they are normally here for a day or two before being reunited with their families. She also said that they have to let ICE know where they are going to be residing; it is part of the asylum process.

Mrs. Gage-Watts also asked about the funding that has been allocated from private donors. Ms. Kelly said that the City of Shreveport assisted with funding for the overnight housing of sixteen Haitian women who arrived on one of the buses last Thursday. She also said that most of their families did not know they were getting out of detention, so they did not have any money on them. Ms. Kelly feels that ICE could have done a better job in following the standards for release. She encouraged the Commissioners to reach out to Congress to ensure that ICE follows the standards they're supposed to be following to protect the safety of the immigrants who are getting released.

Mr. Atkins thanked Ms. Kelly for providing the Commissioners and the public with this information. He also wanted to know how long does the political asylum process typically take to resolve. Ms. Kelly said approximately two to three years.

Mr. Taliaferro wanted to know if there were more immigrants coming to Shreveport/Caddo Parish. Ms. Kelly said that she's heard there are more to come, but it is not concrete information. She suggested that the Commission write a letter to ICE for more information about when people are being released and how many. She said that Louisiana does not have the resources like Texas or California, but Louisiana is second, only to Texas, with the number of immigration detention centers. We are not equipped to support those large numbers of people, she said.

Ms. Kelly also mentioned that she sent a copy of their civil rights complaint, which does include the standards that are supposed to be followed by ICE.

Dr. Wilson thanked Ms. Kelly for being her "brothers and sisters keeper" along with all of the hard work she is doing for these immigrants. He said that America may not be the perfect country, but it is still the best country on the planet and a lot of folks want to come here. He thanked Ms. Kelly again for all of the work that she does.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if the immigrants could choose to stay in Shreveport/Caddo Parish. Ms. Kelly said that they are free, but they would need to file a change of address with ICE and have someone here that's willing to sponsor them. She reiterated that once they are released, they are in a free country, but they have to keep ICE updated about where they are and who they are living with. She also said that they just want to see their families again.

Mr. Cawthorne wanted to know more about the civil rights complaint that was filed with ICE. Ms. Kelly said that there were several groups who joined in this complaint like, Louisiana Advocates for American Detention, Voices You Needed, Freedom for Immigrants, Southern Poverty Law Centers, Church of the Highlands, and many more.

Mr. Cawthorne wanted to know who makes the determination on whether or not ICE violated the things that have been alleged. Ms. Kelly said that it is her understanding that the federal government would investigate what ICE is doing. She also mentioned that this is not the first complaint that

has been filed against ICE. There have been allegations of torture, particularly against African asylum seekers as well as medical neglect.

Mr. Burrell wanted to know who ICE answers to. Ms. Kelly said that they are under the Department of Homeland Security, but ultimately the Department of Homeland Security answers to the White House.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

It was **moved by Mr. Epperson**, seconded by Mr. Cawthorne, *that Zoning Case No. 21-13-P, in regards to Ordinance No. 6083 of 2021, 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 north side of Flournoy Lucas Road, approximately five hundred fifteen feet west of Winderweede Road, Caddo Parish, LA, from R-A, Rural Agriculture District to R-A PUD, Rural Agriculture Planned Unite Development District, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto be postponed.*

Mr. Epperson said that he would like some time to meet with his constituents regarding this zoning case.

At this time, Mr. Epperson's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Atkins**, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, *that Zoning Case No. 21-14-P, in regards to Ordinance No. 6084 of 2021, 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 north of Overton Brooks Road, approximately one thousand six hundred feet west of Norris Ferry Road, Caddo Parish, LA, from R-A, Rural Agriculture District to R-E, Residential Estate District be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.*

Mr. Atkins said that there has not been any negative pushback on this project and it is well-suited for the area.

At this time, Mr. Atkins' motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (9). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Chavez, Epperson, and Young (3). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Lazarus**, seconded by Mr. Chavez, *that Zoning Case No. 21-22-P, in regards to Ordinance No. 6085 of 2021, 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 east side of Mansfield Road, approximately six hundred fifty feet south of State Coach Road, Caddo Parish, LA, from I-2, Heavy Industrial District to C-2, Corridor Commercial District be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction. Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (10). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Epperson and Young (2). ABSTAIN: None (0).*

It was **moved by Mr. Johnson**, seconded by Mr. Cawthorne, *that Ordinance No. 6086 of 2021, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund to provide an appropriation of \$20,000 for Louisiana Urban Gardening and to otherwise provide with respect thereto be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.*

Mr. Johnson said that Mr. Cawthorne would like to be added as a co-sponsor to this ordinance. He also explained that this is dealing with the community gardens in some of the inner-city areas to help out with the food deserts.

Mrs. Gage-Watts asked to co-sponsor this ordinance.

Mr. Taliaferro wanted to know if this was different from Shreveport Green and their community gardens. Mr. Johnson explained that they are doing the MLK Community Garden. Mr. Taliaferro asked for more information about this program. Mr. Johnson explained that this will be to train people on how to garden.

**Substitute motion by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, *to include areas in North Shreveport.*

Mr. Patrick Wesley, Parks & Recreation Director, said that Shreveport Green, along with AmeriCorps and SheveCorps are doing the MLK Community Garden. He also said that Shreveport Green and LSU-Ag provide garden services for nonprofits and communities through Caddo Parish and Shreveport.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if the funds for each garden would be re-distributed since he

would like to add an additional garden. Mr. Hopkins pointed out that if it amended at this point, it would need to be re-advertised. Mr. Jackson said that he would like to see Galilee included in this.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if there are sites that Shreveport Green does. Mr. Wesley said that they do SPAR Parks and help out nonprofits with gardening and introduction to gardens.

Mr. Hopkins suggested sitting down with the Natural Resources Committee and Shreveport Green to come together and have a discussion on what everyone is doing in regards to gardening.

Attorney Frazier said that there used to be an internal budget within the Parks & Recreation budget for Shreveport Green. She also said that the \$5,000 grant from earlier is a separate program.

At this time, Mr. Jackson's substitute motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Atkins, *that Ordinance No. 6087 of 2021, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Health Tax Fund to appropriate Petco Love Grant proceeds in the amount of \$10,000 and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction. Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Cawthorne**, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts, *that Ordinance No. 6088 of 2021, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Economic Development Fund for the year 2021 to provide an appropriation for the Soul Food Festival and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Cawthorne said that Shreveport is becoming a haven for festivals and sees this as a great economic opportunity. This event will take place at the Louisiana Fairgrounds from August 27<sup>th</sup> through August 29<sup>th</sup>, featuring local chefs, statewide chefs, and some national chefs on the Food Network. There will also be a music component associated with it. Mr. Cawthorne also said that he will provide the economic impact study by Thursday.

Mr. Atkins agreed that the economy is benefitting more and more from festivals of this nature.

Mr. Taliaferro suggested that the host of this event get in contact with the Lieutenant Governor's Office.

At this time, Mr. Cawthorne's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Chavez**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *that Ordinance No. 6089 of 2021, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund for the year 2021 to provide an appropriation for the Multicultural Center of the South and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Chavez said that this would showcase sixteen local heritages that are in Caddo Parish at the Caddo Common Park.

Mr. Atkins requested that the Commissioners be provided with an economic impact study prior to voting on this ordinance.

Mr. Jackson asked to be added as a sponsor to this ordinance. He also said that this festival highlights the diversity in Caddo Parish. He also said that this event is very well attended.

Mr. Cawthorne thanked Mr. Chavez for putting this on the agenda. He agreed that this highlights the diversity in Caddo Parish and showcases the different nationalities that are here.

Mr. Burrell asked to be added as a co-sponsor to this ordinance.

Mr. Hopkins pointed out that there are several Germans, like himself, in Caddo Parish.

Mr. Taliaferro asked for more clarification on how the funding will be distributed. Mr. Chavez said that they asked for \$1,000 per heritage, and the remaining funds will be used for marketing.

At this time, Mr. Chavez's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES:

Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Johnson**, seconded by Mr. Cawthorne, *that Ordinance No. 6090 of 2021, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the American Rescue Plan Fund for the year 2021 to provide an appropriation for a COVID-19 vaccination campaign and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Johnson said that there needs to be some type of vaccination campaign for Caddo Parish. He said that the numbers are low, and a campaign will help increase the numbers to protect the citizens.

Mr. Jackson agreed. He also said that there needs to be a more robust and comprehensive plan with regards to vaccine administration, vaccine utilization, literacy, and cultural acceptance. He said that he would like this discussion to be had in the next Pandemic Committee meeting.

Mrs. Gage-Watts agreed that there needs to be more to educating the public because there is a lot of misinformation out there. She also asked to be a co-sponsor on this ordinance.

Mr. Epperson said that testing should also be considered.

Mr. Hopkins said that the citizens are inundated with information regarding COVID-19, testing, and vaccinations. He does not want to "throw money at the wall". He said that the citizens either want the vaccination or don't want it. Mr. Taliaferro agreed and is concerned that this may not be the best way to spend the American Rescue Plan funds.

Mr. Atkins said that he is willing to continue to spend funds on education and advocating rather than mandating.

Mr. Burrell wanted to know about the testing that is being done with regards to COVID. Mrs. Gage-Watts said that there were about 100,000 tests provided in North Louisiana, and they were very effective. She also said that anyone can still get tested at Walgreens or CVS. She said that it is still necessary and is done on a voluntary basis, even if you do not have any symptoms.

Mr. Jackson noted that David Raines Community Health Center and MLK Clinic also conducts testing. He also said that COVID never went anywhere. In fact, it got worse, he said. The testing dropped because people were searching for the vaccines. He also explained that people were attending the different festivals spreading COVID. Mr. Jackson said that the deaths related to COVID are going to go up. It starts with hospitalizations first, he said. Mr. Jackson also pointed out that the positivity rate is going up.

At this time, Mr. Johnson's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (10). NAYS: Commissioner Hopkins (1). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts, *that Ordinance No. 6091 of 2021, an emergency ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the E. Edward Jones Housing Trust Fund for the year 2021 to provide an Emergency Eviction Mitigation Program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be amended as an emergency ordinance.

Mr. Jackson explained that this was originally part of the proposal that was put in place. The State has already set aside \$14M to provide Caddo Parish emergency rental assistance. Treasury allows for up to 15% to be used for emergency wrap around services, case management, etc. Mr. Jackson said that as applicants are moving through the process, the eviction process is still moving forward. For example, a landlord could have a check on the way, but don't know that a check is being cut, so they are also moving through the eviction process. It is their goal to put this in place, work with the Jesse Stone Legal Society to be able to meet with court advocates who are asking for evictions to be continued. This will allow for the process to go through and the checks to be cut to the landlords.

Mr. Atkins said for clarification that this is more or less of a bridge funding to help facilitate the timeline that it takes to ensure that the landlord get their rent payment before they have to evict someone who is going through the process. He also noted that this comes from the E. Edward Jones Trust Fund which was set up to prevent homelessness and help with housing. Mr. Atkins wanted to know if this assessment of the situation was correct. Mr. Jackson agreed. He also pointed out that if the landlords evict the tenant, they will not receive payment.

Mr. Burrell wanted to know if there was more money available for rental assistance with Caddo Parish. Mrs. Barnett explained that there is more opportunity for funds, but they are currently working on an agreement with the State to forward them the funds so they can use it for the citizens. As soon as the agreement is signed, sealed, and delivered, they can start cutting checks again.

Mr. Jackson said that this would act as sort of a place holder while the State is getting their contract signed. He also pointed out that the State understands the urgency of it.

At this time, Mr. Jackson's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mrs. Gage-Watts**, seconded by Mr. Atkins, *that the amended Ordinance No. 6091 of 2021, an emergency ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the E. Edward Jones Housing Trust Fund for the year 2021 to provide an Emergency Eviction Mitigation Program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda. Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Cawthorne**, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts, *that Ordinance No. 6092 of 2021, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Riverboat Fund for the year 2021 to provide an appropriation for the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church Tutoring Program and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Cawthorne said that this is a request for assistance with a revenue gap to ensure the continuity of the program.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if the School Board is participating in this. Mr. Cawthorne said that he is not aware of them partnering with the School Board. He also mentioned that Shady Grove has had a partnership with Commission for a number of years.

Mr. Chavez wanted to know the original funding amount. Mr. Cawthorne said that it is \$10,000.

At this time, Mr. Cawthorne's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Johnson**, seconded by Mr. Cawthorne, *that Ordinance No. 6093 of 2021, an emergency ordinance mandating masks or facial coverings in certain establishments and public places, to provide penalties for the violation of same, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Johnson explained that there has been an increase in COVID positive cases that is affecting all citizens of this Parish. The mask mandate does not affect inside the city limits of Shreveport, but he would like to talk to the City Council to try and get this passed in Shreveport as well.

Mr. Atkins said that he is opposed to any types of mandates and feels that the citizens are wise enough to make their own decisions on whether or not they want to wear masks.

Mr. Burrell said that he is in support of this ordinance because some citizens are not taking this virus seriously. He pointed out that wearing masks is not about protecting yourself, but protecting others.

Mr. Chavez wanted to know if the Sheriff's Department has been consulted on this and how they would enforce this mandate. Mr. Johnson explained that what they did last time was if a business asked a patron to put on a mask, but they refused, it would be considered trespassing. They would charge them with that.

Mr. Hopkins does not feel that the government should mandate wearing masks.

Mr. Lazarus pointed out that the municipalities are not included in this ordinance, only the unincorporated areas of the Parish. He is not supportive of this ordinance.

Mr. Cawthorne said that wearing the masks helps stop the spread of COVID-19. He said that this is a mechanism in abundance of caution. It will not last forever, he said.

Mrs. Gage-Watts said that this virus has many unknowns, but what is known is that the masks work to help stop the spread of COVID to others. She cautioned that the cases are rising rapidly around the country.

Mr. Jackson agreed with Mrs. Gage-Watts. He also said that he is in support of this ordinance. He reiterated the COVID-19 did not go anywhere. The snow storm decreased the numbers, he said. Mr. Jackson also said that COVID is catching up, and public health should always be taken seriously.



At this time, Mr. Johnson's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Burrell, Cawthorne, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Jackson, and Johnson (6). NAYS: Commissioners Atkins, Chavez, Hopkins, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (5). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Atkins**, seconded by Mr., Chavez *that Ordinance No. 6094 of 2021, an ordinance to close and abandon a portion of the dedication for Lee Boulevard in Linwood Park Homesite, Unit No. 4, in the Parish of Caddo, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Atkins said Public Works spoke with him about this and said that this road is not in use and suggested that this ordinance be approved.

**Substitute motion by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, *to englobe and move the following resolutions to Thursday's agenda:*

- *Ordinance No. 6094 of 2021, an ordinance to close and abandon a portion of the dedication for Lee Boulevard in Linwood Park Homesite, Unit No. 4, in the Parish of Caddo, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6095 of 2021, an ordinance to close and abandon a portion of the dedication for an unnamed road near the intersection of Roy Road and Shepherd Road in the Parish of Caddo, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*

At this time, Mr. Jackson's substitute motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Cawthorne, *that Ordinance No. 6096 of 2021, an ordinance declaring certain adjudicated properties to be surplus and to authorize the Parish Administrator, or a designee, to sell the Parish of Caddo's tax interest in certain surplus adjudicated properties, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be removed from the agenda.

Mr. Jackson asked that Administration inform him of any legislation regarding District 3.

At this time, Mr. Jackson's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Atkins**, seconded by Mr. Johnson, *that Ordinance No. 6097 of 2021, an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 6073 of 2021, setting the General Purpose and Special Purpose Millages and levying and imposing taxes and assessments for 2021 on property subject to taxation in the Parish of Caddo, to correct the amount set for the Public Health Facilities Millage, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Atkins said that there was a mistake made in the original millage, so this is to correct that amount.

At this time, Mr. Atkins' motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (10). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: Commissioner Cawthorne (1).

It was **moved by Mr. Burrell**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *that Ordinance No. 6098 of 2021, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the American Rescue Plan Fund for the year 2021 to provide an appropriation of \$50,000 for a wastewater program for COVID-19, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

The Clerk of the Commission explained that there was an ordinance that was introduced for \$25,000 for the Wastewater Program, but the ask was increased to \$50,000.

Mr. Burrell said that this is a different method for testing to see if there are COVID positive cases in an area. Mr. Jackson is excited to see this project come into fruition.

Mr. Chavez wanted to know if the City of Shreveport is matching these funds. Mr. Burrell said that he is not sure. Mr. Chavez wanted to know if the City does not match the funds, if the Commission will be able to do testing inside the city limits. Mr. Jackson pointed out that the Community Foundation is providing the match.

Mr. Chavez then wanted to know who would be doing th testing. Dr. Wilson said that it will be LSU.

Mr. Jackson also mentioned that the rural areas in the Parish can also be tested at no additional costs.

At this time, Mr. Burrell's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mrs. Gage-Watts**, seconded by Mr. Cawthorne, *that Resolution No. 57 of 2021, a resolution establishing a citizen advisory committee of the Juvenile Justice Committee to study juvenile justice issues in Caddo Parish and otherwise providing with respect thereto be amended to reflect that it will report to the Youth & Children Planning Board as well as the Juvenile Justice Committee and be moved to Thursday's agenda.*

Mrs. Gage-Watts said that this resolution came out of the Juvenile Justice Committee. The Citizens Advisory Committee will make recommendations regarding the expansion of the detention center, wrap around services, alternatives to incarceration, and other items related to juvenile justice.

**Friendly amendment by Mr. Jackson** *that the physical environment be assessed and recommendations be made.* Mrs. Gage-Watts accepted.

Mr. Epperson wanted to know if fiscal aspects be looked at as well. Mrs. Gage-Watts said that it will be.

At this time, Mrs. Gage-Watts' motion carried as amended, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, *that Resolution No. 58 of 2021, a resolution creating an ad hoc American Rescue Plan Taskforce, and otherwise providing with respect thereto be moved to Thursday's agenda.*

Mr. Jackson said that this resolution is to be consistent with the Commission's governing documents.

**Substitute motion by Mr. Johnson**, seconded by Mr. Atkins, *to table Resolution No. 58 of 2021 indefinitely.*

Mr. Johnson said that he read the memo, but the By-Laws do refer to an ad-hoc committee in Article XIII, Rule 2. He also explained that this has been a past practice for many years. He further explained the reason for the standing committees for consistency when the President changes seats. Mr. Johnson also said that ad-hoc committees are formed when important issues arise at that time, i.e. the Natural Disaster Committee when the flooding occurred a few back. He said that once the issue is resolved, the ad-hoc committee is dissolved.

Mr. Johnson further explained that the American Rescue Plan ad-hoc committee is almost complete with its work. He said that there maybe two more meetings left to create this budget for the American Rescue Plan funds that are coming in.

Mr. Jackson mentioned that the By-Laws have been reviewed, but ad-hocs only speak to Chamber use. It does not speak to other ad-hoc committees. He also said that nothing in the By-Laws speaks to the President creating ad-hoc committees.

Attorney Frazier said that the resolution does not address who is on the committee. She also said that the Commission could either accept this resolution, affirm the committee as it is, or disband the committee.

Mr. Cawthorne agreed with Mr. Johnson and said that this committee is almost complete with its work.

**Substitute motion by Mr. Hopkins**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *to amend this resolution to affirm the current American Rescue Plan Committee with the current committee members.*

**Call for the Question by Mr. Lazarus**, seconded by Mr. Chavez. Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (11). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

At this time, Mr. Hopkins' substitute motion, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Hopkins, Jackson, and Lazarus (8). NAYS: Commissioners Gage-Watts, Johnson, and Taliaferro (3). ABSENT: Commissioner Young (1). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Chavez**, seconded by Mr. Lazarus, *that Resolution No. 59 of 2021, a resolution requesting Caddo Parish Homeland Security and the Louisiana National Guard to assist local immigration measures, and otherwise providing with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if this is asking Homeland Security to assist. Attorney Frazier pointed out that Caddo Parish Homeland Security does not report to the Caddo Parish Commission.

Mr. Jackson also asked for a definition of assist. Mr. Chavez said that he would like Homeland Security to reach out to ICE and obtain a list or information regarding the number of refugees who are coming to Shreveport/Caddo Parish. Mr. Chavez said that he would like this to be more of an administrative matter.

Mr. Epperson feels that this is directing the Commissioners' concerns to the wrong entity at this time. He feels that the Federal Congressional Delegation should be approached regarding this, including the Federal Homeland Security.

**Friendly amendment by Mr. Jackson** *to direct this resolution to the Federal Congressional Delegation and the Federal Homeland Security, as well as draft a formal inquiry for immediate action regarding this matter.* Mr. Chavez agreed.

Mr. Jackson would also like a certified copy be sent to the Caddo Delegation and Secretary of Homeland Security.

At this time, Mr. Chavez's motion carried as amended, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (10). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Johnson and Young (2). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Burrell**, seconded by Mr. Chavez, *to englobe and move the following items to Thursday's agenda:*

- *Authorize Special Resolution Celebrating The Shreveport Mudbugs*
- *Authorize Special Resolution Honoring Harry W. Thomas*
- *Authorize Special Resolution Recognizing Matthew Whitaker*
- *Authorize Special Resolution Of Remembrance & Respect To Mr. William Clarence Wright*
- *Authorize Special Resolution to Marco French*

At this time, Mr. Burrell's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Hopkins, Jackson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (9). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Gage-Watts, Johnson, and Young (3). ABSTAIN: None (0).

The Commission then moved onto the next New Business item, *Discussion and action on ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic/CDC Protocol for public meetings in the Government Plaza Chambers.*

Mr. Epperson suggested that the CDC protocols be added to the agenda, as well as the decorum for the Chambers. He also suggested that this be remanded to the appropriate committee. Mr. Epperson also said that the committee meetings should be conducted via teleconference or Zoom.

Mr. Jackson said that this could be discussed in the Pandemic Committee. He also suggested that the decorum and protocols be posted prior to coming into the Chambers.

Dr. Wilson reminded the Commissioners that these rules have to be incorporated with the City of Shreveport.

The Commission then moved onto the next New Business item, *Discussion of permits for holding events on private land in Caddo Parish.*

Mr. Epperson understands that there is a permitting process for holding events on private land, and it goes before the MPC. He also said that there was a trail ride that happened on private land with no incidents. Mr. Epperson also said that they will be coming before the Commission during Thursday's Regular Session thanking the Commission.

The Commission then moved onto the next New Business item, *Discussion regarding oil and gas operations complaints (noise, odors, traffic, property damage, etc.) from citizens.*

Mr. Epperson said that there are concerns with noise, odors, traffic, etc. with oil companies drilling near neighborhoods. He also said that he is working with Legal to draft an ordinance to address

these concerns.

It was **moved by Mr. Chavez**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *that the authorization for Commissioners Chavez and Young to travel to San Antonio to observe San Antonio's Animal Court be moved to Thursday's agenda.*

Mr. Chavez explained that this trip would allow Mr. Young and Mr. Chavez to observe San Antonio's Animal Court and bring that information back to Caddo Parish to possibly establish an animal court to focus on animal service issues.

At this time, Mr. Chavez's motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Jackson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (8). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Hopkins, Gage-Watts, Johnson, and Young (4). ABSTAIN: None (0).

#### **COMMUNIQUES/ COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Mr. Chavez said that the Southern Hills Neighborhood Cleanup was a successful event.
- Mr. Jackson thanked Parks & Recreation for the Safe Summer support that the Stoner Hill Neighborhood received.

He also requested that the Summer Workers come before the Commission and introduce themselves.

- Mr. Burrell said that Sickle Cell Softball Tournament was a successful event.
- Mr. Cawthorne wished Mr. Atkins a happy birthday.

#### **ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

- Relocation of the Confederate Monument  
Dr. Wilson said that it is an ongoing process to try and keep the bids within budget.
- E. Edward Jones Housing Trust Fund RFP  
Dr. Wilson said that they received two RFP submittals and are currently evaluating them.
- I-49 Welcome Signs  
Dr. Wilson said that they are still waiting on LADOTD to approve the signs.
- FEMA COVID-19  
Dr. Wilson said that FEMA approved the MOU and they submitted a cost-estimate of \$700,000.
- U.S. Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program  
Dr. Wilson said that they dispensed \$10.3M for this program and are currently working with the State to receive additional funding.
- Juvenile Detention  
Dr. Wilson said that there are currently 22 children in the detention center. Six are OJJ, six are 17-year-olds, and one is 18 years old. There are also eight youth in CCC at this present time.
- June Financial Report  
Dr. Wilson also said that there are copies of the June Financial Reports at each Commissioner's desk.
- Tracy Calloway  
Dr. Wilson introduced Mr. Calloway as the new IT Manager.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- *Ordinance No. 6081 of 2021, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the Juvenile Justice Fund and the Oil & Gas Fund to establish and provide an appropriation for a pilot program for juvenile offender*

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*monitoring, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*

- *Ordinance No. 6082 of 2021, an ordinance to close and abandon a portion of the dedication for Redrick Drive in the Parish of Caddo, and otherwise providing with respect thereto*

At this time, there was no further discussion to come before the Commission, so the Commission adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

/s/Michelle Nations  
Assistant Commission Clerk