

MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION
HELD ON THE 2ND DAY OF AUGUST, 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, Taliaferro, and Young (12). ABSENT: None (0).

The invocation was given by Dr. Wilson, and Mr. Taliaferro 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 Jason Schmitz from Centenary College under the Visitors section of the agenda.*

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, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Hopkins, Johnson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (10). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Gage-Watts and Jackson (2). ABSTAIN: None (0).

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Candy Peavy came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Good afternoon. It occurred to me after I spoke to you guys at your last regular meeting that a lot of you don't know me. And I was born in Shreveport, moved away for about 13 years to Portland, Oregon and then to Seattle. When I returned here in 1992 I immediately became involved in Shrak and a lot of other civic activities. When your Commission voted to donate 200 acres of land to Chimp Haven, I jumped in over my eyeballs. The first Chimp Haven office was in my spare bedroom and I worked a minimum of 40-60 hours a week as a volunteer to make that sanctuary happen. I'm the one who secured the million dollar from Bill Robinson and I still serve on their board of Trustees. A number of years later Bill Robinson asked me to help him get a spay neuter facility up and going. I worked with Caddo Commissioners and Animal Shelter to make that happen. I served as Chair of that Board for about 13 years and I'm still active as a member of their Board of Directors. Then, I was asked to help rewrite the Caddo Animal Ordinance. Again, I worked with Caddo Commissioners, your legal department, the Animal Shelter and others in the community for about 5 years to get that ordinance written and approved. And I do know it still needs a lot of work but that's a total other story. I'm aware. So, my point in telling you all this is that I take everything I get involved in very seriously. I research, I work hard and I care about our city and nation. So, today I am praying that God will give you the willingness to hear what I have to say. To new information that I just learned two days ago. On Saturday, I was fortunate enough to attend a Zoom call with Dr. Robert Malone he's the inventor of the mRNA technology, and a group of Louisiana State Senators, concerned citizens, physicians and other healthcare professionals were on that call. Dr. Malone shared with us the most recent bombshell findings that were leaked out of the CDC the day before. Since I only have a short time here, I'm just going to list the findings without elaborating along with the other information I learned from him. Some of you may find this shocking. And again, this is coming from one of the world's premier experts about vaccines who is and has always been extremely pro-vaccine. These are not my words. I'm just the messenger. Number 1 none of our COVID vaccines give perfect immunity and the vaccine protection only lasts about 6 months. Vaccinated people can be both infected again by the virus and they can transmit it to others. They can have an even higher load of viral activity than the un-vaccinated. As their protection decreases the vaccinated are more vulnerable to getting sick again. They are the ones causing the variance because when they get the virus it mutates in their bodies trying to escape the virus is already very deeply embedded in our population everywhere. Two minutes will be fine. Thank you. Thank you. Vaccines cannot get us to herd immunity. Even with perfectly fitted N95 masks. The focus must be on early treatment and not mass vaccination. The risks of harm for vaccinations for children is far greater than the benefits. More children will die or be severely damaged if we vaccinate them all than if they are allowed to get the virus and be treated. We don't know how to predict which individuals are going to experience great harm from the vaccine. Even Pfizer is saying their vaccine is not good enough, but that they are working on a new drug for treatment of the virus. A treatment remarkably similar to Ivermectin. The CDC has also recently admitted that the PCR tests cannot distinguish between the flu and COVID19. I made this time to come speak to you today because I know without a shadow of a doubt we should not be mandated vaccines. We keep hearing about follow the science. I just gave you the science straight from the preeminent source of vaccine information. I hope it makes a difference in your decisions moving forward. I'm happy to answer any questions you might have for me. I can also email you a link to that Zoom call and you can listen to it yourself if you want to learn a lot more than what I've stated here today. I have a copy of my remarks I would love to give to you. And it also has a copy of my email address on there. Okay thank you very much. I appreciate the work you all do for all of us.

Brenda O'Brock came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Good afternoon. Brenda O'Brock. The Caddo Parish Commission Resolution, I have it here and I've read it, is misleading and deceptive. Because it doesn't recognize the many proven drugs that physicians continue to use against COVID with great success. Whether they have received the vaccine or not. You got ivermectin, hydroxychloroquine, remdesivir, infusions, Z-packs. And when my mother and my sister were sent home from quick care, both had compromised health issues, to take Tylenol, I knew our country was in trouble. When you have a pandemic and compromised health issues, you don't send people home to take Tylenol. So, I ran vitamin C to them. So, I can tell you Dr. Brenda has doctored her mother and sister who got well after taking vitamin C, Zinc and D along with much prayer. None of these are mentioned while our local national doctors are using these great proven drugs with great success. On Saturday, on the Dan Vongeno National Radio Show he stated that these viruses are affected by single dose of ivermectin with a 99.8% within 24 hours and a 99.9% success within 48 hours. That's something to record and think about. So, why aren't these many proven drugs mentioned in this resolution? Ivermectin is not expensive either. Another misleading point about this resolution is the fact that it states that one the covid19 pandemic has ended these provisions shall no longer be applicable. And it's my understanding that the covid19 will remain with us like the flu or the cold forever. Remember science nothing can be created or destroyed. This is why you need an understanding and these proven drugs. This COVID crisis reminds me of an experiment that was done in the '30s with men who was not treated with a simple drug they suffered and died. Even when penicillin was readily available. I don't think you Commissioners want to find yourself a part of the scheme where you kept people from getting the care they needed. The Tuskegee experiment in Tuskegee, Alabama was as secret until the truth was revealed years later. These people were denied proper treatment because they were part of an experiment. Treatment was not expensive but these men had carrots dangled in front of them by coercive exchanges for meals, transportation, healthcare, and burial payments. Researchers with the public health service at this time, much like today, misled people by-. Do you want to hear the rest of what I have to say? It's just another sentence. Thank you, yes. Researchers with the public health service at this time, much like today, misled people by telling these men that they were being treated for bad blood. Today people are being told you can fly, you can go to parks and you can enjoy other recreations only if you get the jab. Please don't allow the future to include you with these crimes against humanity.

Doc Voorhies came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Do I need to state my name and? Okay, Doc Forees. And that's it? Okay. First of all, let me say I'm pleased to be having this opportunity. This is my first time I can remember addressing the Commission. Thank you for your good work. I came like the good Samaritan to say thank you. Because we had a team fest sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and we vaccinated 117 individuals. And I'm proud to say that. It was a cooperative effort and you played a part in that, you know, by helping us with the food and most of the people were people I didn't recognize. They were the at risk. And so, we're reaching the most vulnerable of the community. But I only came up to say thank you. Thank you for your support. But after hearing the previous two speakers I'm just astounded that we can have such rhetoric about the vaccination. And the worthiness of the vaccination. Dr. White has emphatically stated that nobody has died of the vaccination. They may have died of the complications. We had almost 100-how many people?-million people died because of the vaccination. I have a personal experience because the first recorded death in Caddo Parish was a very good friend of mine. Ronnie Hampton. And I was with him the day before he was admitted into the hospital and three days, four days later he was dead. He was the first recorded. I just can't imagine the rhetoric I just heard. It is not of science I promise you. There has been too much bashing of the science, the real science, for this off the live signs and I don't know where it comes from. But y'all we have got to realize that we're at the bottom of the barrel of vaccinations. We look at Louisiana. First in something that we should be ashamed of, but anyway I didn't come to say all that. I just came to say thank you and I had the signature of the individuals with phone numbers of everyone that signed. It was about 300 people. 300. I got phone calls of people that I spent 10-15 minutes with because they were scared. They'd been given so much rhetoric that ain't true that they were just literally afraid, legitimately. I had someone call and she was afraid she was going to be deported if she was vaccinated. Y'all we cannot hear this rhetoric. Look at-look at sleep. He has come out and said get vaccinated get vaccinated. We got to let that remnant of the past that ain't science go. That's politically motivated. We got to let it go. Thank you. Oh, and I wanted to thank Patrick Wesley. Is he here? Yeah. Yeah, for personally chauffeuring. Okay. Thank you so much. Oh, got my blood boiling. The schools. What's the academy going to do.

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

Good afternoon. My name is Claude Price and I'm here to express some things concerning 20-case number 21-13-P which is first on the old business agenda. This has to do with rezoning an area behind our house. But I'm here publicly today to thank Commissioner Epperson for coming by our house Saturday met with me and my wife and some neighbors explaining the process that's going on with this. After our first encounter with the Planning Commission went to two meetings and they voted something that I thought we lost. The only reason that I found out I made a phone call could I object to it. Well yes you can go in front of this Commissioner. So, here I am today, again, and I think Mr. Everson you're going to postpone this the vote until Thursday or something. I'm not sure what you'd say. But anyway, I'm here just to thank again sir. I know we had some heated words but that's just two old soldiers going at it. You know, we both served. I was a combat medic and later trained as an x-ray technologist from 65-68. There were some turbulent years right there weren't there? But anyway, I just wanted to thank you again sir for your kindness and cooperation. That's all.

Glenn Moore came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Good afternoon, again, Commissioners. I'm here because I want all of you to support

Resolution 60 that's been brought before us by our Commissioner in District 12, Commissioner Epperson, about the fracking that the oil companies want to put in our backyards. And I'm pretty sure all of you have read about how that process goes about and so I would encourage all of the Commissioners to vote on Resolution 60 so we can advance it further. And get the results that we're looking for. Thank you.

Holly Brill came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Hello my name is Holly Brill. I live in the Western Hills Yarborough area. Councilman Epperson's area. I also want to say thank you for your public service for listening to us citizens when we do have issue with things going on in our neighborhoods. I'm here in support of Resolution 60. I live on a very nice cul-de-sac, if you will, dead end road off of Jefferson Paige. My neighbors are very friendly. We all get along great and we have a wooded section behind our house of a number of acres and I was sent a map from Mammoth Minerals. Doesn't have any street names or any way to know where exactly all of these wells are supposed to go. But if I line it up with an acrevalue.com map of my home it looks like there might be six right behind my back fence. So, I'm not actually opposed so much to the commerce of drilling. I'm opposed to the lack of transparency from the drilling companies. And evidence of that is this map, address to me is a potential neighbor of these drilling rig well heads excuse me. And then also, an invitation to attend a citizen's meeting in Baton Rouge about drilling happening in my yard, backyard, in Caddo. So, to me that's a little sketchy. I do have an issue with the chemical process of horizontal fracking. The fact that there's 600 or more known EPA known hazardous chemicals that can be used in the process that can escape into our water and our land and our air. And that does not include the 10% that the drilling companies do not have to even report to the EPA because they're considered proprietary. So, to me that's a little sketchy. We use well water on our little 0.7 acre property. And we're lucky to have it. It's a free source of water because we try to grow as many of our own vegetables as we can. My husband and I we give them out to our neighbors when we have too many. And so, I'm concerned about anything that might come in and contaminate that water and end up on my food. Not to mention the air contamination that has been happening just down the street from me at a well that was put in adjacent to Twilight Lane off of Jefferson Paige. They're dealing with all kinds of like sand and they're having breathing issues. I have asthma, COPD, and histoplasmosis, thanks I'm a gardener in the south. But it makes breathing hard for me and I don't need anything to affect that. I'm almost done. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. So, to end my opposition to fracking, if you will, thus far, I would like more transparency If we can get that from the companies and as a body you can help us do this. Speaking of water, I won't mention that I think that the City of Shreveport, has already signed up to have drilling happen under our City water body of Cross Lake. What do we do when that gets contaminated if it does. Are they going to-is there enough money in the world for them to compensate our whole town for that? I thank you so much for listening.

Lola Lawson came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Good evening, my name is Lola Lawsons. And I just want to say that I'm asking that you all will support Resolution 60. Even though I'm in a totally different district from district 12, I was allowed or invited to come in. And it was a interview given to Channel 6 News and while the interview was going on, we could see the trucks rolling up and down the road, turn on one of their streets and put up all this dust in the air. And when the truck noticed that we was watching them, then he tried to come back and let the spray water down. And the citizens was talking about all the dust that gets inside their air condition, that comes inside their houses, that's getting inside of their bodies for free, making them sick. I'm standing here because I want you all to support Resolution 60. Because this is what's happening to them it's about to happen to the Cooper Road area. And the Cooper Road area is, I'm going to say it again, largest black all community in the United States and its filled with senior citizens and young citizens. And we want them to stay heathy. And we don't want anything forced down our throat because they can do it. Because they are allowed to do it. You're allowed to come in our neighborhoods and do whatever you want. Leave out. Leave our neighborhood with sick people and leave our neighborhood with damage in our neighborhood. So, I'm asking that you all think about your-think about the Citizens of Caddo. Think about how we feel. Think about our bodies. Think about the people that on top of the Earth and not what's under the Earth. And I thank you for your time.

Beatrice Estrada came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Hi, my name is Beatrice Estrada. I came with Glenn and with Holly. And I want you to support Proposition 60-Resolution 60. Because we have the woods behind us and the people that own that land is represented by a lawyer. And those people aren't around. They're not around. They don't care they just want whatever they can get off the land. We have a beautiful wildlife in the back there. And I read up. I searched for information on the fracking and it even harms the workers that frack. The air, the environment, the wildlife. Sportsman's Paradise. What are we going to do to the Sportsman's Paradise? Do we care? Louisiana should fight for this beautiful land. Drive around this country and see what's more beautiful than what we have right here Thank you and I appreciate all of you.

Bonnie Pharr came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

It's good to see some of you. I'm demanding that you vote against that virus, the vaccine today. it has been proven to be detrimental and Dr. White is totally wrong. There have been deaths in Louisiana from the vaccine and it is documented. You can look it up for yourself. And your mandate, sir, is good for thee and not for me. You set up here the last time I was at this meeting and you didn't have a mask on. But yet you asked me to leave. Today, you have people sitting right there that have no mask on, but you demand that we wear one. It says in the regulations that those that have physical issues, those who have issues with having enough oxygen and other things do not have to wear these masks. You need

to read the rules and regulations for yourself, before you implement them onto somebody else. You forget who you're working for. You think we work for you, but you work for us. But you forget that. The reason we are here is to protect the employees of the State. I'm not here for any other reason. You are wanting to make people take the job to be able to work and make a living. And that is communism. And do you realize that you are promoting communism on your own children. Your own children and grandchildren will be living under communism if you continue what you've been doing and what you're doing now. You will face God one day. And He will ask you your question. And what are you going to say? Are you going to blame somebody else because you didn't get it done? He won't buy your story. The children of this nation have nothing to look forward to. They are doomed. Unless you change your direction. And I suggest that you read again the rules and regulations of what's before you. It's ridiculous. You cannot see past the end of your nose, because you're not looking. Some of you have been bought and paid for. Just like they have been in Baton Rouge and just like they are in Washington D.C. And don't think we haven't read your mail if you think we're stupid, you might be right because we elected you.

Elizabeth Veranda came before the Commission and gave the following comment:

Hey, good afternoon everybody. I'm Elizabeth for ABC Skateboarders. And I'm here to talk about the rezoning for Flournoy Lucas Road. It's sounding like it might not go through and I'm trying to figure out, I guess, a couple of the problems were the trucks going through people's houses. This is kind of a commercial area. You turn off of where the big GM was and you turn onto Flournoy Lucas road. And it's a business, and a business, and a business, and then one house, and then our land. And the guy who has his house right next to our land has no problems with the trucks being there. We only have four trucks. Not a big business. It's really not. We've made so many accommodations and did so much to set this plan up for this rezoning that all of that would be blown out of the park, you know, we've set up. We had engineers set this stuff up, we left this big buffer to support everything to make sure everything was covered. And none of that's going to be there if we can't change it. I mean, we're going to change the whole plan. I just don't-I feel like having that commercial, you know, sub- I guess, it would be commercial residential. I didn't think it was bothering people as much as it was but I guess it is. So, I just want to support that, you know, our trucks aren't going to be as loud as everybody thinks. The trains right across the street. Our trucks are only going to come in to park and leave to go out and it's really not that big of a deal. So, but that's all. That's all I wanted to say.

VISITORS

- Derrick Henderson
Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health

Mr. Henderson came before the Commission and gave a presentation on Louisiana Spirit Crisis Counseling Program, which is a free service for the citizens during a presidentially declared disaster under the oversight of the Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Behavioral Health. The Crisis Counseling Assistance & Training Programs is funded through FEMA.

Louisiana Spirit helps people recover and rebuild their lives after a disaster at no cost to the survivor. Through short-term interventions, crisis counselors provide public education about disaster reactions and coping strategies; crisis counseling; and stress management services to assist disaster survivors and their families, local government staff, rescuers, disaster first responders, business owners, religious communities, and other special populations.

Louisiana Spirit has supported the residents of Louisiana throughout disasters, such as the floods of 2016, the 2010 BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, and 2005 Hurricane Katrina and Rita, along with other hurricanes that have impacted our state. Louisiana Spirit has become an important model for response to a variety of disastrous events. It symbolizes Louisiana's ability to recover and the process of moving forward from a health-based perspective.

Mr. Johnson wanted to know if this program is registered with 211. Mr. Henderson said that it is.

Mrs. Gage-Watts thanked Mr. Henderson and the Louisiana Spirit Crisis Counseling Program for offering their services to the citizens.

Mr. Burrell also commended Louisiana Spirit for providing these much needed services to the citizens.

- Dale Sibley
Registrar of Voters

Registrar Sibley completed their initial review of the two proposed sites in conjunction with Mr. John Tuggle and his staff. After applying the basic criteria to all full-time sites, their conclusion was the South Shreveport/Hamilton Branch was most conducive to their needs. The North Market Branch was less so because of the layout and lack of contiguous space to all for the efficient movement of voters and workers. A physical walkthrough of the South Shreveport Branch by the staff confirmed that the Library and adjacent parking lots can adequately accommodate a voting area and worker areas and allows for an efficient flow of voters. It appears capable of meeting the technical requirements for communication between the site and Baton Rouge, although the State IT personnel will have to evaluate that aspect. Therefore, the South Shreveport Branch is most viable of the two sites presented. Registrar Sibley did note

a major concern with the lack of backup power at all library sites. If a decision is made to utilize this site, a major consideration/cost would be establishment of a backup power supply to ensure no disruption in the voting process. Once a site is agreed upon, there are still many steps to be taken. The process requires a focus on a particular site in order to be in operation by the 2022 election cycle (early voting begins March 11 and October 25) assuming all requirements are met.

Mr. Johnson wanted to know if the libraries have the capability to have backup power to their facilities. Registrar Sibley said that it does, but it would need to be a budget item when the final numbers are put together. Mr. Johnson also wanted to know if the installation of backup power would be a cost to the Commission. Registrar Sibley stated that it would, along with the additional machines, additional printers, internet connection back to Baton Rouge, etc.

Mr. Johnson then wanted to know if the State Museum was reviewed as well. Registrar Sibley said that it was not a part of the process because the resolution only listed the two libraries. The Exhibit Museum would be amenable in terms of technological ability since it is a state building.

Mr. Epperson said that he received a new card from the Registrar of Voters Office. He wanted to know if there was a canvass going on. Registrar Sibley explained that there is an annual canvass currently taking place, which purges the voter rolls. The canvass is nothing more than an audit to put voters at the right precinct to cast their votes correctly. When a citizen receives that card, it is important that it is sent back. He said that the card is simply to make sure the information in their office is correct.

Mrs. Gage-Watts wanted to know the Registrar's Office is informing the citizens of the voter canvass. Registrar Sibley said that it comes out of the Secretary of State's Office because it is a state law and state process. If the citizens have questions, they can contact the Registrar of Voter's Office.

Mrs. Gage-Watts then wanted to know if there are any plans for additional sites. Registrar Sibley pointed out that state law only allows for one additional site. If the Commission wants any additional sites, they would need to approach the delegation to change the state statute.

She also asked if the State Museum would be considered if additional sites are allowed. Registrar Sibley said that would be up to the Commission.

Mr. Burrell wanted to know if it would be practical to add the State Museum to the list for consideration. Registrar Sibley said that the cost factors are not necessarily location dependent. He also said that the layout was heavily considered when making the selection between the two libraries. Registrar Sibley said that if the Commission would like them to look at the State Museum, they can, but it is needs to be done fairly quickly because it is a 7-8-month process once a site is selected.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if the Registrar's Office would rather do a "test run" before jumping into a big election cycle. Registrar Sibley said that this process is the same no matter where it is established. He also cautioned that it is not easy to move locations once it is established.

Dr. Wilson wanted to know if it was practical to get an additional site beyond this one. Registrar Sibley explained that the Commission would have to contact the delegation to get the state statute changed.

Dr. Wilson reminded the Commissioners that there is money already in the budget for the additional site.

- Justyn Dixon
North Louisiana Economic Partnership

It was **moved by Mr. Chavez**, seconded by Mr. Atkins, *to move Justyn Dixon as a Visitor during Thursday's Regular Session. Motion carried*, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

- Jason Schmitz
Centenary College Women's Basketball Coach

Coach Schmitz came before the Commission and gave a presentation on the Robert Williams Camp that was held at Centenary College in conjunction with Caddo Parish Parks & Recreation Department. There were 237 total pre-registered students and 152 free pre-registered children and 51 free walk up registrations. The total number of campers were and 203 students received scholarships.

Mr. Chavez thanked Coach Schmitz for coming down and presenting this program to the Commission.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if this was a part of the Safe Summer Program. Coach Schmitz said that it was. He said that it was a rewarding event, especially for the children. Mr. Jackson commended Coach Schmitz for all of his hard work in engaging the children during the summertime.

Mr. Atkins also applauded Coach Schmitz and the Parks & Recreation Department for running the Safe Summer Program.

OLD BUSINESS

It was **moved by Mr. Epperson**, seconded by Mr. Johnson, *that Zoning Case 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 Winderweedle 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 moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Epperson explained that this will move forward for introduction, then in two weeks, there will be a public hearing.

Mr. Atkins commended Mr. Epperson for listening to both sides of this matter.

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, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

NEW BUSINESS

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts, *that Ordinance No. 6099 of 2021, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the American Rescue Plan Fund to provide an appropriation for vaccine and pandemic coordination efforts and to otherwise provide with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Jackson said that this may change and may not be needed depending on what is done with the budget plan for the American Rescue Plan.

Mr. Johnson asked for more clarification regarding this ordinance. Mr. Jackson explained that this is to provide education to the public on vaccinations.

Mr. Johnson then asked about gift cards. Mr. Jackson said that was only part of the discussion, it is not a part of the ordinance.

Mr. Chavez wanted to know more about the food distribution portion of this ordinance. Mr. Johnson explained that food has always gone to the most needed areas first, then to the other areas. Mr. Chavez then wanted to know if people could still receive a food box if they did not want the vaccine. Mr. Jackson said people could receive a food box even if they did not want the vaccine, but possibly some literature would be dropped in the box. Mr. Taliaferro agreed.

Mr. Jackson explained that this ordinance would provide resources for vaccination campaigns to a Commissioner who is having an event in their district. He said that it could be a food distribution event, back to school event, etc.

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, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

The Commission then moved onto the next New Business item, *Ordinance No. 6100 of 2021, an emergency ordinance strongly encouraging masks or facial covering in public places and mandating masks or facial covering in certain parish owned buildings, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*.

It was **moved by Mr. Johnson**, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts, *to follow the Governor's Executive Order in regards to a statewide mask mandate*.

Mr. Johnson explained that the Governor issued a proclamation today mandating masks inside buildings for persons who are ages 5 and above.

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, Taliaferro, and Young (11). NAYS: Mr. Hopkins (1). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Johnson, *that Ordinance No. 6101 of 2021, an ordinance amending and re-enacting Section 32-46.1 of the Caddo Parish Code of Ordinances regarding the Carrying of Weapons, and otherwise providing with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda for introduction.

Mr. Jackson asked for clarification regarding this ordinance. Dr. Wilson explained that there are already regulations in place prohibiting firearms on the grounds of the Caddo Parish Courthouse, so Administration felt it necessary to apply that to all Caddo Parish facilities.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if this was about firearms or weapons. Attorney Frazier said

that this ordinance is in regards to firearms. She further explained that this ordinance came about because there was an incident a few weeks ago where a person had a firearm in their vehicle at Juvenile Services, and there is nothing in the code that would prohibit that. Attorney Frazier also said that the entire front of the building is glass and can be shot into. The building houses child support and custody proceedings, and it could become dangerous. Attorney Frazier said that the Sheriff's Deputies who work that building brought this to her office.

Mr. Jackson then wanted to know if the Sheriff is supporting this ordinance. Dr. Wilson said that whether or not he is, they are because they do not want firearms in any place that Caddo citizens are conducting business.

Mr. Johnson asked for more clarification on the incident that occurred at Juvenile Services. Attorney Frazier explained that the person had a gun in his vehicle and it was visible. Mr. Johnson then wanted to know if the person tried to enter the building with the gun. Attorney Frazier said that they did not try to enter the building, but they were outside in the parking lot within shooting range of the glass.

Mr. Johnson said that your vehicle is an extension of your home. Attorney Frazier said that you don't have a home on Parish property. Mr. Johnson said that appropriate signage will need to be posted in the parking lots.

He also wanted to know how this would be enforced. Dr. Wilson said that if someone reports someone with a weapon on the grounds of a Parish facility, then they can act.

Mr. Chavez said that he will be voting no on this ordinance. He said that he carries his weapon on his person, not in a vehicle. Mr. Chavez said that he is tired of law-abiding citizens getting their gun rights restricted because of criminals. He is not for telling a citizen who goes to court, leaves their weapon in their vehicle, only to go home and be assaulted at a gas station. He is not for leaving a citizen unprotected because they went to handle their business at court. Mr. Chavez said that there are deputies in place to check citizens for weapons when they enter the building. To tell a citizen they can't have their weapon in their vehicle is absurd, he said.

Mr. Taliaferro explained that your vehicle is an extension of your home. He is concerned that this has not been brought before the Sheriff. Taking away the right to carry a firearm in your vehicle is an overreach, he said.

Attorney Frazier pointed out that Parish buildings and grounds are defined as very specific areas with property descriptions; compactor sites are not mentioned. She also said that this is already in place in some of the Parish's main buildings. They just added the Juvenile Services building. She also pointed out that family law issues are most likely to end up as domestic violence issues in a court setting.

Mr. Ted Cox, Juvenile Justice Administrator, talked about the incident. Tuesdays are Child Support Days. A woman just received a child support award, and she told a Sheriff's Deputy that she was concerned because her child's father has a friend out there sitting in a car. The Sheriff's Deputy went to the vehicle and noticed the man was sitting in his car with his weapon in the front seat. He then told the man not to touch the weapon and grabbed the weapon. The child's father has a history of domestic abuse violence. Mr. Cox said that most of the incidents occur in the parking lot of the Juvenile Services building. The judges are asking to have signage and this ordinance to prohibits weapons from entering the parking lot. He said that Tuesdays are their most dangerous days.

Call for the Question by Mr. Epperson, 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: Commissioner Young (1). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

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

It was **moved by Mr. Epperson**, seconded by Mr. Lazarus, *that Resolution No. 60 of 2021, a resolution urging and requesting the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Conservation to schedule a meeting with Caddo Parish citizens, and otherwise providing with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda.

Mr. Epperson said that he has had good response from constituents. He asked to continue the dialogue.

Mr. Atkins said that he is opposed to the resolution as it is currently written. He is in support of some of the language, but he is not in favor of the one paragraph regarding the six-month moratorium.

Mr. Hopkins agreed with Mr. Atkins. He does not support the resolution as it is currently written due to the six-month moratorium in the Parish, which will affect all of the Parish, not just the Haynesville Shale.

Mr. Chavez said that he will be voting to move this forward, but he would like to see something changed on letter E.

Mr. Young thanked Mr. Epperson for bringing this resolution forward, and he will be supporting this resolution. Mr. Young said that he is in support of addressing these concerns that out of town companies are imposing on Caddo Parish residents.

Mr. Atkins mentioned that there are several in-town companies that drill in this Parish as well. He also pointed out that the oil field industry provides thousands of jobs within the local community, and each well is an economic development project in itself. The moratorium portion of this resolution needs to go, he said.

Mr. Jackson mentioned that this is only requesting the Office of Conservation and Louisiana Department of Natural Resources to review their process.

Mr. Taliaferro agreed with the majority of the crafting of this resolution, but he would like it to be sent to committee to re-craft it for better verbiage.

Call for the Question by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Epperson. 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: Commissioner Young (1). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

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

It was **moved by Mr. Burrell**, seconded by Mr. Jackson, *that the amended version attached to the agenda of Resolution No. 61 of 2021, a resolution recommending amending Caddo Parish Personnel Policies to require Parish employees to take a COVID-19 vaccination or be tested for COVID-19 weekly, and otherwise providing with respect thereto* be moved to Thursday's agenda.

Mr. Burrell said that the Delta Variant is affecting people at a rapid rate. He also explained that in this resolution, if an employee does not want to get a vaccine, then they could opt out and get tested every week.

Mr. Burrell also said that more children are being infected, and the COVID beds are filling up. Both vaccinated and unvaccinated persons could spread the virus. The Delta Variant is estimated to be 50% more transmissible than the Alpha Variant of the virus.

Amendment by Mr. Chavez, seconded by Mr. Burrell, *that this policy be revisited every 12 months.*

Mr. Chavez said that this virus could be around for a while, so he would like the policy to be revisited every year.

Mr. Hopkins wanted to know if Administration knows what the cost is per test. Mrs. Bryant said that it would not be the test that would drive up the costs; it would be the personnel needed to administer the tests.

Mr. Hopkins then wanted to know if Administration has brought this up before the Employee Council. Dr. Wilson said that it has not been discussed with them yet. Mr. Hopkins said that he's received calls all weekend long from employees regarding this resolution. The employees are concerned with being forced to taking a vaccine. Mr. Hopkins said that he is skeptical with this resolution because he is unsure of the costs of administering the tests. He suggested that this be remanded to Committee and have the Employee Council apart of this discussion. This is a serious change that will affect the employees of this Parish.

Mr. Cawthorne wanted to know if there was a way to determine the percentage of employees who have already been vaccinated. Dr. Wilson said that they have not went that route because they felt it would be infringing on certain healthcare rights for the employees.

Mr. Cawthorne wanted to know the possible redress for this type of mandate. Attorney Frazier mentioned that moving this resolution to Thursday and passing it, puts it back into the Administrator's hands to bring back before the Commission for a possible policy change. As far as the legal redress will be sort of a case of first impression. The federal government has issued mandates of this same nature for the VA, etc. She said that local governments can issue these types of mandates, but if these are challenged in court, they are unsure if the courts will agree.

Mr. Young commended Mr. Burrell for including an opt-out option for the vaccination. He also pointed out that vaccinated people can still spread the virus to other people. He suggested adding a

masking requirement for those employees who are vaccinated, but also work closely with the public, such as a receptionist.

At this time, Mr. Chavez's amendment carried by acclamation.

Amendment by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Epperson, *to provide a recommendation from the Administrator for his policy change by the next Work Session meeting.*

Mr. Jackson said that this pandemic is ongoing and does not want to see this "slow rolled".

Mr. Epperson agreed and believes that the amendment and the amended resolution Mr. Burrell put forward is adequate. He said that someone could be working with someone who has underlying conditions that they do not divulge. Mr. Epperson said that he has compassion for his fellow coworkers. He will be supporting everything on this measure.

Mrs. Gage-Watts agreed and said that several people have died because of the virus. She said that this vaccine is a weapon that could be used to combat this Delta Variant.

Mr. Johnson said that he will be supporting this resolution because it gives an option for those employees who do not want the vaccine.

Mr. Lazarus said that he is not for any type of mandate, whether its masks or vaccines. He said that this resolution is not encouraging a vaccine; it is mandating a vaccine. He also mentioned that valuable employees will quit.

Mr. Jackson wanted to know if employees have to get drug tested prior to being hired. Dr. Wilson said that they do. If they do not pass the drug test, they do not get the job. Mr. Jackson said that corporate America does not want the economy to shut down again, so vaccine mandates are coming. He pointed out that vaccine is a weapon to fight this virus.

Mr. Jackson also said that the federal declaration for FEMA will more than likely be extended, and the Parish has a chance to be reimbursed 100% for testing. He also said that it is the Commissioners' responsibility as leaders to protect the employees.

Mr. Taliaferro wanted to know if this will be a condition of employment in the future. Dr. Wilson said that it will be the way the resolution is written. Mr. Taliaferro wanted to know the punishment for those who decide they do not want to get tested nor want the vaccine. Dr. Wilson explained that there is an issue with pre-employment versus post-employment. They will need to look at those who are already employed and their reason for not wanting the shot. Attorney Frazier said that Parish has a progressive discipline policy, so that would be taken into consideration when disciplining those employees who refuse the shot and the tests.

Amendment by Mr. Chavez, seconded by Mr. Hopkins, *to delay Resolution No. 61 of 2021 for two Work Sessions until the Commission hears from the Employee Council.*

Mr. Chavez would like to allow the Employee Council time to query the employees to see what the employees want.

Mr. Epperson wanted to know what the Employee Council is. Dr. Wilson said that they are an advisory board that the Administrator meets with every month to discuss common issues in the Parish workforce.

Call for the Question by Mr. Epperson, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts. Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

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

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

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

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

- *Authorize Special Resolution Honoring Irene Kamala Lacy*
- *Authorize Special Resolution for Mr. Robert W. Handy*
- *Authorize Special Resolution of Remembrance & Respect to Cynthia Hightower Jenkins*
- *Authorize recommendations of the Alcoholic Beverage Committee for selling to underage persons during its June 17, 2021 Meeting:*

<i>Cash Magic</i>	<i>First Offense</i>	<i>\$250 fine</i>	<i>(District 1)</i>
<i>Cash Magic</i>	<i>Second Offense</i>	<i>\$500 fine</i>	<i>(District 1)</i>
<i>Walmart Supercenter</i>	<i>First Offense</i>	<i>\$250 fine</i>	<i>(District 2)</i>
<i>Relay Station</i>	<i>First Offense</i>	<i>\$250 fine</i>	<i>(District 8)</i>
<i>Speedy's Drive Throux</i>	<i>First Offense</i>	<i>\$250 fine</i>	<i>(District 11)</i>
<i>S&A Truck Stop</i>	<i>First Offense</i>	<i>\$250 fine</i>	<i>(District 11)</i>
<i>Tobacco Country</i>	<i>First Offense</i>	<i>\$250 fine</i>	<i>(District 12)</i>
- *Authorize recommendations of the Alcoholic Beverage Committee for selling to underage persons during its July 22, 2021 Meeting:*

<i>Elsie's Truck Stop</i>	<i>First Offense</i>	<i>\$250 fine</i>	<i>(District 2)</i>
<i>Daiquiri Express</i>	<i>First Offense</i>	<i>\$250 fine</i>	<i>(District 1)</i>
<i>Triple J Travel Plaza</i>	<i>First Offense</i>	<i>\$250 fine</i>	<i>(District 11)</i>
<i>S&A Truck Stop</i>	<i>Second Offense</i>	<i>\$500 fine</i>	<i>(District 11)</i>
<i>Speedy's Drive Throux</i>	<i>Second Offense</i>	<i>\$500 fine</i>	<i>(District 11)</i>
<i>Stonewall Bev Co.</i>	<i>First Offense</i>	<i>\$250 fine</i>	<i>(District 11)</i>
<i>Stonewall Bev Co.</i>	<i>Second Offense</i>	<i>\$500 fine</i>	<i>(District 11)</i>
- *Authorize reappointment of Mrs. Brenda Smith to the North Caddo Hospital Service District Board. Term to expire July 1, 2027.*
- *Authorize appointment of Mr. Michael Nation to the North Caddo Hospital Service District Board to replace retiring board member, Mr. Kenneth Clay. Term to expire July 10, 2027.*
- *Authorize Mr. Ken Krefft, Lt. General (ret) James Kowalski, and Ms. Gisele Proby Bryant to the Juvenile Justice Citizen's Advisory Committee.*

Mr. Epperson would like all Commissioners to be added to the Resolution of Remembrance for Cynthia Hightower Jenkins.

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, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Chavez, *that the recommendation that all committee meetings be held via teleconference.*

Mr. Jackson said that this is another protocol to keep Commissioners and employees safe while meeting for Committees. He pointed out that this does not include the Work Sessions nor Regular

Sessions.

Mr. Atkins wanted to know if this is allowed. Attorney Frazier explained that as long as there is a pandemic in place and the Chair of the Committee certifies the agenda, any committee can meet by teleconference.

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, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Jackson**, seconded by Mr. Epperson, *that the recommendation to add a statement of Chamber COVID-19 Protocols before the Pledge of Allegiance included on the agenda.*

Mrs. Gage-Watts suggested that this be added before the Invocation.

Substitute motion by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Gage-Watts, *to add the statement before the Roll Call on the agenda.* Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Epperson, Gage-Watts, Hopkins, Jackson, Johnson, Lazarus, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

It was **moved by Mr. Epperson**, seconded by Mr. Chavez, *to englobe and move the following discussions to Thursday's Regular Session:*

- *Discussion related to trash, litter, and aesthetic in the Parish*
- *Action relative to oil and gas drilling in District 12*

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, Taliaferro, and Young (12). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: None (0). ABSTAIN: None (0).

ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

- Student Workers

The student workers came before the Commission and introduced themselves.

- Relocation of the Confederate Monument

Dr. Wilson said that it is an ongoing process to try and keep the bids within budget. They are waiting on a proposal and hope to get one in the next week or so. Dr. Wilson said that due to the limited participation that was received in state, they are able to go out of state.

- E. Edward Jones Housing Trust Fund RFP

Dr. Wilson said that they selected the National Development Council to be the overseer of the program. They are working to complete the legal contract for it.

- I-49 Welcome Signs

Dr. Wilson said that they are still waiting on LADOTD to approve the permit.

- U.S. Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program

Mrs. Barnett said that the program has been successful. A total of 5,661 applications have been submitted with over 1,000 unresponsive/inactive applications. 204 were denied due to ineligibility. 1,205 applications were paused due to the lack of funding.

The total months of rent paid is 13,641 with an average monthly rent of \$620. All of ERA 1 funds have been exhausted, and they are waiting on the State to release additional funds. As of Friday, they were able to reach an agreement with the State to receive the additional funding.

Mr. Burrell commended Administration on their hard work with the Emergency Rental Assistance Program. Mr. Jackson also commended Administration and Finance for all of their hard work with the ERAP.

Mr. Cawthorne wanted to know if the Parish is still taking applications. Mrs. Barnett said that they have not stopped taking applications.

Mr. Epperson agreed with Mr. Burrell and Mr. Jackson and commended Finance and Administration for all of their hard work in making this program successful.

- Juvenile Detention

Dr. Wilson said that there are currently sixteen children in the detention center. Three of which are 17-year-olds. There are also eight youths in CCC at this present time.

Mr. Johnson wanted to know if all the youth at CCC were 17 years old. Dr. Wilson said that they are various ages.

- Caddo Annual Financial Report

Dr. Wilson also said that there are copies of the CAFR at each Commissioner's desk.

COMMUNIQUES/ COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mr. Burrell commended Mr. Alan Clark, MPC Director, for his support during the Biz Camp program.

- Mr. Jackson asked for an update on the Eviction Mitigation Program. Attorney Frazier said that they sent out solicitations for attorneys, but they are waiting on them to get back to her. She also explained that those attorneys will be paid with the funds the Commission has set aside.

- It was **moved by Mr. Hopkins**, seconded by Mr. Chavez, *to remove Ordinance No. 6092 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 removed from Consent Agenda. Motion carried, as shown by the following roll call votes: AYES: Commissioners Atkins, Burrell, Cawthorne, Chavez, Hopkins, Johnson, and Young (7). NAYS: None (0). ABSENT: Commissioners Epperson, Gage-Watts, Jackson, Lazarus, and Taliaferro (5). ABSTAIN: None (0).

CONSENT AGENDA

- *Ordinance No. 6080 of 2021, an ordinance adopting the Budget of Estimated Expenditures for the American Rescue Plan Fund, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6084 of 2021, in regards to Zoning Case No. 21-14-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 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*
- *Ordinance No. 6085 of 2021, in regards to Zoning Case No. 21-22-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 east side of Mansfield Road, approximately six hundred fifty feet south of Stage Coach Road, Caddo Parish, LA, from I-2 Heavy Industrial District to C-2, Corridor Commercial District*
- *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*
- *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*
- *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*
- *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*
- *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

- *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 Missionary Baptist Church Tutoring Program, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Ordinance No. 6094 of 2021, an ordinance to close and abandon a portion of the dedication for Lee Boulevard in Linwood Park Homesites, 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 otherwise providing with respect thereto*
- *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*
- *Ordinance No. 6098 of 2021, an ordinance amending the Budget of Estimated Revenues & Expenditures for the American Rescue Plan Fund to provide an appropriation of \$50,000 for a Wastewater Program for COVID-19, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto*
- *Special Resolution of Recognition for Marco French*

At this time, there was no further discussion to come before the Commission, so the Commission adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

/s/Michelle Nations
Assistant Commission Clerk