

November 16, 2022

On Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., the Police Jury of Sabine Parish, State of Louisiana met in open and regular session.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Prayer
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Amend the Agenda
6. Adopt the Agenda
7. Public Comments
8. Representative Rodney Schamerhorn
- 8a. Consider the Re-appointment of Mr. Tim Collins to the South Toledo Bend Water District Board of Commissioners
9. Planning Commission
10. Accept the Minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting Held October 19, 2022
11. Adopt an Ordinance to Establish New Police Jury Districts for the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana
12. Introduce an Ordinance to Establish Weathy Lane, Located in Road District 15, as a “No Truck Route”
13. Introduce an Ordinance to Establish a Fifteen (15) Miles Per Hour Speed Limit on Merritt Mountain Road
14. Adopt a Resolution Providing for Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the Special Elections Held in (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 4, Ward 7 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana
15. Engage Rozier, McKay & Willis, Certified Public Accountants, to Perform the 2022 Single Audit for the Police Jury
16. Approve the Proposal from Franklin Engineers and Consultants, LLC to Provide Stand-by Engineering Consulting Services
17. Consider Terminating Purchase Agreement for the Hurricane Ditcher
18. Set Date and Time for Public Hearing on Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023
19. Consider Amending the 2022 Parish Transportation Act Priority List
20. Consider Providing Health Insurance for Certain Employees of the District Court
21. Appoint a Juror as a Member of the ArkLaTex Investment Development Board and of the Shreveport Region of the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Board
22. Declare Certain Equipment Surplus Property and Authorize Sale through Online Auction (govdeals.com)
23. Declare Surplus Property (Land in Ward 1) and Authorize Sale by Public Bid
24. Consider Amending the Requirements for Employment as an Enforcement Officer to Allow POST Certification Within One (1) Year of Employment
25. Capital Improvement Program Priority List (3 Years – 2023,2024, 2025)- Reminder Only
26. Authorize Payment of Approved Bills
27. Appropriate and Transfer Sales Tax for November Operations (\$350,000)
28. Committee Reports
29. Operations
30. Adjournment

1. Call to Order

President Ricky L. Sepulvado called the meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

The roll was called by the Secretary Treasurer. The following jurors were present: “Bo” Stewart, Mike McCormic, William E. Ruffin, “Jeff” Davidson, Eric Garcie, Ricky ”K-Wall” Sepulvado, Kenneth M. Ebarb, and “Randy” Byrd.

The following juror was absent: Stephen Steinke.

3. Prayer

Prayer was led by Mr. William E. Ruffin.

4. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Thomas “Bo” Stewart.

5. Amend the Agenda

Public comments on the motion to amend the agenda were allowed prior to any vote to add an item to the agenda. There were no public comments.

Resolution No. 9146

Motion by McCormic and seconded by Stewart to amend the agenda to include the following item:

Item 8a – Consider the Re-appointment of Mr. Tim Collins to the South Toledo Bend Water District Board of Commissioners.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

6. Adopt the Agenda

Resolution No. 9147

Motion by McCormic and seconded by Stewart to adopt the agenda as amended.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

7. Public Comments

Police Jury President, Ricky L. Sepulvado, allowed a period of public comment on any item on the agenda.

Mr. Pat Scarborough addressed the Jury concerning agenda item number 19, “Consider Amending the 2022 Parish Transportation Act Priority List”. He expressed his support for amending the Parish Transportation Act Priority List to expedite repairs to those roads that were milled but not asphalted by the Jury.

Mrs. Joy Scarborough addressed the Jury concerning agenda item number 7, “Public Comments”. She expressed her opposition to the Jury’s adopted policy and procedures allowing individuals five minutes to express their views concerning agenda items. She also voiced her support for amending the Parish Transportation Act Priority List to increase the priority of roads milled but not paved by the Jury.

Mrs. Rebekah Stiegemeyer commented on item number 20, ‘Consider Providing Health Insurance for Certain Employees of the District Court’. She expressed her opposition to certain jurors being allowed to participate in the parish group health insurance program. However, she

indicated support for allowing employees of the district court to participate in the group insurance plan.

Ms. Gasaway commented on repairs needed to be made to Yellow Pine Road.

8. Representative Rodney Schamerhorn

Representative Rodney Schamerhorn was not in attendance.

8a. Consider the Re-appointment of Mr. Tim Collins to the South Toledo Bend Water District Board of Commissioners

The Jury is in receipt of a letter from the Board of Commissioners for the South Toledo Bend Water District requesting the re-appointment of Mr. Tim Collins to the Board of Commissioners.

Resolution No. 9148

Motion by McCormic and seconded by Stewart:

WHEREAS, Mr. Tim Collins' appointment to the Board of Commissioners for the South Toledo Bend Water District expires January 17, 2023, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the South Toledo Bend Water District voted at its November 10, 2022, meeting to re-appoint Mr. Collins, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Collins has accepted re-appointment by the Board of Commissioners for the South Toledo Bend Water District, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for the South Toledo Bend Water District has requested the Sabine Parish Police Jury to re-appoint Mr. Tim Collins as a commissioner for the Board of Commissioners for the South Toledo Bend Water District

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury hereby re-appoints Mr. Tim Collins as a commissioner for the Board of Commissioners for the South Toledo Bend Water District for a term of five (5) years ending January 17, 2028.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

9. Planning Commission

No one representing the Sabine Parish Planning Commission was in attendance.

10. Accept the Minutes of the Previous Regular Meeting Held October 19, 2022

All police jurors have previously been provided written copies of the minutes.

Resolution No. 9149

Motion by McCormic and seconded by Garcie to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held October 19, 2022.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

11. Adopt an Ordinance to Establish New Police Jury Districts for the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana

ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH NEW POLICE JURY DISTRICTS FOR THE PARISH OF SABINE, STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury is required by law to reapportion its districts pursuant to the findings of the 2020 federal U.S. census; and

WHEREAS, the districts shall be reapportioned to meet applicable state and federal guidelines.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Sabine Parish Police Jury, Many, Louisiana:

SECTION 1

There are hereby established nine Sabine Parish Police Jury districts for the Sabine Parish Police Jury, the boundaries, territories, and designations of which are as follows:

District 1

District 1 is comprised of precincts: 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-3, 3-7 (part), 3-7B, 5-3 (part)

The boundary description for District 1 is as follows:

All of that portion of Sabine Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Nashes Crk and Byu Toro, and proceeding northerly along Nashes Crk to Devil Br, and proceeding northerly along Devil Br to Devil Branch Rd, and proceeding easterly along Devil Branch Rd to Hwy 474, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 474 to Dry Crk, and proceeding northerly along Dry Crk to Anthony Rd, and proceeding easterly along Anthony Rd to Brown Rd, and proceeding easterly along Brown Rd to the Florien village line, and proceeding northerly along the Florien village line to N Nolan Trce, and proceeding northerly along N Nolan Trce to the Fisher village line, and proceeding northerly along the Fisher village line to US Hwy 171, and proceeding northerly along US Hwy 171 to Hwy 171, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 171 to Pump Station Rd, and proceeding easterly along Pump Station Rd to the Fisher village line, and proceeding westerly along the Fisher village line to Hwy 171, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 171 to nonvisible boundary (TLID:636071344), and proceeding northerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:636071344) to Hwy 171, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 171 to nonvisible boundary (TLID:636071352), and proceeding northerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:636071352) to Hwy 171, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 171 to unnamed Local road (TLID:636272451), and proceeding easterly along unnamed Local road (TLID:636272451) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67770877), and proceeding easterly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67770877) to W B Lewing Rd, and proceeding northerly along W B Lewing Rd to the Many town line, and proceeding northerly along the Many town line to Devera Dr, and proceeding westerly along Devera Dr to Hwy 171, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 171 to the Many town line, and proceeding westerly along the Many town line to Rocking Arrow Rd, and proceeding easterly along Rocking Arrow Rd to unnamed Local road (TLID:67776831), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67776831) to stream/river (TLID:67776232), and proceeding easterly along stream/river (TLID:67776232) to stream/river (TLID:67769679), and proceeding easterly along stream/river (TLID:67769679) to powerline (TLID:67770589), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67770589) to powerline (TLID:67770504), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67770504) to powerline (TLID:67770506), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67770506) to powerline (TLID:67770507), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67770507) to powerline (TLID:67770472), and

proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67770472) to powerline (TLID:67770471), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67770471) to powerline (TLID:67770895), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67770895) to powerline (TLID:67770469), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67770469) to powerline (TLID:67770467), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67770467) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67778498), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67778498) to New Hope Rd, and proceeding easterly along New Hope Rd to Bay Springs Rd, and proceeding easterly along Bay Springs Rd to Geoghagan Rd, and proceeding southerly along Geoghagan Rd to powerline (TLID:67771213), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67771213) to stream/river (TLID:67777959), and proceeding easterly along stream/river (TLID:67777959) to Little Middle Crk, and proceeding easterly along Little Middle Crk to the Sabine Parish line, and proceeding southerly along the Sabine Parish line to stream/river (TLID:67774765), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:67774765) to stream/river (TLID:67774767), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:67774767) to stream/river (TLID:67774768), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:67774768) to stream/river (TLID:67774763), and proceeding westerly along stream/river (TLID:67774763) to Hamby Crk, and proceeding easterly along Hamby Crk to Chance Br, and proceeding northerly along Chance Br to Byu Toro, and proceeding westerly along Byu Toro to the point of beginning.

District 2

District 2 is comprised of precincts: 2-1, 2-2, 2-2A, 2-6

The boundary description for District 2 is as follows:

All of that portion of Sabine Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Texas Hwy and the Sabine Parish line, and proceeding easterly along Texas Hwy to Recknor Rd, and proceeding southerly along Recknor Rd to Hwy 191, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 191 to shoreline (TLID:67777969), and proceeding southerly along shoreline (TLID:67777969) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:613869991), and proceeding southerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:613869991) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:613869990), and proceeding southerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:613869990) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:67777549), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:67777549) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:67775200), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:67775200) to Shadows Rd, and proceeding easterly along Shadows Rd to Hwy 191, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 191 to Willie Salter Rd, and proceeding easterly along Willie Salter Rd to nonvisible boundary (TLID:649601126), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:649601126) to Willie Salter Rd, and proceeding easterly along Willie Salter Rd to Dess Rd, and proceeding southerly along Dess Rd to Clearwater Rd, and proceeding southerly along Clearwater Rd to Prospect Rd, and proceeding easterly along Prospect Rd to Fred Vogle Rd, and proceeding easterly along Fred Vogle Rd to powerline (TLID:67774305), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67774305) to stream/river (TLID:67774395), and proceeding easterly along stream/river (TLID:67774395) to stream/river (TLID:67774393), and proceeding easterly along stream/river (TLID:67774393) to Big Skinner Crk, and proceeding southerly along Big Skinner Crk to Nashes Crk, and proceeding southerly along Nashes Crk to Byu Toro, and proceeding easterly along Byu Toro to Chance Br, and proceeding easterly along Chance Br to Hamby Crk, and proceeding westerly along Hamby Crk to stream/river (TLID:67774763), and proceeding easterly along stream/river (TLID:67774763) to stream/river (TLID:67774768), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:67774768) to stream/river (TLID:67774767), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:67774767) to stream/river (TLID:67774765), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:67774765) to the Sabine Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the Sabine Parish line to the point of beginning.

District 3

District 3 is comprised of precincts: 3-2, 3-4 (part), 3-6, 3-6A, 5-8A

The boundary description for District 3 is as follows:

All of that portion of Sabine Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Harpoon Byu and railroad (TLID:67769641), and proceeding northerly along Harpoon Byu to Marthaville Rd, and proceeding northerly along Marthaville Rd to Sweet Town Rd, and proceeding westerly along Sweet Town Rd to Hwy 175, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 175 to State Rte 175, and proceeding easterly along State Rte 175 to Primm Rd, and proceeding easterly along Primm Rd to Brumley Rd, and proceeding easterly along Brumley Rd to Marthaville Rd, and proceeding northerly along Marthaville Rd to C B Byrd Rd, and proceeding easterly along C B Byrd Rd to Byrd Exn, and proceeding easterly along Byrd Exn to Cedar Grove Rd, and proceeding easterly along Cedar Grove Rd to Rocky Springs Rd, and proceeding northerly along Rocky Springs Rd to Byu Dupont, and proceeding easterly along Byu Dupont to unnamed Local road (TLID:67767833), and proceeding easterly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67767833) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67767834), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67767834) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67767831), and proceeding easterly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67767831) to Rocky Mount Rd, and proceeding northerly along Rocky Mount Rd to powerline (TLID:67768354), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67768354) to powerline (TLID:67768355), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67768355) to Cedar Grove Rd, and proceeding easterly along Cedar Grove Rd to the Sabine Parish line, and proceeding southerly along the Sabine Parish line to Little Middle Crk, and proceeding westerly along Little Middle Crk to stream/river (TLID:67777959), and proceeding westerly along stream/river (TLID:67777959) to powerline (TLID:67771213), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67771213) to Geoghagan Rd, and proceeding northerly along Geoghagan Rd to Bay Springs Rd, and proceeding westerly along Bay Springs Rd to New Hope Rd, and proceeding northerly along New Hope Rd to Natchitoches Hwy, and proceeding westerly along Natchitoches Hwy to San Antonio Ave, and proceeding westerly along San Antonio Ave to railroad (TLID:610662353), and proceeding westerly along railroad (TLID:610662353) to railroad (TLID:610662352), and proceeding westerly along railroad (TLID:610662352) to railroad (TLID:610665862), and proceeding westerly along railroad (TLID:610665862) to railroad (TLID:610665861), and proceeding westerly along railroad (TLID:610665861) to railroad (TLID:613870376), and proceeding westerly along railroad (TLID:613870376) to railroad (TLID:613870375), and proceeding westerly along railroad (TLID:613870375) to railroad (TLID:67769644), and proceeding westerly along railroad (TLID:67769644) to railroad (TLID:67769642), and proceeding westerly along railroad (TLID:67769642) to railroad (TLID:67769641), and proceeding westerly along railroad (TLID:67769641) to the point of beginning.

District 4

District 4 is comprised of precincts: 3-7 (part), 4-1

The boundary description for District 4 is as follows:

All of that portion of Sabine Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of Texas Hwy and Pioneer Rd, and proceeding easterly along Texas Hwy to San Antonio Ave, and proceeding easterly along San Antonio Ave to Natchitoches Hwy, and proceeding easterly along Natchitoches Hwy to New Hope Rd, and proceeding southerly along New Hope Rd to unnamed Local road (TLID:67778498), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67778498) to powerline (TLID:67770467), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67770467) to powerline (TLID:67770469), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67770469) to powerline (TLID:67770895), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67770895) to powerline (TLID:67770471), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67770471) to powerline (TLID:67770472), and proceeding southerly along powerline (TLID:67770472) to powerline (TLID:67770507), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67770507) to powerline (TLID:67770506), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67770506) to powerline (TLID:67770504), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67770504) to powerline (TLID:67770589), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67770589) to stream/river (TLID:67769679), and proceeding westerly along stream/river (TLID:67769679) to stream/river (TLID:67776232), and proceeding westerly along

stream/river (TLID:67776232) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67776831), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67776831) to Rocking Arrow Rd, and proceeding westerly along Rocking Arrow Rd to the Many town line, and proceeding easterly along the Many town line to Hwy 171, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 171 to Devera Dr, and proceeding easterly along Devera Dr to the Many town line, and proceeding easterly along the Many town line to W B Lewing Rd, and proceeding southerly along W B Lewing Rd to unnamed Local road (TLID:67770877), and proceeding westerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67770877) to unnamed Local road (TLID:636272451), and proceeding westerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:636272451) to Hwy 171, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 171 to nonvisible boundary (TLID:636071352), and proceeding southerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:636071352) to Hwy 171, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 171 to nonvisible boundary (TLID:636071344), and proceeding southerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:636071344) to Hwy 171, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 171 to the Fisher village line, and proceeding southerly along the Fisher village line to 4l N, and proceeding westerly along 4l N to 4l Dr N, and proceeding westerly along 4l Dr N to Oak Hill Rd, and proceeding westerly along Oak Hill Rd to unnamed Local road (TLID:67772652), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67772652) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67772271), and proceeding westerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67772271) to Oak Hill Rd, and proceeding westerly along Oak Hill Rd to Maxey Hippler Rd, and proceeding northerly along Maxey Hippler Rd to Edmonson Crk, and proceeding northerly along Edmonson Crk to Pioneer Rd, and proceeding northerly along Pioneer Rd to the point of beginning.

District 5

District 5 is comprised of precincts: 2-4, 2-4A, 2-5, 2-6A, 5-3 (part), 5-8, 6-2 (part)

The boundary description for District 5 is as follows:

All of that portion of Sabine Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Sabine Parish line and Texas Hwy, and proceeding easterly along the Sabine Parish line to nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786150), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786150) to Hwy 191, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 191 to the reservation line, and proceeding northerly along the reservation line to Alliance Loop, and proceeding northerly along Alliance Loop to Shelton Ln, and proceeding northerly along Shelton Ln to Alliance Loop, and proceeding northerly along Alliance Loop to Allinace Loop, and proceeding westerly along Allinace Loop to the reservation line, and proceeding northerly along the reservation line to Tobe Nabours Rd, and proceeding easterly along Tobe Nabours Rd to the reservation line, and proceeding easterly along the reservation line to Tobe Nabours Rd, and proceeding easterly along Tobe Nabours Rd to the reservation line, and proceeding easterly along the reservation line to Shuteye Rd, and proceeding easterly along Shuteye Rd to unnamed Vehicular trail (TLID:653309620), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Vehicular trail (TLID:653309620) to unnamed Local road (TLID:639924022), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:639924022) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67785940), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67785940) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67780377), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67780377) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67780210), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67780210) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67780211), and proceeding westerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67780211) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67780202), and proceeding westerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67780202) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67769313), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67769313) to unnamed Local road (TLID:636072471), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:636072471) to unnamed Local road (TLID:636072472), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:636072472) to Hwy 171, and proceeding westerly along Hwy 171 to the reservation line, and proceeding easterly along the reservation line to nonvisible boundary (TLID:644262187), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:644262187) to stream/river (TLID:67778463), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:67778463) to Lewis Crk, and proceeding northerly along Lewis Crk to Hwy 1216, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 1216 to Hwy 175, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 175 to Sweet Town Rd, and proceeding easterly

along Sweet Town Rd to Marthaville Rd, and proceeding southerly along Marthaville Rd to Harpoon Byu, and proceeding westerly along Harpoon Byu to railroad (TLID:67769641), and proceeding easterly along railroad (TLID:67769641) to railroad (TLID:67769642), and proceeding easterly along railroad (TLID:67769642) to railroad (TLID:67769644), and proceeding easterly along railroad (TLID:67769644) to railroad (TLID:613870375), and proceeding easterly along railroad (TLID:613870375) to railroad (TLID:613870376), and proceeding easterly along railroad (TLID:613870376) to railroad (TLID:610665861), and proceeding easterly along railroad (TLID:610665861) to railroad (TLID:610665862), and proceeding easterly along railroad (TLID:610665862) to railroad (TLID:610662352), and proceeding easterly along railroad (TLID:610662352) to railroad (TLID:610662353), and proceeding easterly along railroad (TLID:610662353) to Texas Hwy, and proceeding westerly along Texas Hwy to Pioneer Rd, and proceeding southerly along Pioneer Rd to Edmonson Crk, and proceeding easterly along Edmonson Crk to Maxey Hippler Rd, and proceeding southerly along Maxey Hippler Rd to Oak Hill Rd, and proceeding easterly along Oak Hill Rd to unnamed Local road (TLID:67772271), and proceeding easterly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67772271) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67772652), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67772652) to Oak Hill Rd, and proceeding easterly along Oak Hill Rd to 4l Dr N, and proceeding easterly along 4l Dr N to 4l N, and proceeding easterly along 4l N to the Fisher village line, and proceeding northerly along the Fisher village line to Pump Station Rd, and proceeding westerly along Pump Station Rd to Hwy 171, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 171 to US Hwy 171, and proceeding southerly along US Hwy 171 to the Fisher village line, and proceeding southerly along the Fisher village line to N Nolan Trce, and proceeding southerly along N Nolan Trce to the Florien village line, and proceeding westerly along the Florien village line to Brown Rd, and proceeding westerly along Brown Rd to Anthony Rd, and proceeding westerly along Anthony Rd to Dry Crk, and proceeding southerly along Dry Crk to Hwy 474, and proceeding westerly along Hwy 474 to Devil Branch Rd, and proceeding southerly along Devil Branch Rd to Devil Br, and proceeding southerly along Devil Br to Nashes Crk, and proceeding southerly along Nashes Crk to Big Skinner Crk, and proceeding northerly along Big Skinner Crk to stream/river (TLID:67774393), and proceeding westerly along stream/river (TLID:67774393) to stream/river (TLID:67774395), and proceeding westerly along stream/river (TLID:67774395) to powerline (TLID:67774305), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67774305) to Fred Vogle Rd, and proceeding westerly along Fred Vogle Rd to Prospect Rd, and proceeding southerly along Prospect Rd to Clearwater Rd, and proceeding northerly along Clearwater Rd to Dess Rd, and proceeding northerly along Dess Rd to Willie Salter Rd, and proceeding westerly along Willie Salter Rd to nonvisible boundary (TLID:649601126), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:649601126) to Willie Salter Rd, and proceeding westerly along Willie Salter Rd to Hwy 191, and proceeding westerly along Hwy 191 to Shadows Rd, and proceeding westerly along Shadows Rd to nonvisible boundary (TLID:67775200), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:67775200) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:6777549), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:6777549) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:613869990), and proceeding northerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:613869990) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:613869991), and proceeding northerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:613869991) to shoreline (TLID:67777969), and proceeding northerly along shoreline (TLID:67777969) to Hwy 191, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 191 to Recknor Rd, and proceeding northerly along Recknor Rd to Texas Hwy, and proceeding westerly along Texas Hwy to the point of beginning.

District 6

District 6 is comprised of precincts: 6-2 (part), 6-3, 6-4 (part), 6-4A

The boundary description for District 6 is as follows:

All of that portion of Sabine Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of nonvisible boundary (TLID:67777461) and the Sabine Parish line, and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:67777461) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786146), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786146) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786147), and proceeding northerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786147) to

shoreline (TLID:67777450), and proceeding easterly along shoreline (TLID:67777450) to the reservation line, and proceeding easterly along the reservation line to Hwy 191, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 191 to the Zwolle town line, and proceeding westerly along the Zwolle town line to Hwy 482, and proceeding westerly along Hwy 482 to Dave Combs Rd, and proceeding southerly along Dave Combs Rd to nonvisible boundary (TLID:629260251), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:629260251) to the reservation line, and proceeding easterly along the reservation line to the Zwolle town line, and proceeding easterly along the Zwolle town line to the reservation line, and proceeding easterly along the reservation line to the Zwolle town line, and proceeding southerly along the Zwolle town line to the reservation line, and proceeding southerly along the reservation line to the Zwolle town line, and proceeding southerly along the Zwolle town line to the reservation line, and proceeding westerly along the reservation line to Coon Ridge Rd, and proceeding easterly along Coon Ridge Rd to Hwy 191, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 191 to the reservation line, and proceeding southerly along the reservation line to Allinace Loop, and proceeding easterly along Allinace Loop to Alliance Loop, and proceeding southerly along Alliance Loop to Shelton Ln, and proceeding southerly along Shelton Ln to Alliance Loop, and proceeding westerly along Alliance Loop to the reservation line, and proceeding southerly along the reservation line to Hwy 191, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 191 to nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786150), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786150) to the Sabine Parish line, and proceeding westerly along the Sabine Parish line to the point of beginning.

District 7

District 7 is comprised of precincts: 7-1, 7-2, 7-3, 7-4, 7-5

The boundary description for District 7 is as follows:

All of that portion of Sabine Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the Sabine Parish line and nonvisible boundary (TLID:67777461), and proceeding easterly along the Sabine Parish line to stream/river (TLID:67765587), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:67765587) to stream/river (TLID:636315659), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:636315659) to stream/river (TLID:636272801), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:636272801) to stream/river (TLID:67765407), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:67765407) to stream/river (TLID:67765406), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:67765406) to Lost Byu, and proceeding southerly along Lost Byu to nonvisible boundary (TLID:634236797), and proceeding southerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:634236797) to Byu San Miguel, and proceeding southerly along Byu San Miguel to Byu San Migel, and proceeding southerly along Byu San Migel to Byu San Miguel, and proceeding southerly along Byu San Migel to Byu San Miguel, and proceeding southerly along Byu San Migel to Byu San Miguel, and proceeding southerly along Byu San Miguel to the Zwolle town line, and proceeding southerly along the Zwolle town line to the reservation line, and proceeding westerly along the reservation line to Hwy 171, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 171 to the reservation line, and proceeding westerly along the reservation line to stream/river (TLID:627179137), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:627179137) to stream/river (TLID:67766611), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:67766611) to stream/river (TLID:67786111), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:67786111) to stream/river (TLID:649039194), and proceeding southerly along stream/river (TLID:649039194) to Clyde Rd, and proceeding southerly along Clyde Rd to Vines Rd, and proceeding southerly along Vines Rd to Hwy 191, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 191 to the reservation line, and proceeding westerly along the reservation line to shoreline (TLID:67777450), and proceeding westerly along shoreline (TLID:67777450) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786147), and proceeding southerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786147) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786146), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:67786146) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:67777461), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:67777461) to the point of beginning.

District 8

District 8 is comprised of precincts: 6-2 (part), 6-4 (part), 6-4B, 8-1, 8-1A, 8-2

The boundary description for District 8 is as follows:

All of that portion of Sabine Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the reservation line and Coon Ridge Rd, and proceeding northerly along the reservation line to the Zwolle town line, and proceeding westerly along the Zwolle town line to the reservation line, and proceeding westerly along the reservation line to the Zwolle town line, and proceeding northerly along the Zwolle town line to the reservation line, and proceeding westerly along the reservation line to the Zwolle town line, and proceeding westerly along the reservation line to nonvisible boundary (TLID:629260251), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:629260251) to Dave Combs Rd, and proceeding northerly along Dave Combs Rd to Hwy 482, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 482 to the Zwolle town line, and proceeding northerly along the Zwolle town line to Hwy 191, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 191 to Vines Rd, and proceeding northerly along Vines Rd to Clyde Rd, and proceeding northerly along Clyde Rd to stream/river (TLID:649039194), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:649039194) to stream/river (TLID:67786111), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:67786111) to stream/river (TLID:67766611), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:67766611) to stream/river (TLID:627179137), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:627179137) to the reservation line, and proceeding northerly along the reservation line to Hwy 171, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 171 to the reservation line, and proceeding southerly along the reservation line to the Zwolle town line, and proceeding northerly along the Zwolle town line to Byu San Miguel, and proceeding northerly along Byu San Miguel to Byu San Migel, and proceeding northerly along Byu San Migel to Byu San Miguel, and proceeding northerly along Byu San Miguel to Byu San Miguel, and proceeding northerly along Byu San Miguel to Little Bayou San Miguel, and proceeding easterly along Little Bayou San Miguel to the Belmont census designated place line, and proceeding southerly along the Belmont census designated place line to Brushy Crk, and proceeding southerly along Brushy Crk to nonvisible boundary (TLID:647768738), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:647768738) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745001), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745001) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745012), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745012) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745036), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745036) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745058), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745058) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745118), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745118) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745129), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745129) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745135), and proceeding easterly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745135) to Hwy 120, and proceeding westerly along Hwy 120 to Tramel Rd, and proceeding easterly along Tramel Rd to the reservation line, and proceeding southerly along the reservation line to Hwy 1216, and proceeding westerly along Hwy 1216 to unnamed Local road (TLID:67767656), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67767656) to the reservation line, and proceeding westerly along the reservation line to Hwy 171, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 171 to unnamed Local road (TLID:636072472), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:636072472) to unnamed Local road (TLID:636072471), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:636072471) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67769313), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67769313) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67780202), and proceeding easterly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67780202) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67780211), and proceeding easterly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67780211) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67780210), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67780210) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67780377), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67780377) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67785940), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67785940) to unnamed Local road (TLID:639924022), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:639924022) to unnamed Vehicular trail (TLID:653309620), and

proceeding southerly along unnamed Vehicular trail (TLID:653309620) to Shuteye Rd, and proceeding westerly along Shuteye Rd to the reservation line, and proceeding westerly along the reservation line to Tobe Nabours Rd, and proceeding westerly along Tobe Nabours Rd to the reservation line, and proceeding westerly along the reservation line to Tobe Nabours Rd, and proceeding westerly along Tobe Nabours Rd to the reservation line, and proceeding northerly along the reservation line to Hwy 191, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 191 to Coon Ridge Rd, and proceeding westerly along Coon Ridge Rd to the point of beginning.

District 9

District 9 is comprised of precincts: 3-4 (part), 5-5, 9-1, 9-2, 9-3

The boundary description for District 9 is as follows:

All of that portion of Sabine Parish bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of stream/river (TLID:636315659) and stream/river (TLID:636272801), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:636315659) to stream/river (TLID:67765587), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:67765587) to the Sabine Parish line, and proceeding easterly along the Sabine Parish line to Cedar Grove Rd, and proceeding westerly along Cedar Grove Rd to powerline (TLID:67768355), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67768355) to powerline (TLID:67768354), and proceeding northerly along powerline (TLID:67768354) to Rocky Mount Rd, and proceeding westerly along Rocky Mount Rd to unnamed Local road (TLID:67767831), and proceeding westerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67767831) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67767834), and proceeding southerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67767834) to unnamed Local road (TLID:67767833), and proceeding westerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67767833) to Byu Dupont, and proceeding westerly along Byu Dupont to Rocky Springs Rd, and proceeding southerly along Rocky Springs Rd to Cedar Grove Rd, and proceeding westerly along Cedar Grove Rd to Byrd Exn, and proceeding southerly along Byrd Exn to C B Byrd Rd, and proceeding westerly along C B Byrd Rd to Marthaville Rd, and proceeding westerly along Marthaville Rd to Brumley Rd, and proceeding northerly along Brumley Rd to Primm Rd, and proceeding westerly along Primm Rd to State Rte 175, and proceeding westerly along State Rte 175 to Hwy 175, and proceeding southerly along Hwy 175 to Hwy 1216, and proceeding northerly along Hwy 1216 to Lewis Crk, and proceeding southerly along Lewis Crk to stream/river (TLID:67778463), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:67778463) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:644262187), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:644262187) to the reservation line, and proceeding northerly along the reservation line to unnamed Local road (TLID:67767656), and proceeding northerly along unnamed Local road (TLID:67767656) to Hwy 1216, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 1216 to the reservation line, and proceeding easterly along the reservation line to Tramel Rd, and proceeding northerly along Tramel Rd to Hwy 120, and proceeding easterly along Hwy 120 to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745135), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745135) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745129), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745129) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745118), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745118) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745058), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745058) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745036), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745036) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745012), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745012) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745001), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:628745001) to nonvisible boundary (TLID:647768738), and proceeding westerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:647768738) to Brushy Crk, and proceeding easterly along Brushy Crk to the Belmont census designated place line, and proceeding northerly along the Belmont census designated place line to Little Bayou San Miguel, and proceeding westerly along Little Bayou San Miguel to Byu San Miguel, and proceeding northerly along Byu San Miguel to nonvisible boundary (TLID:634236797), and proceeding northerly along nonvisible boundary (TLID:634236797) to Lost Byu, and proceeding northerly along Lost Byu to stream/river (TLID:67765406), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:67765406) to stream/river (TLID:67765407), and proceeding northerly along

stream/river (TLID:67765407) to stream/river (TLID:636272801), and proceeding northerly along stream/river (TLID:636272801) to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2

The Sabine Parish Police Jury Districts that were adopted by the parish governing authority on May 10, 2011, shall remain in full force and effect for all purposes, except for the election of members of the Sabine Parish Police Jury at the 2023 regular election, until 12:00 a.m. January 8, 2024.

SECTION 3

The Sabine Parish Police Jury Districts established in this ordinance shall be effective for the limited purpose of qualifying for and election to the Sabine Parish Police Jury at the 2023 regular election and shall become fully effective for all purposes at 12:00 a.m. January 8, 2024.

SECTION 4

Each precinct and municipality referenced in this ordinance means that precinct or municipality, its boundaries, and its territory as adopted by the parish governing authority on or before the date of adoption of this ordinance, regardless of any subsequent boundary changes in the precinct or municipality.

SECTION 5

This ordinance shall become effective upon implementation by the Louisiana Secretary of State and the Sabine Parish Registrar of Voters.

SECTION 6

If any word, clause, phrase, section, or other portion of this ordinance is determined to be legally null, void, invalid, illegal, unconstitutional, or otherwise legally unenforceable, all remaining words, clauses, phrases, sections, and other portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, the provisions of this ordinance hereby being declared to be fully severable.

SECTION 7

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed at the same time that this ordinance takes effect.

SECTION 8

This ordinance shall be published one time in the Official Journal of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana.

The above ordinance was offered by Stewart and seconded by McCormic and adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

s/ William E. Weatherford
William E. Weatherford
Secretary-Treasurer

s/ Ricky L. Sepulvado
Ricky L. Sepulvado
President

12. Introduce an Ordinance to Establish Weathy Lane, Located in Road District 15, as a “No Truck Route”

The Road and Shop Committee met on November 7, 2022 and recommended adoption of an ordinance to establish Weathy Lane as a “No Truck Route”.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING TRUCKS TRAVELING ON WEATHY LANE IN ROAD DISTRICT 15 (WARD 5)

WHEREAS, heavily loaded vehicles will cause premature deterioration of roads, and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury desires to obtain the maximum possible benefit from its roads

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that no trucks, other than local delivery, will be allowed to travel on Weathy Lane, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, if any provision or item of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect on December 31, 2022, and it shall be published one time in the Official Journal of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana, along with any other minutes of the meeting.

13. Introduce an Ordinance to Establish a Fifteen (15) Miles Per Hour Speed Limit on Merritt Mountain Road

The Road and Shop Committee met on November 7, 2022 and recommended adoption of an ordinance to establish a fifteen (15) miles per hour speed limit on Merritt Mountain Road.

ORDINANCE 12 of 2022

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FIFTEEN (15) MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON MERRITT MOUNTAIN ROAD IN ROAD DISTRICT 9 (WARD 3)

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury is responsible for the safety of individuals traveling on parish roads, and

WHEREAS, the current posted speed limit for Merritt Mountain Road, located in Road District 9 (Ward 3), allows drivers to travel at speeds of up to forty-five (45) miles per hour without being issued a citation, and

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury has determined that this is a dangerous speed for travel on Merritt Mountain Road in Road District 9 (Ward 3)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the maximum speed limit for any vehicle travelling on Merritt Mountain Road in Road District 9 (Ward 3) shall be fifteen (15) miles per hour.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall be in effect December 31, 2022, and it shall be published one time in the Official Journal of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana, along with any other minutes of the meeting.

14. Adopt a Resolution Providing for Canvassing the Returns and Declaring the Results of the Special Elections Held in (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 4, Ward 7 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana

Resolution No. 9150

The following resolution was offered by Ebarb and seconded by McCormic:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special elections held in (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 4, Ward 7 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 4, Ward 7 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish and District"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special elections held in (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 4, Ward 7 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, to authorize the levy of special taxes therein, and said Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the special elections.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Elections, (i) there was a total of **2,541** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No.1 and a total of **4,668** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1, resulting in a majority of **2,127** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1, (ii) there was a total of **3,113** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 and a total of **4,012** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2, resulting in a majority of **899** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2 and (iii) there was a total of **143** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Road District No. 4, Ward 7 Proposition and a total of **145** votes cast **AGAINST** Road District No. 4, Ward 7 Proposition, resulting in a majority of **2** votes cast **AGAINST** Road District No. 4, Ward 7 Proposition. The Propositions were therefore duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Elections.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said elections shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the elections, as required by Act 205 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana for the year 2019.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Elections are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of said elections shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in his office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Sabine, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

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

MEMBERS:	YEAS:	NAYS:	ABSENT:	ABSTAINING:
Thomas Stewart	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Mike McCormic	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Stephen Steinke	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
William E. Ruffin	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jeffrey Davidson	<u> </u>	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Eric Garcie	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ricky Sepulvado	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Kenneth M. Ebarb	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Randy Byrd	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 16th day of November, 2022.

 /s/ William E. Weatherford
 William E. Weatherford
 Secretary-Treasurer

 /s/ Ricky L. Sepulvado
 Ricky L. Sepulvado
 President

PROCÈS VERBAL OF THE CANVASS OF THE VOTES CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS HELD IN (I) THE PARISH OF SABINE, STATE OF LOUISIANA AND (II)

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, WARD 7 OF SABINE PARISH, LOUISIANA, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022.

BE IT KNOWN AND REMEMBERED that on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 400 Capitol Street, Many, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of (i) the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana and (ii) Road District No. 4, Ward 7 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana (the "Parish and District"), and being the authority ordering the special elections held therein on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, with a quorum being present, did examine the official certified tabulations of votes cast at the said elections, and did examine and canvass the returns of said elections, there having been submitted at said elections the following propositions to wit:

PARISHWIDE PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION NO. 1 OF 2
(LIBRARY TAX CONTINUATION)

Shall the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of four (4) mills on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$1,073,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of the administration, improvement, operation, maintenance and support of the Sabine Parish Library and its branches, including the costs of any capital improvements thereto?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 OF 2
(HEALTH UNIT TAX CONTINUATION)

Shall the Parish of Sabine, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), continue to levy a special tax of twenty-five hundredths (.25) of a mill on all the property subject to taxation in the Parish (an estimated \$67,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of operation, administration, support and maintenance for the Sabine Parish Health Unit, including the costs of any capital improvements thereto?

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, WARD 7
PROPOSITION (TAX CONTINUATION)

Shall Road District No. 4, Ward 7 of Sabine Parish, Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a thirteen and eighty-eight hundredths (13.88) mills tax on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$395,500 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2022 and ending with the year 2031, for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining and/or repairing public roads and bridges in the District, including ditching and drainage therefor and purchasing equipment therefor, said millage to represent a one and thirty-two hundredths mills (1.32) increase (due to reappraisal) over the 12.56 mills tax authorized to be levied through the year 2021 pursuant to an election held on November 2, 2010?

There was found by said count and canvass that (i) there was a total of **2,541** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 1 and a total of **4,668** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **2,127** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 1 as hereinabove set forth, (ii) there was a total of **3,113** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Proposition No. 2 and a total of **4,012** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2, as hereinabove set forth, and it was further found and determined that there was a majority of **899** votes cast **AGAINST** Proposition No. 2 as hereinabove set forth and (iii) there was a total of **143** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** Road District No. 4, Ward 7 Proposition and a total of **145** votes cast **AGAINST** Road District No. 4, Ward 7 Proposition, as hereinabove set forth, and it was

further found and determined that there was a majority of 2 votes cast **AGAINST** Road District No. 4, Ward 7 Proposition as hereinabove set forth.

Therefore, the Governing Authority did declare and proclaim and does hereby declare and proclaim in open and public session that the Propositions as hereinabove set forth were duly **DEFEATED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the said special elections.

Results by precinct are available from the Secretary-Treasurer of this Governing Authority during regular business hours or via the Louisiana Secretary of State's website (voterportal.sos.la.gov).
THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Many, Louisiana, on this, the 16th day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:

/s/ Ricky L. Sepulvado
Ricky L. Sepulvado
President

/s/ William E. Weatherford
William E. Weatherford
Secretary-Treasurer

15. Engage Rozier, McKay & Willis, Certified Public Accountants, to Perform the 2022 Single Audit for the Police Jury

Rozier, McKay & Willis, Certified Public Accountants, prepared our annual financial audit for the year ended December 31, 2021. They have proposed to perform the 2022 annual financial audit for the Police Jury for a fee no to exceed \$42,000. This will be a single audit because of the amount of federal financial assistance received by the Jury. Rozier, McKay & Willis will also perform certain agreed-upon-procedures required by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor for a fee not to exceed \$6,000. Total audit cost will not exceed \$48,000.

Resolution No. 9151

On Motion by McCormic and seconded by Byrd:

WHEREAS, Rozier, McKay & Willis, Certified Public Accountants, have performed the annual single audit for the Sabine Parish Police Jury for the year ended December 31, 2021, and

WHEREAS, they have proposed to perform the single audit for the year ended December 31, 2022 for a fee not to exceed \$42,000, and

WHEREAS, they have proposed to perform certain agreed-upon-procedures required by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor for a fee not to exceed \$6,000

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury hereby accepts the engagement of Rozier, McKay & Willis, Certified Public Accountants, to perform the single audit for the year ended December 31, 2022 and to perform the additional agreed-upon-procedures that are required by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor at a fee not to exceed \$48,000.

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

Yeas: 6 - McCormic, Ruffin, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 2 – Stewart and Davidson

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

16. Approve the Proposal from Franklin Engineers and Consultants, LLC to Provide Stand-by Engineering Consulting Services

The Sabine Parish Police Jury has received a proposal from Franklin Engineers and Consultants, LLC to provide stand-by engineering consulting services for the sanitary landfill for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

The intent of the proposal is to provide the Sabine Parish Police Jury with technical resources on an as needed basis.

Resolution No. 9152

On Motion by McCormic and seconded by Stewart:

WHEREAS, the Sabine Parish Police Jury has need for engineering and consulting services for the sanitary landfill, and

WHEREAS, Franklin Engineers and Consultants, LLC has proposed to provide stand-by engineering consulting services for the sanitary landfill for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

WHEREAS, Franklin Engineers and Consultants, LLC has proposed to provide these services at the following rates:

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Principal	\$170
Project Manager	\$100
Project Engineer/Designer	\$ 90
CAD Designer	\$ 70
Administrative/ Clerical	\$ 45

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sabine Parish Police Jury hereby accepts the proposal from Franklin Engineers and Consultants, LLC to provide stand-by engineering consulting services for the sanitary landfill for the period January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the police jury president is hereby authorized to sign or otherwise execute any documents necessary to finalize this engagement.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

17. Consider Terminating Purchase Agreement for the Hurricane Ditcher

The purchase agreement with Hurricane Ditcher, Inc. specified delivery of a Maddock Model RD160 Roadside Ditcher within 300 days of bid award. The purchase order for the machine is dated August 26, 2021. Currently the Police Jury does not have a firm date for delivery of the machine even though 447 days have passed since it was ordered.

Resolution No. 9153

Motion by Stewart and seconded by Byrd to cancel the purchase agreement with Hurricane Ditcher, Inc. for a Maddock Model RD160 Roadside Ditcher as ordered by purchase order number 90749 dated August 26, 2021.

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

Yeas: 6 - Stewart, Ruffin, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 2 – McCormic and Davidson

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

18. Set Date and Time for Public Hearing on Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023

Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1307(A) requires a police jury with total expenditures of \$500,000 or more from general fund and any special revenue funds to afford the public an opportunity to participate in the budget process prior to adoption of the budget.

The Sabine Parish Police Jury will adopt its 2023 Budget at its regularly scheduled meeting which will be held following the public hearing on the 2023 Budget on Wednesday, December 21, 2022.

Resolution No. 9154

Motion by McCormic and seconded by Ruffin to hold a public hearing on the 2023 Budget in the Police Jury Meeting Room in the Courthouse located at 400 S. Capitol Street, Room 101, Many, Louisiana, on December 21, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

19. Consider Amending the 2022 Parish Transportation Act Priority List

The Road and Shop Committee met on November 7, 2022 and recommended amending the 2022 Parish Transportation Act Priority List to separate work to be performed on Merritt Mountain Road into two phases and to move Phase One of the work higher on the list.

On Motion by McCormic and seconded by Davidson:

WHEREAS, Merritt Mountain Road is currently road number 24 on the 2022 Parish Transportation Act Priority List and is scheduled to be reclaimed and asphalted during 2023, and

WHEREAS, approximately three tenths of a mile of Merritt Mountain Road has been partially milled for reclamation,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2022 Parish Transportation Act Priority List be amended to reclassify the reclamation and asphaltting of Merritt Mountain Road into Phase I which will consist of approximately three tenths of a mile that has been partially milled, and Phase II, which will consist of the remainder of the road, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Phase I of the reclamation and asphaltting project of Merritt Mountain Road be moved higher on the 2022 Parish Transportation Act Priority List.

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

Yeas: 3 - McCormic, Davidson, and Sepulvado

Nays: 5 – Stewart, Ruffin, Garcie, Ebarb, and Byrd

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

Therefore, the motion failed.

20. Consider Providing Health Insurance for Certain Employees of the District Court

The Police Jury is in receipt of a letter from Judge Verity Gentry requesting that the court reporter and the judge's secretary be allowed to participate in the group health insurance offered to Police Jury employees. She noted that the two employees submit biweekly timesheets to the Sabine Parish Police Jury and are paid by the Jury even though they are hired and directed by her.

Resolution No. 9155

On Motion by Byrd and seconded by Ruffin:

WHEREAS, the court reporter and secretary for the judge of the Eleventh Judicial District Court submit biweekly timesheets to the Police Jury and the Police Jury issues payroll checks to them, withholds federal and state taxes for them, and issues federal form W-2s to them, and

WHEREAS, the court reporter and secretary for the judge of the Eleventh Judicial District Court historically have not participated in the Police Jury's group health insurance program, and

WHEREAS, the judge of the Eleventh Judicial District Court has requested that the court reporter and secretary be allowed to participate in the Police Jury's group health insurance program

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the court reporter and secretary for the judge of the Eleventh Judicial District Court are hereby eligible to participate in the Police Jury's group health insurance program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the cost of the group health insurance for the court reporter will be paid by the General Fund and the cost of the group health insurance for the secretary will be paid by the Criminal Court Fund, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the court reporter and secretary for the judge will be added to the group health insurance plan upon completion of applications, acceptance by the insurance carrier, and receipt of an executed court order for the secretary, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the court reporter and secretary for the judge are also eligible to participate in the Police Jury's cafeteria plan.

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

Yeas: 7 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, and Byrd

Nays: 1 - Ebarb

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

21. Appoint a Juror as a Member of the Ark-La-Tex Investment Development Board and of the Shreveport Region of the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Board

Mr. Kenneth Ebarb resigned as a board member of the Ark-La-Tex Investment Development Board and of the Shreveport Region of the Louisiana Watershed Initiative Board on November 12, 2022.

No action was taken on this item. It was referred for consideration at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

22. Declare Certain Equipment Surplus Property and Authorize Sale through Online Auction (govdeals.com)

Resolution No. 9156

On Motion by Stewart and seconded by Byrd:

WHEREAS, certain vehicles and equipment owned by the Police Jury have been determined to serve no further useful purpose to the Parish,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following equipment be declared surplus property and be sold through on-line auction with govdeals.com:

Description	Minimum Bid
SP-81- 2016 Dodge Ram 1500	\$2,000
SP-76- 2005 Chevrolet 1500	\$2,000
Lincoln Welding Machine	\$ 25

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Police Jury President is hereby authorized to sign and otherwise execute any documents necessary to finalize the sale of the listed vehicles and equipment

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

23. Declare Surplus Property (Land in Ward 1) and Authorize Sale by Public Bid

Mr. Stewart informed the Jury that this property is an old dumpsite located in Ward 1 that is no longer used by the Police Jury.

Resolution No. 9157

On Motion by Stewart and seconded by Garcie:

WHEREAS, certain land owned by the Sabine Parish Police Jury has been determined to serve no further useful purpose to the Parish,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following land be declared surplus property and be sold through public sealed bid:

1.348 acres, more or less, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 5 North Range 10 West, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of the Northeast ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of said Section 35; thence South 89°50'00" East 273.59 feet; thence South 00°10'00" West 266.68 feet to the True Point of Beginning; thence South 67°04'11" East 224.33 feet; thence South 14°46'44" West 87.62 feet; thence South 85°16'37" West 237.90 feet; thence North 52°20'47" West 211.68 feet; thence North 20°50'42" East 79.38 feet; thence South 86°29'31" East 192.55 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Police Jury obtain an appraisal of the above said property and that the land not be sold for less than its appraised value, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Police Jury President is hereby authorized to sign and otherwise execute any documents necessary to finalize the sale of the said land.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

24. Consider Amending the Requirements for Employment as an Enforcement Officer to Allow POST Certification Within One (1) Year of Employment

Currently, parish enforcement officers are required to be a deputy sheriff with prior law enforcement experience working under the direction of the Parish Road Superintendent and paid totally by the Police Jury. He or she must be deputized, wear an appropriate uniform and badge, be POST certified, and carry a firearm.

Resolution No. 9158

Motion by McCormic and seconded by Davidson to amend the "Required Education /Qualifications" section of the "Position Description" for an enforcement officer as follows:

Required Education /Qualifications: The enforcement officer must be a deputy sheriff hired by the Sabine Parish Sheriff but assigned to the Sabine Parish Police Jury and working under the direction of the Parish Road Superintendent. He or she will be paid by and be an employee of the Sabine Parish Sheriff, but all costs of employment will be reimbursed by the Sabine Parish Police Jury. The enforcement officer must be deputized, wear an appropriate uniform and badge, be either POST certified when employed or receive POST certification within one (1) year of employment, and carry a firearm.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

25. Capital Improvement Program Priority List (3 Years – 2023,2024, 2025)- Reminder Only

Jurors were reminded that the Jury needs to adopt a three (3) year Parish Transportation Act Priority List for roads for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025. This must be done prior to January 1, 2023, in order to comply with the Parish Transportation Act. The Road and Shop Committee has recommended a deadline of December 1, 2022 for submittal of roads for consideration to be included in the priority list.

26. Authorize Payment of Approved Bills

Resolution No. 9159

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Stewart to pay the approved bills.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

27. Appropriate and Transfer Sales Tax for November Operations (\$350,000)

Resolution No. 9160

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Stewart to appropriate and transfer \$350,000.00 from the Sales Tax Fund to the Parish-wide Transportation Fund for November 2022 operations.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

28. Committee Reports

Courthouse & Jail Committee:

The Police Jury is awaiting the recommendations from an engineer for safety improvements to the courthouse. A bullet resistant door for the judge's office was ordered last month and should be delivered soon.

29. Operations

Road Superintendent Bobby Hughes reported that the new road grader for Wards 2 and 3 (Road Districts 16 and 9) should be received before the end of November.

Mr. Hughes then provided the Jury a brief summary of work done during the prior month.

The leadman at the Solid Waste Landfill uses his personal cellular telephone to conduct parish business. Other Parish employees who use their cellular telephones to conduct parish business receive a reimbursement of fifty dollars (\$50) per month.

Resolution No. 9161

Motion by Ebarb and seconded by Byrd to authorize a monthly reimbursement of fifty dollars (\$50) to the leadman at the Solid Waste Landfill for the use of his personal cellular telephone to conduct parish business.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

30. Adjournment

Resolution No. 9162

Motion by Ruffin and seconded by Stewart to adjourn.

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

Yeas: 8 - Stewart, McCormic, Ruffin, Davidson, Garcie, Sepulvado, Ebarb, and Byrd

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent: 1 - Steinke

s/William E. Weatherford
William E. Weatherford
Secretary Treasurer

s/Ricky L. Sepulvado
Ricky L. Sepulvado
President