



DESOTO PARISH POLICE JURY

October 07, 2024 at 5:15 PM

Special Meeting

Police Jury Meeting Room, 101 Franklin Street, Mansfield, LA 71052

AGENDA

Rodriguez Ross, President • Greg Baker, Vice President
Michael Norton, Administrator • Jodi Zeigler, Secretary • Lilliana Garcia, Treasurer

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. INVOCATION

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. GUEST AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

E. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

F. PROCLAMATIONS

1. Authorize the President to sign a Proclamation declaring October as Dysautonomia Awareness Month

G. NEW BUSINESS

2. Amend the Road Budget Contract Laborer Line Item in the amount of \$600,000 to complete the 2024 Roads listed on the three (3) year asphalt overlay program.
3. Amend the Capital Road Budget in the amount of \$100,000 to purchase a Tack Trailer and skid steer attachments
4. Executive Session in compliance with La. R.S. 42:6.1 and La R.S. 42:17(2) which permits strategy sessions or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining, prospective litigation after formal written demand, or litigation when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body.

Motion to enter into Executive Session

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

The DeSoto Parish Police Jury is providing notice pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes 42:16 and 42:17(2) that it intends to enter into the session for the purposes of discussing the following:

Conduct a strategy session on a formal written demand made upon the DeSoto Parish Police Jury concerning prospective litigation. The discussions in this executive session will be limited to matters exempt from the open meeting requirements set forth in Louisiana Law. No final or binding action will be taken during this executive session

5. Motion to reconvene from Executive Session and vote

H. ADJOURN

Proclamation

WHEREAS, dysautonomia is a group of medical conditions that result in a malfunction of the autonomic nervous system, which is responsible for “automatic” bodily functions such as respiration, heart rate, blood pressure, digestion, temperature control and more;

WHEREAS, dysautonomia impacts over 70 million people around the world, and includes conditions such as Diabetic Autonomic Neuropathy, Neurogenic Orthostatic Hypotension, and Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome;

WHEREAS, dysautonomia impacts people of any age, gender, race or background, including many individuals living in DeSoto Parish;

WHEREAS, dysautonomia can be very disabling and this disability can result in social isolation, stress on the families of those impacted, and financial hardship;

WHEREAS, some forms of dysautonomia can result in death, causing tremendous pain and suffering for those impacted and their loved ones;

WHEREAS, increased awareness about dysautonomia will help patients get diagnosed and treated earlier, save lives, and foster support for individuals and families coping with dysautonomia in our community;

WHEREAS, Dysautonomia International, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that advocates on behalf of patients living with dysautonomia, encourages communities to celebrate Dysautonomia Awareness Month each October around the world;

NOW THEREFORE, the DeSoto Parish Police Jury does hereby proclaim the month of October as DYSAUTONOMIA AWARENESS MONTH

The above and foregoing Proclamation was adopted on this 7st day of October, 2024

Rodriguez Ross President
DeSoto Parish Police Jury

Jodi Zeigler, Secretary
DeSoto Parish Police Jury