



# DESOTO PARISH POLICE JURY

February 05, 2024 at 5:00 PM

Administrative Committee Meeting

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

---

## MINUTES

---

### A. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT

District 1A, Chairman Jimmy Holmes

District 1B Bubba Clark

District 1C Keith Parker

District 2 Robert Latham

District 3 Greg Baker

District 4A Richard Fuller

District 4B Jeri Burrell

District 4C Ernel Jones

District 4D Trina Boyd-Simpson

District 5 Nick Rains

District 6 Rodriguez Ross

### B. INVOCATION

Given by District 6 Ross.

### C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by District 6 Ross.

### D. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

None

### E. LEGAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

None

### F. CALL FOR ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

### G. GUEST AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Betty Carter - Property Nuisance

Betty Carter - Property Nuisance

William Bradford - DESRi

Mary Green and Latarsha Shelton - Discussed Juneteenth Celebration

## H. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

2. Authorize the President to sign a Resolution and agreement with NORWELA Council - Boy Scouts of America.

Motion made by District 3 Baker, Seconded by District 2 Latham.

Voting Yea: District 1A, Chairman Holmes, District 1B Clark, District 1C Parker, District 2 Latham, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Rains, District 6 Ross

3. Authorize the President to sign a Resolution for various legal documents including but not limited to leases, agreement, and contracts approved by the Police Jury

Motion made by District 3 Baker, Seconded by District 4D Boyd-Simpson.

Voting Yea: District 1A, Chairman Holmes, District 1B Clark, District 1C Parker, District 2 Latham, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Rains, District 6 Ross

4. Authorize the Administrator to sign a letter of support for DESRi in participation of a PILOT program

Motion made by District 4C Jones, Seconded by District 6 Ross.

Voting Yea: District 1B Clark, District 2 Latham, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Rains, District 6 Ross

Voting Nay: District 1A, Chairman Holmes, District 1C Parker

5. Appoint member to the North Louisiana Economic Partnership Board, replacing Kyle Kennington.

Appointed Ernel Jones to the NLEP Board.

6. Authorize the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with DeSoto Habilitation Services, Inc. and amend the budget in the amount of \$33,300.00

Motion made by District 4C Jones, Seconded by District 6 Ross.

Voting Yea: District 1B Clark, District 1C Parker, District 2 Latham, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 5 Rains, District 6 Ross

Voting Nay: District 1A, Chairman Holmes

Voting Abstaining: District 4D Boyd-Simpson

7. Authorize the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Krewe of Aquarius (\$3500 already approved in budget)

Motion made by District 1B Clark, Seconded by District 4D Boyd-Simpson.

Voting Yea: District 1A, Chairman Holmes, District 1B Clark, District 2 Latham, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Rains, District 6 Ross

Voting Nay: District 1C Parker

8. Authorize the President to discuss with the State Legislature to sponsor term limits for the DeSoto Parish Police Jury.

Motion made by District 5 Rains, Seconded by District 1A, Chairman Holmes.

Voting Yea: District 1A, Chairman Holmes, District 1B Clark, District 1C Parker, District 2 Latham, District 3 Baker, District 5 Rains

Voting Nay: District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 6 Ross

9. Authorize the Jury to implement a re-dedication of the Sales Tax

Alternate motion to authorize the President to sign a Resolution to call for an election allowing the Jury to implement a re-dedication of the existing Sales Tax (10%)

Motion made by District 3 Baker, Seconded by District 1C Parker.

Voting Yea: District 1A, Chairman Holmes, District 1B Clark, District 1C Parker, District 2 Latham, District 3 Baker, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Rains, District 6 Ross

Voting Nay: District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones

10. Authorize the President to sign a Resolution to allow the President or the Administrator to sign leases, agreements, change orders and contracts for items that are already approved in the budget

Motion made by District 6 Ross, Seconded by District 2 Latham.

Voting Yea: District 1A, Chairman Holmes, District 1B Clark, District 1C Parker, District 2 Latham, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Rains, District 6 Ross

Voting Nay: District 4B Burrell

11. Authorize the President to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between DeSoto Parish and Red River Parish concerning the replacement of the Westdale Plantation Bridge.

Motion made by District 3 Baker, Seconded by District 4C Jones.  
Voting Yea: District 1A, Chairman Holmes, District 1B Clark, District 1C Parker, District 2 Latham, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Rains, District 6 Ross

12. Authorize the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with DeSoto Athletics Little League for improvements at the Grand Cane Ball Park and amend the budget in the amount of \$135,000.

Alternate motion to authorize the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with DeSoto Athletics Little League for improvements at the Grand Cane Ball Park and amend the budget in the amount of \$55,000 for lighting cages and BBQ Shed

Motion made by District 2 Latham, Seconded by District 4D Boyd-Simpson.  
Voting Yea: District 1A, Chairman Holmes, District 1B Clark, District 1C Parker, District 2 Latham, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Rains, District 6 Ross

13. Amend the 2024 Holiday Schedule to include Fat Tuesday (February 13, 2024) and All Saints Day (November 1, 2024)

Motion made by District 4C Jones, Seconded by District 4B Burrell.  
Voting Yea: District 1B Clark, District 1C Parker, District 2 Latham, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Rains, District 6 Ross  
Voting Nay: District 1A, Chairman Holmes, District 3 Baker

14. Authorize the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Mansfield Civic Group, LLC and amend the budget in the amount of \$10,000 to help with the Juneteenth Celebration.

Alternate motion to authorize the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Mansfield Civic Group, LLC and amend the budget in the amount \$10,000 to help with the Juneteenth Celebration designated to the free events on Thursday and Sunday

Motion made by District 4B Burrell, Seconded by District 4A Fuller.  
Voting Yea: District 1B Clark, District 2 Latham, District 3 Baker, District 4A Fuller, District 4B Burrell, District 4C Jones, District 4D Boyd-Simpson, District 5 Rains, District 6 Ross  
Voting Nay: District 1A, Chairman Holmes, District 1C Parker

## **I. ADJOURN**

Motion made by District 4C Jones, Seconded by District 1C Parker.