



DESOTO PARISH POLICE JURY

August 14, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Committee Workshop

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

AGENDA

Officers:

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. ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**
- E. GUEST AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- F. AGENDA ITEMS**
 - 1. Discuss Road Use Permit
- G. ADJOURN**

ORDINANCE NO. 4 of 2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE DESOTO PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDING SECTION 78-8 OF CHAPTER 78 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING PERMITS TO HAUL HEAVY AND OVERSIZED LOADS ON PARISH-MAINTAINED ROADS AND BRIDGES

BE IT ORDAINED by the DeSoto Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 15th day of May, 2023, that Chapter 78, Section 78-8 pertaining to permits to haul heavy and oversized loads on parish-maintained roads and bridges be and is hereby amended to add and/or amend certain Section(s) or Subsection(s) as follows:

Chapter 78

Section 78-8 is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Sec. 78-8 Permit to haul heavy and oversized loads on parish-maintained roads and bridges.

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- (a) No vehicle nor combination of vehicles shall be operated on any road, bridge, or culvert which is maintained exclusively by the parish police jury with a greater weight than 18,000 pounds per single axle, or with a gross weight of 58,000 pounds or more without a written permit granted by the parish police jury to a party responsible for the project and the freight and equipment going to said project over parish roads.
- (b) The parish police jury will issue permits limited to periods one year or less for the transportation over highways and roads of the parish (other than state highways and public roads within the boundaries of an incorporated municipality) of overweight or oversize or over length commodities which cannot be reasonably dismantled.
- (c) Any party required to have a permit shall contact the road superintendent or his designee and arrange for a meeting to:
 - (1) Complete a permit request “form.”
 - (2) Identify the individual who shall represent the party in all matters and be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
 - (3) Inspect that portion of the parish road system proposed as the route to/from the party’s project and record the existing conditions of said route. Upon issuance of said permit the recipient shall be known as the responsible party.
- (d) One permit shall be required for each project undertaken at an individual site. The party responsible for developing the project shall be the responsible party (permit holder). All individuals and businesses providing vehicles subject to permitting shall be listed on said permit. The permit shall expire upon

completing the project or one year from date of issuance, whichever is first except if a 10-day permit has been issued then it will expire in 10 days from the date of issuance.

- (e) A legible copy of the permit shall at all times be in the immediate possession of the vehicle operator performing work on the project.
- (f) No permit will be issued to any party until all fines and jury road repair costs associated with prior permits issued to the responsible party have been paid in full. Additionally, responsible parties found in violation of section 78-9 shall post a security prior to receiving any permit dated within 90 days of the final determination of said violation. The security shall be valid when the permit is issued and shall remain valid through the warranty period and acceptance of the work by the road superintendent or his designee.
- (g) Should any provision of the section be declared invalid, such shall not invalidate or affect the remaining provisions hereof.
- (h) Any violation of this ordinance including the act of hauling loads over parish roads without first obtaining and having in immediate possession a legible copy of the applicable permit shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of \$500.00 for the first and second offense. On the occasion of the third offense of operating without a permit, the fine shall be \$500.00 and the right to obtain a permit shall be forfeited for 90 days from the date of the final determination that an offense did occur unless a security is posted in accordance with this section and section 78-9. Fines and penalties are the responsibility of the responsible party (permit holder) and the operator of the vehicle with excessive weight as specified in this ordinance and shall be imposed upon both the responsible party and operator of the vehicle.
- (i) Any violation of the requirement of this ordinance by the responsible party or vehicle operator shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 and 30 days in the parish jail unless otherwise specified in paragraph (h).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any ordinance or parts of any ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Desoto Parish Code of Ordinances as an addition or amendment thereto and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

The ordinance was offered by _____, seconded by _____. Upon unanimous vote duly adopted on this 3rd day of June, 2023.

JODI ZEIGLER
PARISH SECRETARY

RODRIGUES ROSS, PRESIDENT
DESOTO PARISH POLICE JURY

ORDINANCE NO. 6 of 2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE DESOTO PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES AMENDING SECTION 58-1 OF CHAPTER 58 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE FEES ASSOCIATED WITH PERMITS TO HAUL HEAVY AND OVERSIZED LOADS ON PARISH-MAINTAINED ROADS AND BRIDGES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the DeSoto Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 3rd day of June, 2023, that Chapter 58, Section 58-1 pertaining to permitting fees to haul heavy and oversized loads on parish-maintained roads and bridges be and is hereby amended to add and/or amend certain Section(s) or Subsection(s) as follows:

Chapter 58

Section 58-1 is modified as to the applicable fees for Chapter 78 and is hereby adopted to read as follows:

Sec. 58-1

Sec. 78 ROADS, BRIDGES, CULVERTS, AND DITCHES

78-8 Permit fee for operating vehicle(s) in excess of load or size limits on parish roads, bridges or culverts
78-52

1 to 2 truck trips (10 Day Permit)	Contact the Road Department
3 to 149 truck trips per year	\$100.00
150 to 999 truck trips per year	\$250.00
1,000 or more truck trips per year	\$500.00

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