

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY, PARISH OF OUACHITA,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
HELD ON, FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015 AT 12:04 P.M.**

The Police Jury of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana met in a special called session in the Ouachita Parish Police Jury Conference Room, Courthouse Building, Monroe, Louisiana on Friday, August 7, 2015 at 12:04 p.m., and was duly convened by Mr. Scotty Robinson, President.

<b><u>Members Present</u></b>	<b>(4)</b>
<b>Scotty Robinson</b>	<b>District A</b>
<b>Mack Calhoun</b>	<b>District B</b>
<b>Walt Caldwell</b>	<b>District C</b>
<b>Pat Moore</b>	<b>District F</b>

<b><u>Members Absent</u></b>	<b>(2)</b>
<b>Ollibeth Reddix</b>	<b>District D</b>
<b>Shane Smiley</b>	<b>District E</b>

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

The president asked if there were any additions or amendments to the agenda. There were none. Motion offered by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell to approve the agenda as published. Motion passed without opposition.

**MOTIONS \* ORDINANCES \* RESOLUTIONS:**

Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Caldwell offered the following ordinance for adoption.

**ORDINANCE NO. 9081**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ENACT A TEMPORARY BAN ON THE OPEN-AIR BURNING OF TRASH, GARBAGE, LEAVES, LIMBS, BRANCHES, AND DEBRIS OF ANY KIND; AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, La. R.S. 33:1236(31) authorizes parish governing authorities such as the Ouachita Parish Police Jury to, *inter alia*, prohibit the burning of “trash, garbage, leaves, limbs and branches, or debris of any kind;”

**WHEREAS**, the present risk of grass and woods fires throughout Ouachita Parish warrants a local burn ban that may be effectively enforced by local officials;

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of the Ouachita Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 has recommended a local, temporary ban on outdoor burning to prevent a proliferation of grass fires and woods fires during the current dry weather conditions; and,



NAYS: (0)  
ABSTAIN: (0)  
ABSENT: (2) Dr. Ollibeth Reddix, District D; Mr. Shane Smiley, District E

The ordinance was adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

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**OTHER BUSINESS:**

There being no other business to come before the Jury, a motion to adjourn was offered by Mr. Caldwell, seconded by Mr. Calhoun. The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

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Scotty Robinson, President

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Karen Cupit, Recording Secretary