

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE POLICE JURY, PARISH OF OUACHITA,
STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON,
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020 AT 5:34 P.M.**

The Police Jury of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana met in a regular session in the Ouachita Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Monroe, Louisiana on Monday, April 20, 2020 at 5:34 p.m., and was duly convened by Mr. Shane Smiley, President.

Mr. Thompson gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>Members Present</u>	(6)
Scotty Robinson	District A
Jack Clampit	District B
Larry Bratton	District C
Michael Thompson	District D
Shane Smiley	District E
Lonnie Hudson	District F

<u>Members Absent</u>	(0)
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APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

The president asked if there were any additions or amendments to the agenda. Mr. Mitchell asked to add a resolution authorizing bids for the Moon Lake Road project to the agenda. Mr. Crosby received clearance to proceed on this project after the agenda was published and he advised it would be beneficial to the project schedule to publish the advertisement for bids without delay. Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Bratton to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed without opposition.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

The president asked for public comments concerning any matters on the approved agenda. Mr. Cammack advised that no comments had been received by email and no one appeared or came forth to speak during this time.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

A motion to adopt the minutes of the regular Police Jury meeting including the committee meetings held on April 6, 2020 was offered by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bratton. Motion passed with Mr. Clampit abstaining.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The president convened a public hearing on Ordinance No. 9331 – An Ordinance to authorize an Act of Sale by the Parish of Ouachita to sell certain adjudicated properties (Parcels 20815, 49862, 34781, 66812, 52050, 72689, 46463, & 15957) by public auction; and, further providing with respect thereto. No one appeared to speak in favor of or against the ordinance. Motion offered by Mr. Clampit, seconded by Mr. Hudson to close the public hearing. Motion passed without opposition.

The president convened a public hearing on Ordinance No. 9332 – An Ordinance amending Chapter 3, Article II of the Compiled Ordinances of Ouachita Parish governing “livestock” to regulate the keeping of livestock in residential subdivisions; and, further providing with respect thereto. No one appeared to speak in favor of or against the ordinance. Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Bratton to close the public hearing. Motion passed without opposition.

VISITORS:

There were none.

ENGINEERING REPORT:

The president recognized Mr. Crosby, Engineer. Mr. Crosby spoke regarding preliminary subdivision approval for Stonehenge Subdivision and recommended approval. Motion offered by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Bratton to grant preliminary subdivision approval subject to comments from the parish engineer and Public Works Department being adequately answered. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Crosby presented the substantial completion for Sycamore Lane and recommended approval. Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Robinson to accept the substantial completion. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Crosby presented Change Order No. 2 for Cambridge Drive and recommended approval. Motion offered by Mr. Bratton, seconded by Mr. Clampit to approve Change Order No. 2. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Crosby update the Jury on other ongoing projects in the parish.

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Motion offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Clampit to recess the regular meeting in favor of the Finance Committee meeting. Motion passed without opposition.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The chair, Mr. Robinson, called the Finance Committee meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The chair recognized Mr. Cammack, Treasurer. Mr. Cammack presented the claim statement for the period of March 13, 2020 through April 16, 2020 and recommended approval. Motion offered by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Bratton to approve payment of the claims for the period stated as recommended by the treasurer. Motion passed without opposition.

Mr. Cammack presented budget versus actual statements to the Jury. No action was needed.

There being no further business to come before this committee, a motion to adjourn and reconvene the regular meeting was offered by Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Clampit. Motion passed without opposition. The finance committee meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

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Motion offered by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Hudson to ratify and adopt all actions taken in the committee meeting. Motion passed without opposition.

MOTIONS * ORDINANCES * RESOLUTIONS:

The president recognized Mr. Robinson, District A.

MR. SCOTTY ROBINSON, DISTRICT A:

Mr. Robinson asked to defer the matter concerning the proposal from The Picard Group.

The president recognized Mr. Clampit, District B.

MR. JACK CLAMPIT, DISTRICT B:

Mr. Clampit stated that he did not have any items.

The president recognized Mr. Bratton, District C.

MR. LARRY BRATTON, DISTRICT C:

Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Clampit offered the following resolution for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-26

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE MOON LAKE ROAD REPAIR PROJECT; AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Moon Lake Road, a public road of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, suffered significant damage as a result of the March 2016 Flood;

WHEREAS, the project to repair said damage has been submitted and approved as a Public Assistance project through the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security (“GOHSEP”) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”); and,

WHEREAS, the Project Engineer has advised that plans and specifications for the project have been completed and approved, and that the project is ready to be advertised for bids;

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Police Jury of the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana in a legal session convened this 20th day of April, 2020, that Lazenby & Associates and/or the Police Jury staff are hereby authorized to advertise the Moon Lake Road Repair project for bids in accordance with the Louisiana Public Bid Law.

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Mr. Bratton, seconded by Mr. Hudson offered the following ordinance for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 9330

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ALL PARISH ROADS IN THE VARIOUS UNITS OF FRENCHMAN’S BEND SUBDIVISION FOR USE BY “GOLF CARTS” IN ACCORDANCE WITH LA. R.S. 32:299.4; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the parish roads located within the various units of Frenchman’s Bend Subdivision (hereinafter referred to collectively as “Frenchman’s Bend”) are all classified as local streets providing access to residential structures. The only non-residential structure in Frenchman’s Bend is the Frenchman’s Bend Country Club and Golf Course, including its various outbuildings;

WHEREAS, local streets such as those in Frenchman’s Bend are not typically used by “through” traffic as part of a continuous route. Local streets also do not typically carry commercial trucks with heavy loads

WHEREAS, Frenchman’s Bend is surrounded on three-sides by Bayou DeSiard and on the fourth side by a railroad right-of-way. From a traffic standpoint, Frenchman’s Bend is an “island” with a single roadway entrance and no “through” streets; and,

WHEREAS, Frenchman’s Bend is known as a golf community, with most sections of the community having proximity to at least a portion of the eponymous golf course;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in legal and regular session that all parish roads in all present units of Frenchman’s Bend Subdivision be, and are hereby, designated for use by “golf carts” in accordance with La. R.S. 32:299.4;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Ouachita Parish Public Works Department is hereby directed to post signage of this designation in accordance with state law, including but not necessarily limited to, signage at the entrance to Frenchman’s Bend Subdivision; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the designation established by this ordinance shall apply to any additional parish roads dedicated in any exiting or future unit(s) of Frenchman’s Bend Subdivision, unless an exception to such designation is made by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury as a condition of its acceptance of the dedication of such roadway.

The above ordinance was introduced on the 16th day of March, 2020.

Discussion regarding the ordinance ensued, primarily between Mr. Clampit and Mr. Bratton.

The ordinance was submitted to a roll call vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: (4) Mr. Larry Bratton, District C; Mr. Michael Thompson, District D; Mr. Shane Smiley, District E; and Mr. Lonnie Hudson, District F.
NAYS: (2) Mr. Scotty Robinson, District A; Mr. Jack Clampit, District B
ABSTAIN: (0)
ABSENT: (0)

The above ordinance was adopted on the 6th day of April, 2020.

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The president recognized Mr. Thompson, District D.

MR. MICHAEL THOMPSON, DISTRICT D:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 20-22

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE RICHWOOD ROAD NO. 2 PROJECT (STATE PROJECT NO. H.013803) (FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H013803); AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA-DOTD) has proposed an Agreement with the Ouachita Parish Police Jury to facilitate a project for the construction of Richwood Road No. 2 in Ouachita Parish, said project being identified as State Project No. H.013803 and as Federal Aid Project No. H013803; and,

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury finds that the above-described project is a worthwhile public project that will benefit the citizens of Ouachita Parish and that the Agreement proposed by LA-DOTD is in order;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session that the President be, and is hereby, authorized to execute the proposed Agreement with LA-DOTD for the project for the construction of Richwood Road No. 2 in Ouachita Parish, said project being identified as State Project No. H.013803 and as Federal Aid Project No. H013803.

The above resolution was adopted on the 20th day of April, 2020.

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Mr. Thompson commended the Public Works Department and thanked them for their response during the bad weather over the weekend.

MR. SHANE SMILEY, DISTRICT E:

Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Hudson offered the following ordinance for adoption.

ORDINANCE NO. 9331

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AN ACT OF SALE BY THE PARISH OF OUACHITA TO SELL CERTAIN ADJUDICATED PROPERTIES (PARCELS 20815, 49862, 34781, 66812, 52050, 72689, 46463, & 15957) BY PUBLIC AUCTION; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the immovable properties described below were adjudicated to the Parish of Ouachita, for nonpayment of taxes; and purchased at a public auction by high bidder:

- 1. PARCEL# 20815:** LOT 29 SQUARE 16, UNIT 4, BTW ADDITION, MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 3513 PIPPIN STREET, MONROE, LA, ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 7/11/2011

Purchaser: Gladys Jenkins Bid: \$100.00 Auction Date: April 14, 2020

- 2. PARCEL# 49682 :** LOT 28 SQUARE 16, UNIT 4, BTW ADDITION, MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 3601 PIPPIN STREET, MONROE, LA, ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 7/06/2012

Purchaser: Gladys Jenkins Bid: \$100.00 Auction Date: April 14, 2020

- 3. PARCEL# 34781:** LOT 3 SQUARE 93 LAYTONS 3RD ADDITION, MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 705 S 11TH STREET, MONROE, LA, ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 6/13/2016

Purchaser: WAC Properties, LLC Bid: \$804.82 Auction Date: April 14, 2020

- 4. PARCEL# 66812:** LOT 8 SQUARE 8 MARLYLAND ADDITION, MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 409 N 24TH STREET, MONROE, LA. ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 6/24/2015

Purchaser: Carol Mickens Bid: \$100.00 Auction Date: April 14, 2020

- 5. PARCEL# 52050:** LOT 4 SQUARE 86 UNIT 14 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ADDITION, MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 4104 SIMON STREET, MONROE, LA. ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 6/29/1993

Purchaser: HB Properties Monroe, LLC Bid: \$4,913.33 Auction Date: April 14, 2020

- 6. PARCEL# 72689:** LOT 47 SQUARE 3 MILLERS ADDITION, MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 209 CEDAR STREET, MONROE, LA. ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 6/24/2015

**Purchaser: Christopher Highshaw, Sr. & Courtney A. Highshaw Bid: \$100.00
Auction Date: April 14, 2020**

7. **PARCEL# 46463:** LOT 3 SQUARE 7 UNIT 3 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON ADDITION, MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 3108 BAILEY STREET, MONROE, LA. ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 6/13/2016

Purchaser: Lavell Warren

Bid: \$1,192.66

Auction Date: Lot Next Door

8. **PARCEL# 15957:** LOT IN NW ¼ OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 17 N, RANGE 4 EAST, BEGINNING 119.21 FEET NORTH OF PEARL STREET, NORTH 120 FEET ON E LINE OF BURG JONES LANE, EAST 330 FEET, SOUTH 137 FEET, WEST 330.11 FEET TO POINT OF BEGINNING , MUNICIPAL ADDRESS: 2205 BURG JONES LANE, MONROE, LA. ADJUDICATED TO THE PARISH ON 6/13/2016

Purchaser: Evelyn Clark

Bid: \$5,333.33

Auction Date: Lot Next Door

WHEREAS, the redemption period provided by Art. 7, §25 of the Louisiana Constitution has elapsed, established by Parish Ordinance No: 9016 and 9037 and the owner of record has failed to redeem the adjudicated property; and

WHEREAS, LA R.S. 47: 2202 et seq. provides that the Parish may sell adjudicated property in accordance with law after the expiration of the period for redemption; and

WHEREAS, the Parish of Ouachita has declared the property described below surplus and not needed for a public purpose and to dispose of said property in accordance with LA R.S. 47:2202, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with L.A. R.S. 47:2202 the Parish of Ouachita has set a minimum bid for public sale for each property and

WHEREAS, the Parish offered these properties to the highest bidder at the time of sale and

WHEREAS, the property described herein above was offered at public auction on listed dates.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, that any Act of Sale of the below described property shall contain the following conditions and requirements:

- 1) The properties shall be sold in accordance with LS-R.S. 47:2201 et. seq., without any warranty, from either the Parish or Management Company, whatsoever, even as to the return of the purchase price.
- 2) The sale shall be on a form approved by the Parish Attorney and that the sales price is paid by certified funds at or near the time of the sale.
- 3) The sale shall include a reservation of all mineral rights to the Parish, but shall convey all surface rights.

- 4) The following shall be completed prior to closing of sale:
- a. E&P Consulting Services, LLC shall certify in writing to the Parish Attorney that they have examined the mortgage records, conveyance records, probate and civil suit records of the Parish of Ouachita and that attached to this certification will be a written list of names and last known addresses of all owners, mortgagees, and any other person who may have a vested or contingent interest in the property, or who has filed a request for notice as provided in the former provisions LS-R.S. 33:4720.17(B), as indicated in those records.
 - b. E&P Consulting Services, LLC has provided notice to those persons identified in accordance with LS-R.S. 47:2201 et. seq. Proof of said notice will be filed in the records of Ouachita Parish immediately after the Act of Sale.
 - c. At the time of closing, the E&P Consulting Services, LLC will certify in writing to Parish Attorney and Clerk of Court that the number of days mandated by LS-R.S. 47:2201 et. seq. has elapsed since the above required notice was made or attempted and that the property has not been redeemed by the payment of the taxes owed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Ouachita Parish Policy Jury, that the Police Jury President is hereby authorized to execute a Cash Sale of the above described adjudicated properties to the highest acceptable bidder as named. The Cash Sale shall contain all of the above conditions and requirements and shall be executed within the timelines specified.

The above ordinance was introduced on the 6th day of April, 2020.

The ordinance was submitted to a roll call vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:	(6)	Mr. Scotty Robinson, District A; Mr. Jack Clampit, District B; Mr. Larry Bratton, District C; Mr. Michael Thompson, District D; Mr. Shane Smiley, District E; and Mr. Lonnie Hudson, District F.
NAYS:	(0)	
ABSTAIN:	(0)	
ABSENT:	(0)	

The above ordinance was adopted on the 20th day of April, 2020.

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Mr. Smiley, seconded by Mr. Hudson offered the following ordinance for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE HARRELL ROAD PROJECT (STATE PROJECT NO. H.013798) (FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H013798); AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA-DOTD) has proposed an Agreement with the Ouachita Parish Police Jury to facilitate a project for the construction of Harrell Road in Ouachita Parish, said project being identified as State Project No. H.013798 and as Federal Aid Project No. H013798; and,

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury finds that the above-described project is a worthwhile public project that will benefit the citizens of Ouachita Parish and that the Agreement proposed by LA-DOTD is in order;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session that the President be, and is hereby, authorized to execute the proposed Agreement with LA-DOTD for the project for the construction of Harrell Road in Ouachita Parish, said project being identified as State Project No. H.013798 and as Federal Aid Project No. H013798.

The above resolution was adopted on the 20th day of April, 2020.

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

RESOLUTION NO. 20-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FINK'S HIDE-A-WAY ROAD PROJECT (STATE PROJECT NO. H.013805) (FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H013805); AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA-DOTD) has proposed an Agreement with the Ouachita Parish Police Jury to facilitate a project for the construction of Fink's Hide-a-way Road in Ouachita Parish, said project being identified as State Project No. H.013805 and as Federal Aid Project No. H013805; and,

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury finds that the above-described project is a worthwhile public project that will benefit the citizens of Ouachita Parish and that the Agreement proposed by LA-DOTD is in order;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session that the President be, and is hereby, authorized to execute the proposed Agreement with LA-DOTD for the project for the construction of Fink’s Hide-a-way Road in Ouachita Parish, said project being identified as State Project No. H.013805 and as Federal Aid Project No. H013805.

The above resolution was adopted on the 20th day of April, 2020.

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The president recognized Mr. Hudson, District F.

MR. LONNIE HUDSON, DISTRICT F:

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

RESOLUTION NO. 20-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE TANGLEWOOD DRIVE PROJECT (STATE PROJECT NO. H.013796) (FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H013796); AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA-DOTD) has proposed an Agreement with the Ouachita Parish Police Jury to facilitate a project for the construction of Tanglewood Drive in Ouachita Parish, said project being identified as State Project No. H.013796 and as Federal Aid Project No. H013796; and,

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury finds that the above-described project is a worthwhile public project that will benefit the citizens of Ouachita Parish and that the Agreement proposed by LA-DOTD is in order;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session that the President be, and is hereby, authorized to execute the proposed Agreement with LA-DOTD for the project for the construction of Tanglewood Drive in Ouachita Parish, said project being identified as State Project No. H.013796 and as Federal Aid Project No. H013796.

The above resolution was adopted on the 20th day of April, 2020.

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Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Bratton offered the following ordinance for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 20-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE GARRETT ROAD PROJECT (STATE PROJECT NO. H.013802) (FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H013802); AND FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA-DOTD) has proposed an Agreement with the Ouachita Parish Police Jury to facilitate a project for the construction of Garrett Road in Ouachita Parish, said project being identified as State Project No. H.013802 and as Federal Aid Project No. H013802; and,

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury finds that the above-described project is a worthwhile public project that will benefit the citizens of Ouachita Parish and that the Agreement proposed by LA-DOTD is in order;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session that the President be, and is hereby, authorized to execute the proposed Agreement with LA-DOTD for the project for the construction of Garrett Road in Ouachita Parish, said project being identified as State Project No. H.013802 and as Federal Aid Project No. H013802.

The above resolution was adopted on the 20th day of April, 2020.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 9332

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE II OF THE COMPILED ORDINANCES OF OUACHITA PARISH GOVERNING “LIVESTOCK” TO REGULATE THE KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK IN RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS; AND, FURTHER PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Ouachita Parish Animal Control has encountered repeated instances in which livestock, primarily horses, have been kept on small lots in residential subdivisions;

WHEREAS, the presence of livestock on small lots in residential subdivisions where other residences are in close proximity creates a risk of odors, flies, vermin, undesirable run-off, and other conditions constituting a public nuisance;

WHEREAS, the keeping of livestock on small lots of property also creates undesirable conditions for said livestock; and,

WHEREAS, the Ouachita Parish Police Jury finds that the prohibition of the keeping of livestock on small lots in residential subdivisions is in the public interest;

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Ouachita Parish Police Jury in legal and regular session that Chapter 3, Article II of the Compiled Ordinances of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana governing “Livestock” be, and hereby is, supplemented and amended as follows to prohibit the keeping of livestock on small lots in residential subdivisions in the unincorporated areas of Ouachita Parish, Louisiana:

“ARTICLE II. LIVESTOCK

Division 2. Livestock in Residential Subdivisions

Sec. 3-16. Prohibition, exception.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, or allow the keeping of, livestock on any lot or parcel less than one (1) acre in size located within a residential subdivision in the unincorporated area of Ouachita Parish.

This prohibition shall not apply to the keeping of porcine breeds commonly recognized as pets; to equine breeds commonly recognized as miniatures; or to not more than two (2) immature ovine or caprine animals, so long as the conditions in which such animals are kept do not create a nuisance to neighboring properties or constitute cruel treatment of said animal.

Sec. 3-17. Penalty, impoundment, and fees.

Persons found to be in violation of the above provision shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$200.00 per offense.

If the owner of livestock kept in violation of this division fails to remove said livestock within 24 hours of the giving or posting of notice of violation by Ouachita Parish Animal Control or other officers, then Ouachita Parish Animal Control may impound the animals. To recover an animal from such impoundment, the owner or custodian shall pay an impoundment fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00); a boarding fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each day or portion thereof that the animal is impounded; and, any other expenses incurred by Ouachita Parish Animal Control for care of the animal, including but not limited to vaccinations, medications, and veterinary expenses. Such impoundment fees or expenses shall be in addition to any fine or court costs imposed as a penalty for the violation.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

The above ordinance was introduced on the 6th day of April, 2020.

The ordinance was submitted to a roll call vote, and the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: (5) Mr. Scotty Robinson, District A; Mr. Larry Bratton,
District C; Mr. Michael Thompson, District D; Mr. Shane
Smiley, District E; and Mr. Lonnie Hudson, District F.
NAYS: (1) Mr. Jack Clampit, District B
ABSTAIN: (0)
ABSENT: (0)

The above ordinance was adopted on the 20th day of April, 2020.

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ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

The president recognized Mr. Cammack, Treasurer. Mr. Cammack stated that he did not have any items.

The president recognized Mr. Mitchell, Assistant District Attorney. Mr. Mitchell stated that he did not have any items.

BEER AND WHISKEY APPLICATIONS:

There were none.

OTHER BUSINESS:

There being no other business to come before the Jury, a motion to adjourn was offered by Mr. Hudson, seconded by Mr. Bratton. The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Shane Smiley, President

Karen Cupit, Recording Secretary