

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in special on Tuesday, September 22, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at the Lincoln Parish Library Events Center, Ruston, Louisiana. Present were: Theresa Wyatt, District One; Hazel Hunter, District Two; Marvin Franks, District Three; T.J. Cranford, District Four; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Matt Pullin, District Seven; Joe Henderson, District Nine; Milton Melton, District Ten; Sharyon Mayfield, District Eleven and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

ABSENT: Skip Russell

Joe Henderson called the meeting to order and T.J. Cranford delivered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Sharyon Mayfield, to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunter, Franks, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Henderson, Melton, Mayfield, and Straughter

Mr. Henderson called for any public comments on the agenda. There were none.

Following a brief description of procedural requirement for conducting a Board of Review and holding the necessary public hearings for the property tax assessment process for the year 2020, Milton Melton offered a motion, seconded by Sharyon Mayfield, to recess the regular meeting and reconvene as the Property Tax Assessment Board of Review for the year 2020. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunter, Franks, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Henderson, Melton, Mayfield, and Straughter

The Board was advised that Stephen Stewart, Ryan, LLC withdrew their assessment for Assessment No 101904 (Weyerhauser Co.).

The Board was advised that an official protest letter had been timely received from Property Tax Partners., Assessment No(s) 100950, 101348, 102097, 105534 (Regency Interstate Gas, LLC). A representative was not present on behalf of Property Tax Partners. to present oral comments regarding the assessment. Parish Tax Assessor Billy McBride was then recognized. Mr. McBride explained the assessment and presented supporting information.

The Board was advised that Ryan Cullen, Paradigm Tax Group withdrew their assessment for Assessment No(s) 1796 (Carrol's Corp), 24777, 33557, and 37310, (Family Dollar), 1171, 1176, 18526, 30734, 31012, 32903 (Origin Bank).

The Board was advised that Riviera Resources withdrew their assessment for Assessment No(s) 102103, 102272, 102274, 102291, 102960, 103131, 103137, 103701, 104005, 104711, 105974, 103723, 106733, 107318.

The Board was advised that TYGR Operating Company withdrew their assessment for Assessment No(s) 102330, 102336, 102337, 102350, 102519, 102520, 102521, 102522, 102523, 102524, 102525, 102526, 102528, 102530, 102531, 102532, 102533, 102544.

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Marvin Franks, to certify the assessment list to the Louisiana Tax Commission. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunter, Franks, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Henderson, Melton, Mayfield, and Straughter

Glenn Scriber offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to adjourn the Board of Review and reconvene the regular Police Jury meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunter, Franks, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Henderson, Melton, Mayfield, and Straughter

Next on the agenda was a presentation by Enterprise Fleet Management.

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Next on the agenda was to appoint the Lincoln Parish Sheriff to the North Louisiana Crime Lab. Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to appoint Sheriff Stephen Williams, to the North Louisiana Crime Lab. The motion carried with the following votes:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunter, Franks, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Henderson, Melton, Mayfield, and Straughter

After various reports from Department Heads and no other business to come before the Jury, the meeting was adjourned.

Doug Postel
Parish Administrator

Joe Henderson
President