

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury met in special session on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 5:20 p.m., at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse, Ruston, Louisiana. Present were: Theresa Wyatt, District One; Hazel D. Hunter, District Two; Marvin Franks, District Three; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Matt Pullin, District Seven; Skip Russell, District Eight; Joe Henderson, District Nine; Milton Melton, District Ten; and Annette Straughter, District Twelve

Absent: T.J. Cranford, District Four; Sharyon Mayfield, District Eleven

President Joe Henderson called the meeting to order and Logan Hunt delivered the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Yeas: Wyatt, Hunter, Franks, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Russell, Henderson, Melton, and Straughter

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

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Hazel Hunter, to approved the minutes of the February 20, 2020 special meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

Yeas: Wyatt, Hunter, Franks, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Russell, Henderson, Melton, and Straughter

First on the agenda was to interview applicants for the Lincoln Parish Registrar of Voters position.

(T.J. Cranford and Sharyon Mayfield enter meeting)

Interviews were conducted with the following applicants: Sharon Parnell, Vana Sasser, Bethany Collie, and Dustin Hampton. Following the interviews, Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, pursuant to Revised Statutes 42:16,17, to enter into executive session for the expressed purpose of discussing the professional competence of the applicants for the Registrar of Voters. It was also noted in the motion that the applicants were made aware of the potential to go into executive session over 24 hours in advance in writing, none of which objected. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Hazel Hunter to adjourn the executive session and reconvene the special meeting. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Logan Hunt offered a motion, seconded by Annette Straughter, to recommend the appointment of Ms. Sharon Parnell as the Lincoln Parish Registrar of Voters. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Hazel Hunter, to adopt a resolution officially appointing Ms. Sharon Parnell, Registrar of Voters. The motion carried with the following votes:

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

There being no other business to come before the Jury, the meeting was adjourned.

Courtney Hall
Parish Administrator

Joseph Henderson
Parish President