

**MINUTES
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
August 4, 2021**

The Pointe Coupee Parish Council met in special session at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at the Courthouse Annex in the Parish Council Meeting Room, New Roads, Louisiana.

Chairman Boudreaux called the meeting to order and directed Council Clerk Gerrie Martin to call the roll:

PRESENT: Messrs. Edwin Soulier, Charles Watkins, Kurt Jarreau, Edward Bazile, Paul Bergeron and Dustin Boudreaux.

ABSENT: Messrs. Jimmie Gaspard and Sidney LaCoste.

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

RESOLUTIONS:

APPOINT A CONSTABLE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT 8, TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM UNTIL AN ELECTION IS HELD

Motion by Mr. Bergeron and seconded by Mr. Soulier:

WHEREAS, the members of the Pointe Coupee Parish Council with great sorrow and deep sense of loss, take cognizance of the absence of Mr. Elie Part, Constable, Justice of the Peace District 8, Parish of Pointe Coupee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Part has rendered innumerable public service to his District, Parish, State of Louisiana and to the people as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the absence of this outstanding citizen to public service is keenly felt as a great personal loss to his family, friends and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, the Parish Council wishes to appoint someone to replace Mr. Elie Part.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. Christopher Hendrix be appointed as Constable, Justice of the Peace District 8, Parish of Pointe Coupee, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Elie Part until an election is held.

Unanimously carried.

ISSUE PROCLAMATION ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR CONSTABLE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT 8

Motion by Mr. Jarreau and seconded by Mr. Bazile:

PROCLAMATION

Issuing a proclamation for the calling of a special election to fill the vacancy of Constable, Justice of the Peace District 8 of Pointe Coupee Parish

WHEREAS, the late Honorable Elie Part, Constable, Justice of the Peace District 8, Parish of Pointe Coupee, passed away on July 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to call a special election to fill the vacancy in said office created by his death.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pointe Coupee Parish Council does hereby issue this Proclamation pursuant to LA R.S. 18:602 ordering a special election to fill the said vacancy of Constable, Justice of the Peace District 8 until a special election can be held on the following dates:

- (1) The Special Primary Election shall be held on November 8, 2022; and
- (2) The Special General Election, if necessary, shall be held on December 10, 2022;
- (3) The dates for qualifying for the candidates in the Special Election shall be July 20, 21 and 22, 2022.

This Proclamation shall be published in the official journal of Pointe Coupee Parish and a copy thereof shall be sent by certified or registered mail to Pointe Coupee Parish Clerk of Court and to the Louisiana Secretary of State as required by law.

Unanimously carried.

Motion by Mr. Watkins and seconded by Mr. Soulier, the meeting adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Gerrie P. Martin
Council Clerk

Dustin Boudreaux
Chairman