

**MINUTES
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
July 5, 2022**

The Pointe Coupee Parish Council met in special session at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2022, 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. Jimmie Gaspard, Sidney LaCoste, Edwin Soulier, Edward Bazile, Paul Bergeron and Dustin Boudreaux.

ABSENT: Messrs. Charles Watkins and Kurt Jarreau.

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

PUBLIC HEARING ON AN INTRODUCED PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE POINTE COUPEE PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE CURRENT PARISH PRECINCT ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MERGER OF CERTAIN QUALIFYING VOTING PRECINCTS & ASSIGNING POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE PARISH OF POINTE COUPEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH R.S.18:532.1, AND THEREAFTER, DISCUSSION & CONSIDERATION OF THE ADOPTION

A hearing to obtain public input to a proposed ordinance to amend the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, relative to amending the current parish precinct ordinance to provide for the merger of certain qualifying voting precincts & assigning polling locations for the Parish of Pointe Coupee in accordance with R.S.18:532.1, and otherwise provide with respect thereto was conducted at 5:38 p.m., Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at the Parish Council Meeting Room, Courthouse Annex, 160 East Main Street, New Roads, Louisiana.

Registrar of Voters Shanika Olinde gave a summary and explanation about the precincts merger in the parish. In closing, she responded to questions from the councilmembers.

There were no objections received orally or written to the ordinance.

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

RESOLVED, That an amendment to a proposed ordinance to amend the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, relative to amending the current parish precinct ordinance to provide for the merger of certain qualifying voting precincts & assigning polling locations for the Parish of Pointe Coupee in accordance with R.S.18:532.1, and otherwise provide with respect thereto be accepted by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

The Chairman called for a roll call vote that resulted as follows:

YEAS: Messrs. Gaspard, LaCoste, Soulier, Bazile, Bergeron and Boudreaux.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Messrs. Watkins and Jarreau.

On a vote of 6-0-2, the motion carried.

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

RESOLVED, That a proposed ordinance to amend the Pointe Coupee Parish Code of Ordinances, relative to amending the current parish precinct ordinance to provide for the merger of certain qualifying voting precincts & assigning polling locations for the Parish of

Pointe Coupee in accordance with R.S.18:532.1, and otherwise provide with respect thereto be adopted with amendments by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council.

The Chairman called for a roll call vote that resulted as follows:

YEAS: Messrs. Bergeron, Bazile, Soulier, LaCoste, Gaspard and Boudreaux.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Messrs. Jarreau and Watkins.

On a vote of 6-0-2, the motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Gaspard and seconded by Mr. Soulier, the meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Gerrie P. Martin
Council Clerk

Dustin Boudreaux
Chairman