

**MINUTES  
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
April 23, 2024**

The Pointe Coupee Parish Council met in special session at 6:28 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 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, Kurt Jarreau, Edward Bazile, and Dustin Boudreaux.

ABSENT: Messrs. Charles Watkins and Paul Bergeron.

**CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

There were no amendments to the agenda.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

There were no public comments.

**RESOLUTION - APPOINT A CONSTABLE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT 11, TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM UNTIL AN ELECTION IS HELD**

There were no names submitted for consideration of appointment as Constable, Justice of the Peace District 11, to fill the unexpired term of Shane Pickett, who resigned, until an election is held.

**RESOLUTION - ISSUE PROCLAMATION ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCY FOR CONSTABLE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DISTRICT 11**

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

Issuing a proclamation for the calling of a special election to fill the vacancy of Constable, Justice of the Peace District 11 of Pointe Coupee Parish

WHEREAS, the Honorable Shane Pickett, Constable, Justice of the Peace District 11, Parish of Pointe Coupee, submitted his notice of resignation, effective April 15, 2024; and

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

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 11 until a special election can be held on the following dates:

- (1) The Special Primary Election shall be held on November 5, 2024; and
- (2) The Special General Election, if necessary, shall be held on December 7, 2024;
- (3) The dates for qualifying for the candidates in the Special Election shall be July 17, 18 and 19, 2024.

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.

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Motion by Mr. Gaspard and seconded by Mr. Bazile, the meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

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Gerrie Martin  
Council Clerk

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Dustin Boudreaux  
Chairman