

**MINUTES
POINTE COUPEE PARISH COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
June 23, 2026**

The Pointe Coupee Parish Council met in special session at 6:28 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at the Courthouse Annex in the Parish Council Meeting Room, New Roads, Louisiana.

Chairman Boudreaux called the meeting to order and directed Council Clerk Courtney D. Hurst to call the roll:

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

ABSENT: None.

APPROVE MINUTES OF MAY 23, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING

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

RESOLVED, That the minutes of the May 23, 2026 Special Meeting be adopted as presented and published in the official journal.

Unanimously carried.

CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

There were no amendments to the agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments.

DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISION ON ROAD AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF NEW ROADS

Chairman Boudreaux opened the floor for discussion regarding the proposed road agreement between the Parish and the City of New Roads. It was noted that the millage associated with the city's road maintenance would generate approximately \$112,000 if absorbed by the Parish.

Parish President Thibaut explained that discussions with City of New Roads Mayor Mr. Theron Smith led to the consideration of amending the existing road maintenance agreement between the Parish and the City of New Roads. He discussed the potential implications and requirements associated with the Parish assuming full responsibility for road maintenance within the city.

Mr. Dannie Garrett, Parish Attorney, further explained the legal steps and documentation that would be required from the City of New Roads to begin the process of transferring road maintenance responsibilities to the Parish.

Assessor Jimmy Laurent addressed additional questions from the Council regarding the Parish tax in the City of New Roads.

RESOLUTION - APPROVE CPRA/POINTE COUPEE IGA FOR AT-0040-BAYOU STIFF DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

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

RESOLVED, that the resolution to approve CPRA/Pointe Coupee IGA for AT-0040 Bayou Stiff Drainage Improvements Project be approved.

Unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION - AWARD LOW BID FOR 2026 ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT TO M-TRAK, LLC & AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TO SIGN CONTRACT

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

RESOLVED, that the resolution to award low bid for 2026 Road Resurfacing Project to M-Trak, LLC and authorize Parish President to sign contract be approved.

Unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION - APPROVE CONTRACT WITH METRIC CONSULTING, LLC FOR EMERGENCY DISASTER DEBRIS MONITORING SERVICES (RFP PROCESS) & AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TO SIGN CONTRACT

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

RESOLVED, that the resolution to approve contract with Metric Consulting, LLC for Emergency Disaster Debris Monitoring Services (RFP Process) and authorize Parish President to sign contract be approved.

Unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION - APPROVE CONTRACT WITH AQUA METRIC SALES COMPANY DBA FOR INSTALLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT (RFP PROCESS) & AUTHORIZE PARISH PRESIDENT TO SIGN CONTRACT

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

RESOLVED, that the resolution to approve contract with Aqua Metric Sales Company DBA for installation and implementation of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project (RFP Process) and authorize Parish President to sign contract be approved.

Unanimously carried.

ADOPT THE MILLAGE RATE(S)

Vice Chairman Bergeron expressed concerns regarding the equipment millage levied for Fire District No. 3. He questioned how the funds are being utilized and stated that he would like to further review the district's budget to determine whether the current level of funding remains necessary. He recommended reducing the equipment millage from 15 mills to 7.5 mills.

Assessor Jimmy Laurent explained the revenue generated by the current millage, outlined the process for rolling a millage forward at a lower rate, and responded to additional questions from the Council.

Chairman Boudreaux stated that he shared Vice Chairman Bergeron's concerns but did not want to make any immediate changes in light of the anticipated recommendations and restructuring efforts associated with the newly established Fire Protection Committee. He recommended conducting a parish-wide assessment to evaluate the current fire districts and to help determine any future changes to funding and operations.

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

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2026 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Pointe Coupee Parish Council:

MILLAGE

Parish Tax	3.480 mills
Parish Tax in Town of Livonia	3.480 mills
Parish Tax in City of New Roads	1.740 mills
Fire District No. 1 (Acquisitions & Maintenance)	9.730 mills
Fire District No. 1 (Maintenance & Operations)	8.300 mills
Fire District No. 2 (Additional Funding)	1.430 mills
Fire District No. 2 (Maintenance & Operations)	4.040 mills
Fire District No. 3 (Additional Funding)	2.920 mills
Fire District No. 3 (Maintenance & Operations)	2.890 mills
Fire District No. 3 (Equipment)	15.00 mills
Fire District No. 4 (Maintenance & Operations)	11.300 mills
Fire District No. 4 (Additional Funding)	11.390 mills
Fire District No. 5 (Maintenance & Operations)	3.00 mills
Fire District No. 5 (Additional Funding)	5.00 mills
Library Maintenance Tax	5.080 mills

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the proper administrative officials of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as hereinabove set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2026, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full; the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Messrs. Jimmy Gaspard, Sidney LaCoste, Charles Watkins, Edwin Soulier, Kurt Jarreau, Edward Bazile, and Dustin Boudreaux.
NAYS: Mr. Paul Bergeon
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: None.
On a vote of 7-1-0-0, the motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOTICES, MEETINGS, ETC

There were no announcements, notices, meetings, etc.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Bazile and seconded by Mr. Watkins, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



Courtney D. Hurst
Council Clerk



Dustin Boudreaux
Chairman