

SPECIAL MEETING UNION PARISH POLICE JURY

**Farmerville, Louisiana
September 11th, 2018**

The Union Parish Police Jury met this date in special session in the Police Jury meeting room, Courthouse Annex, Farmerville, Louisiana with the following present: Charles Sawyer, Lanny Parker, Jerry W. Taylor, Glenn Hutto and John Watley. Absent: Derek Kennedy, Nathan Futch, Stan Smith and Mike Jones. Also present was Michael Mahaffey, Assistant District Attorney. The President called the meeting to order and welcomed all visitors. Mr. Sawyer offered the invocation and Mr. Watley led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Taylor asked if anyone in the audience would like to register for public comment. At this time, the public was given the opportunity to comment on any item shown on the agenda. No comment was made. Mr. Parker would like to remember the family of John Ellis who recently passed away. Mr. Sawyer also commented about Mr. Ellis. Mr. Sawyer states that Mr. Ellis was an educator, community person and deeply religious man. Mr. Ellis loved his community.

Mr. Hutto would like to remember the brutal attack that occurred seventeen years ago against our country. Many lives were lost that day. Prayers go out to the families of those lost and the first responders who were heroes that day.

Mr. Sawyer would like to offer his prayers to the people that are in the path of the hurricane.

Motion by Mr. Hutto, seconded by Mr. Sawyer and declared adopted by unanimous roll call vote of the Jury to approve the agenda with no changes.

Motion Mr. Watley, seconded by Mr. Parker to enter into a Public Hearing concerning the Board of Review for the 2018 Tax Roll. Motion carried unanimously. The President declared the public hearing opened. Lance Futch, Tax Assessor, represented the Union Parish Tax Assessor's Office for this hearing. Mr. Futch states that his books have been open for the fifteen (15) day inspection period. There have been no appeals filed. There were no comments or questions from the public.

Motion Mr. Sawyer, seconded by Mr. Hutto to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried unanimously. The President declared the public hearing closed.

Mr. Hutto moved, seconded by Mr. Sawyer to accept the 2018 tax roll assessment as presented by the Union Parish Tax Assessor. Motion carried as follows:

YEAS: Five (Sawyer, Parker, Taylor, Hutto and Watley)
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: Four (Kennedy, Futch, Smith and Jones)


Motion Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Watley, to approve the request from Jackie Hill, of D.A.R.T, to place silhouettes of domestic victims on the Courthouse lawn (October 2 – October 6) to honor the memories of those people who lost their lives in domestic violence episodes. Motion carried unanimously.

In accordance with Ordinance 549, time for public comment was given. No comment was made.

There being no further business to come before the Jury, the President declared the meeting adjourned upon motion by Mr. Watley, seconded by Mr. Sawyer on this the 11th day of September, 2018.



Paula Strickland, Secretary-Treasurer



Jerry W. Taylor, President