

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
BENTON, LOUISIANA
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The Bossier Parish Police Jury met in special and legal session on the 2nd day of July, 2006, at 2:00 p.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. The President, Mr. Jerome Darby, called the meeting to order. The Secretary-Treasurer, Ms. Cheryl Martin, called the roll, with Mr. Rogers absent, as follows:

Mr. William Altimus	Mr. Winfred Johnston
Mr. Rick Avery	Mr. Hank Meachum
Mr. Jimmy Cochran	Mr. Henry Mitchell
Mr. Brad Cummings	Mr. Jeff Rogers, absent
Mr. Jerome Darby	Mr. Eddy Shell
Mr. Wayne Hammack	Mr. Jesse Williams

The President announced the purpose of the special meeting is to adopt a proclamation to officially dedicate to the public, the new Bossier Parish Courthouse Addition. Motion was made by Mr. Hammack, seconded by Mr. Williams, to adopt the following proclamation. Motion carried unanimously.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the members of the Bossier Parish Police Jury, having recognized the need for expanded office space and more efficient technology for operation of all Bossier Parish Courthouse offices, began exploring solutions to this problem in early 2000; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2000, the citizens of Bossier Parish, in response to this expressed need, approved the levying of a 1/2 cent parish-wide sales tax, with the proceeds to be dedicated to capital improvements including a maximum security jail and courthouse facility; and

WHEREAS, in October, 2003, the contract for construction and renovation was signed with Walton Construction Company and work began on November 24, 2003; and

WHEREAS, this work was accomplished in large part due to the efforts of Mr. Bill Altimus, Parish Administrator, Mr. Joe E. "Butch" Ford, Jr., Parish Engineer, Mr. Bruce Easterly, Project Manager, and Mr. Jim Firth, Systems Administrator, under the supervision and assistance of the Bossier Parish Police Jury and staff.

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2006, work on the addition was completed and work on renovation to the existing courthouse began.

NOW, THEREFORE, this addition to the Bossier Parish Courthouse is hereby dedicated to the public on this 2nd day of July, 2006, by the Bossier Parish Police Jury, as follows:

Hank Meachum	Jimmy Cochran
District 1	District 7
Jeff Rogers	J. Brad Cummings
District 2	District 8
Jesse Williams	William R. Altimus
District 3	District 9
Winfred Johnston	Jerome Darby
District 4	District 10
Henry Mitchell	Wayne Hammack
District 5	District 11
Rick Avery	Eddy Shell
District 6	District 12
Cheryl G. Martin	William R. Altimus
Secretary-Treasurer	Parish Administrator

There being no further business to come before the Bossier Parish Police Jury in special and legal session on this 2nd day of July, 2006, the meeting was adjourned by the President.

CHERYL G. MARTIN
SECRETARY-TREASURER

JEROME DARBY, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY