

BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY
BENTON, LOUISIANA
SPECIAL MEETING
March 13, 2008
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The Bossier Parish Police Jury met in special and legal session on the 13th day of March, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Bossier Parish Courthouse, Benton, Louisiana. The President, Mr. Jimmy Cochran, called the meeting to order and the Parish Administrator, Bill Altimus, called the roll as follows:

Mr. William Altimus	Mr. Brad Cummings, absent
Mr. Rick Avery	Mr. Jerome Darby
Mr. Wanda Bennett	Mr. Wayne Hammack
Mr. Glen Benton	Mr. Winfred Johnston
Mr. Barry Butler, absent	Mr. Hank Meachum
Mr. Jimmy Cochran	Mr. Eddy Shell

The President announced the purpose of the special meeting:

1. To consider adoption of a resolution supporting Governor Bobby Jindal's \$57 million proposed appropriation for Cyber Command.
2. To consider any other business that may come before the Bossier Parish Police Jury in special session.

Mr. Altimus discussed the proposed resolution supporting Governor Jindal's efforts to secure funding for Cyber Command, advising that the City of Bossier City has adopted a similar resolution. He stated that the proposal has passed in the House of Representatives 103-0. Mr. Altimus expressed appreciation to local representatives for their support in obtaining funding for Cyber Command.

Mr. Jackson, Parish Attorney, advised that it is critical that the parish show its support by submitting a resolution supporting Governor Jindal's mechanism through state surplus funding to obtain the \$57 million for Cyber Command. Motion made by Mr. Shell, seconded by Mr. Darby, to adopt a resolution supporting Governor Bobby Jindal's \$57 million proposed appropriation for Cyber Command. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE \$57 MILLION DOLLARS BUDGETED FROM STATE SURPLUS FUNDS BY GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL TO SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDED FOR THE CYBER COMMAND, CYBER INNOVATION CENTER IN NORTHWEST LOUISIANA.

WHEREAS, Governor Jindal clearly supports the Cyber Command at Barksdale AFB and the development of a technology based economy in Northwest Louisiana by designating \$57 million dollars in State surplus funds to provide infrastructure to support that command; and

WHEREAS, Governor Jindal and his entire administration have been responsive and supportive in addressing issues incidental to the development of this command; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Moret, Secretary of the Louisiana Economic Development Department, has been extraordinarily accessible and responsive to facilitating the needs of Cyber Command; and

WHEREAS, Cyber Command will have a significant impact on the entire Northwest region of the State of Louisiana and accordingly, it is vital to the development of this project that all the legislators from this area support this funding; and

WHEREAS, it is important on a national level to show that the State of Louisiana fully supports this funding for the Cyber Command, Cyber Innovation Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, in special session convened on this 13th day March, 2008, that they would like to thank Governor Bobby Jindal and his staff for their dedication to the Cyber Command and for designating \$57 million dollars in surplus state funds and making the said funds immediately available to support the Cyber Command, Cyber Innovation Center.

The resolution was offered by Ms. Shell, seconded by Mr. Darby. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 13th day of March, 2008.

AYES: Mr. Benton, Mr. Meachum, Mr. Avery, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Altimus, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hammack, Mr. Darby, Ms. Bennett, Mr. Shell

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Mr. Butler, Mr. Cummings

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Mr. Meachum expressed concern regarding the condition of property at 299 Ranchtown Road, advising that the property is in violation of property standards regulations. He stated that the property owner was notified of property standards violations at this location approximately two years ago, and only slight improvements were made. Mr. Meachum requested that the property be scheduled for condemnation proceedings. **Motion made by Mr. Meachum, seconded by Mr. Benton to schedule a condemnation hearing on April 2, 2008, to consider condemnation of property at 299 Ranchtown, Elm Grove, LA, in accordance with property standards regulations. Motion carried unanimously.**

There being no further business to come before the Bossier Parish Police Jury in special and legal session on this 13th day of March, 2008, the meeting was adjourned by the President at 11:15 a.m.

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