

The Police Jury met in special session assembled with the following members present: Ryan Williams, Kevin Veillon, Eric Soileau, Ryan Ardoin, Lamar Johnson, Rocky Rider, Bryan Vidrine, and Daniel Arvie. Absent and excused was Sidney Fontenot. A quorum was present.

The first item of business was the temporary appointment of Ville Platte City Marshal.

Motion was made by Rocky Rider to nominate Mrs. Lisa Doucet.

Being there were no further nominees, motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Rocky Rider to close nominations. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Rocky Rider approving to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the untimely death of Ronald "T" Doucet, City Marshal, Ville Platte City Court, has created a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Evangeline Parish Policy Jury, has determined that the unexpired term of office exceeds one year; and

WHEREAS, there are no records indicating that there is a chief deputy to assume the duties and position of Ville Platte City Marshal until a successor is elected and takes office; and

WHEREAS, the Evangeline Parish Police Jury, at a special meeting held on October 29, 2019, has appointed Lisa Marie Doucet to fill the vacancy until a successor is elected and takes office; and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 18:604 mandates the issuance of a proclamation calling for a special election when the unexpired term exceeds one year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Evangeline Parish Police Jury does hereby call for a special election in Ward 1 of the Parish of Evangeline, State of Louisiana, for the election of Ville Platte City Marshal, with the following date schedule
(1) Qualifying dates: January 8, 2020, through January 10, 2020.
(2) Primary Election date: April 4, 2020.
(3) General Election date: May 9, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Evangeline Parish Police Jury shall
(1) Publish this proclamation in the official journal of Evangeline Parish;
(2) Immediately transmit a copy of this proclamation by registered or certified mail to the Honorable Randall "Randy" Deshotel, Clerk of Court for Evangeline Parish; and
(3) Immediately transmit a copy of this proclamation to R. Kyle Ardoin, Louisiana Secretary of State.

This Resolution having been called to a vote went as follows:

YAYS: Ryan Ardoin, Lamar Johnson, Rocky Rider, Bryan Vidrine, Daniel Arvie.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: Sidney Fontenot.

ABSTAIN: Kevin Veillon, Eric Soileau, Ryan Williams.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote was hereby adopted on this 29th day of October, 2019, by the Evangeline Parish Police Jury.

Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to adopt the following resolution:

A resolution concurring with a resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Prairie Mamou Gravity Drainage District No. 8 of the Parish of Evangeline, State of Louisiana, to authorize and continue to levy of a special tax therein, making application to the State Bond Commission in connection therewith and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Prairie Mamou Gravity Drainage District No. 8 of the Parish of Evangeline, State of Louisiana (the "District") adopted a resolution on September 11, 2019 relative to the call of an election on April 4, 2020 to authorize and continue to levy a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the District has requested that the Evangeline Parish Police Jury (the "Jury") concur in said resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Evangeline Parish Police Jury that:

Section 1. This Jury does hereby approve, ratify and concur in that certain resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Prairie Mamou Gravity Drainage District No. 8 of the Parish of Evangeline, State of Louisiana calling for an election on April 4, 2020 annexed hereto.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The Resolution having come to a vote went as follows:

YAYS: Rocky Rider, Ryan Ardoin, Lamar Johnson, Kevin Veillon, Eric Soileau, Bryan Vidrine,
Ryan Williams, Daniel Arvie.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: Sidney Fontenot.
ABSTAIN: None.

The above and foregoing, having been submitted to a vote was hereby adopted this 29th day of October 2019.

Agenda item #5, adoption of rail spur resolution was tabled at this time.

Motion was made by Rocky Rider and seconded by Ryan Ardoin to approving trick or treating hours for the Evangeline Parish areas located outside of the municipalities from 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Halloween night. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Ryan Williams, President

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer