

Evangeline Parish Police Jury
Special Meeting
August 24, 2021

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

Appointment for candidate to fill the unexpired term for District 4 Juror Lamar Johnson was discussed.

On motion by Eric Soileau, seconded by Ryan Ardoin, the following Resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2021, the honorable Lamar Johnson, duly elected Police Juror for Evangeline Parish, District 4, whose term of office began on January 1, 2020 for a term of four years, passed away in Ville Platte, Louisiana, creating a vacancy in the office of the Police Juror for District 4 of Evangeline Parish, and the Louisiana Secretary of State notified the Police Jury that said vacancy must be filled by appointment on or before August 30, 2021, and a special election shall be set to fill the unexpired term;

WHEREAS, the Evangeline Parish Police Jury at a duly noticed and posted Special Meeting held on August 24, 2021, with a legal quorum present, have appointed Lelia Thrasher, the daughter of Lamar Johnson, to fill the vacancy pending the special election to fill the unexpired term, pursuant to LA-R.S. 18:602; and

WHEREAS, the death of Police Juror Lamar Johnson, has caused a vacancy in his elected office as Police Juror for District 4 of Evangeline Parish, and pursuant to LA-R.S. 18:602, an election must be ordered and called to fill the unexpired term of office which exceeds 18 months; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREGY PROCLAIMED that the Evangeline Parish Police Jury does hereby appoint Lelia Thrasher the daughter of the honorable Lamar Johnson, to fill the vacancy and serve as the interim Police Juror for District 4 of Evangeline parish, State of Louisiana, until a special election is had as required by LA-R.S. 18:602.

FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution shall be sent to the Louisiana Secretary of State;

The Resolution introduced at a properly posted and held Special Meeting, after a proper motion, and second, and received majority vote of approval on the 24th day of August, 2021.

On motion by Eric Soileau, seconded by Daniel Arive, the following proclamation was presented and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2021 the honorable LAMAR JOHNSON, duly elected Police Juror for Evangeline Parish, District 4, whose term of office began on January 1, 2020 for a term of four years, passed away in Ville Platte, Louisiana, creating a vacancy in the office of the Police Juror for District 4 of Evangeline Parish, and the Louisiana Secretary of State notified the Police Jury that said vacancy must be filled by appointment on or before August 30, 2021, and a special election shall be set to fill the unexpired term;

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