

Public Hearing
August 1, 2024
Tax Proposition – Animal Control

As advertised a public hearing was held on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building, 200 Court Street, Ste. 207, Ville Platte, La to hear public comments and/or questions on the resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in conjunction with the already scheduled elections for November 5, 2024, to be held within the boundaries of Evangeline Parish, to consider a tax proposition and authorize the purpose for the revenues derived from that tax to be for animal control; making application to the Louisiana State Bond Commission in connection therewith; and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

Residents of Evangeline Parish were in attendance of the hearing. The majority of those who spoke up were in opposition on taxing the people for an animal control facility and feel there should be other efforts made for funding before raising taxes.

Animal rescue volunteers also shared their experiences with the cost and burden of caring for the abandoned animals throughout the parish and would like to see solutions to this problem. Some ideas discussed were to search for grants available for animal control, request support from the community in providing food and medical care along with volunteers for foster care.

Being there were no further comments and/or questions the hearing was declared closed.

Bryan Vidrine, President

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer