

RAPIDES PARISH COMMUNICATION DISTRICT
STATE OF LOUISIANA

REGULAR SESSION
JUNE 11, 2025

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 31 OF TITLE 33 OF THE LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES OF 1950, AND COMPRISING OF R.S. 33:9101 THROUGH R.S. 33:9106, INCLUSIVE, AND AS AMENDED, AND CREATED BY THE RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY IN REGULAR SESSION CONVENED FEBRUARY 18, 1986, AND AS AMENDED, THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN NOTICE GIVEN AND POSTED IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY LAW, MR. DARRELL BASCO, MR. VERNON CREECY, MR. SAM DEBONA, MR. JASON DEWITT, MR. PAUL FUSELIER, MR. MARCUS SANDOVAL, MR. RYAN SPILLER, MR. MARK TIGNER AND MR. RUSSELL TURNAGE, APPOINTED AS COMMISSIONERS OF THE RAPIDES PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT, MEET AT THE DOMICILE OF SAID COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT, AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COMMUNICATION CENTER, 4216 ELLIS STREET, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA, ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M., FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS, SAID NOTICE BEING AS FOLLOWS:

NOTICE OF REGULAR SESSION

MAY 28, 2025

THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE RAPIDES PARISH COMMUNICATION DISTRICT WILL BE HELD AT 10:00 A.M., ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025, AT THE RAPIDES PARISH COMMUNICATION CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM, 4216 ELLIS STREET, MARTIN PARK SOFTBALL COMPLEX, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
RAPIDES PARISH COMMUNICATION DISTRICT
RYAN SPILLER, CHAIRMAN

PRESENT: DARRELL BASCO, VERNON CREECY, SAM DEBONA, PAUL FUSELIER, MARCUS SANDOVAL, RYAN SPILLER, MARK TIGNER AND RUSSELL TURNAGE

ABSENT: JASON DEWITT

ALSO, PRESENT: TOM WELLS, LEGAL; SHERRY LEDINGTON, ANGIE BRANTON AND JEFF MICHIELS, RAPIDES PARISH COMMUNICATION DISTRICT.

CHAIRMAN SPILLER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER BEGINNING WITH PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND THEN ASKED THE SECRETARY TO CALL ROLL. QUORUM MET.

CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA ITEM TO BE VOTED ON IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 850 OF 2010. NO PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE.

MOTION MADE BY MR. TURNAGE AND SECONDED BY MR. TIGNER TO ADOPT THE MINUTES OF THE RPCD BOARD MEETING HELD ON APRIL 9, 2025. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

THE NEXT ITEM WAS THE DISTRICT ACTIVITIES REPORT. MEMBERS WERE PROVIDED A COPY PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

MOTION MADE BY MR. FUSELIER AND SECONDED BY MR. SANDOVAL TO RECEIVE/DISCUSS/ACCEPT THE RPCD DISTRICT ACTIVITIES REPORT FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY 2025. DISCUSSION HELD AND ADDITIONALLY NOTED THAT PAFFORD WENT LIVE ON JUNE 10. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

LEGAL UPDATE: MR. WELLS SPOKE BRIEFLY REGARDING THE GATE RECENTLY INSTALLED BY THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA IN FRONT OF, NEAR THE OLD BUILDING LOCATED AT 4220 ELLIS ST.

THERE BEING NO OLD BUSINESS, CHAIRMAN MOVED ON TO NEW BUSINESS.

MOTION MADE BY MR. TURNAGE AND SECONDED BY MR. BASCO TO REMOVE FROM INVENTORY:

- 10118 – OLD CAMERA AND ACCESSORIES
- 11094 – ROOF THAT WAAS REPLACED IN 2020 BUT NEVER REMOVED FROM INVENTORY.

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE BY MR. FUSELIER AND SECONDED BY MR. DEBONA TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 2025-001: INCREASE MONTHLY 9-1-1 SURCHARGE FEE ON BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL WIRELINE SERVICES TO \$8.00 PER BUSINESS ACCESS LINE AND \$2.25 PER RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINE. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025. DISCUSSION HELD. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION MADE BY MR. BASCO AND SECONDED BY MR. TIGNER TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 2025-002: REMOVE VOIP FROM PREVIOUS ORDINANCE, HAVING WIRELESS SURCHARGE ITS OWN SURCHARGE ITS OWN ORDINANCE, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025. DISCUSSION HELD. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION MADE BY MR. TURNAGE AND SECONDED BY MR. TIGNER TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE 2025-003: INCREASE THE MONTHLY 9-1-1 SURCHARGE FEE ON BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL VOIP SERVICES TO \$8.00 PER BUSINESS ACCESS LINE AND \$2.25 PER RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINE. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025. DISCUSSION HELD. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED

MOTION MADE BY MR. DEBONA AND SECONDED BY MR. FUSELIER TO ADOPT A DONATION OF SICK LEAVE POLICY TO BE ADDED TO THE RPCD HANDBOOK. DISCUSSION HELD. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED

THERE BEING NO OTHER NEW BUSINESS, THE CHAIRMAN MOVED ON TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT.

MOTION MADE BY MR. TIGNER AND SECONDED BY MR. SANDOVAL TO APPROVE THE FINANCIAL CASH STATEMENT FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL 2025. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

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MOTION MADE BY MR. FUSELIER AND SECONDED BY MR. TURNAGE TO APPROVE ALL BILLS AS PAID FOR THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY 2025. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE BY MR. FUSELIER; MEETING ADJOURNED.

THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING IS AUGUST 13, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M.

RYAN SPILLER, CHAIRMAN
RAPIDES PARISH COMMUNICATION DISTRICT

ATTEST:

SHERRY LEDINGTON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
RAPIDES PARISH COMMUNICATION DISTRICT