

January 24, 2022

The Lincoln Parish Police Jury and Lincoln Parish School Board met in Joint Special Session on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., in the Lincoln Parish Library Events Center, Ruston, Louisiana. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the reapportionment of the election districts of said governing bodies; to hear comments, suggestions, and/or plans from the public; to consider the adoption of the final redistricting plan for the Lincoln Parish Police Jury and Lincoln Parish School Board election districts; and to conduct any other business relative to redistricting.

School Board Members Present: David Gullatt, President; Susan Wiley, David Ferguson, Danny Hancock, Joe Mitcham, Hunter Smith, Lisa Best, Otha Anders, George Mack, Debbie Abrahm, and Lynda Henderson

School Board Members Absent: Donna Doss

Police Jury Members Present: Richard Durrett, President; Theresa Wyatt, District One; Hazel Hunter, District Two; TJ Cranford, District Four; Logan Hunt, District Five; Glenn Scriber, District Six; Matt Pullin, District Seven; Skip Russell, District Eight; Joe Henderson, District Nine; Milton Melton, District Ten; and Annette Straughter, District Twelve.

Police Jury Members Absent: Sharyon Mayfield, District Eleven

School Board and Parish legal counsel Mr. Lewis Jones called the meeting to order, Mr. Henderson gave the Invocation and Mrs. Lynda Henderson lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Richard Durrett called for the approval of the Police Jury agenda. (Mrs. Mayfield entered the meeting.) Annette Straughter offered a motion, seconded by Milton Melton, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried with the following votes cast:

YEAS: Wyatt, Hunter, Durrett, Cranford, Hunt, Scriber, Pullin, Russell, Henderson, Melton, Mayfield and Straughter

NAYS: None

David Gullatt called for the approval of the School Board agenda. Debbie Abrahm offered a motion, seconded by Susan Wiley, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried with the following votes cast:

YEAS: Gullatt, Wiley, Ferguson, Hancock, Mitcham, Smith, Best, Anders, Mack, Abrahm, and Henderson

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Doss

Mr. Durrett called for public comments on agenda items, he also reminded those in attendance that they would have three minutes to make comments. Mr. Bill Smith was present to express his concerns about potential district changes. With no further comments, Mr. Durrett closed the public comment section of the meeting.

Mr. Jones opened the Public Hearing and asked if there was anyone present to present written or oral views, comments, suggestions and/or plans in connection with the reapportionment of the election districts of said governing bodies or concerning the adoption of the final redistricting plan for the Lincoln Parish Police Jury and Lincoln Parish School Board election districts. Mr. Bill Smith again expressed his concerns about potential district changes. Mr. Caleb Daniel of the Ruston Daily Leader, asked for a breakdown of the population and an explanation as to how the districts were divided, Dannie Garrett of Strategic Development responded in kind. There being no further persons desiring to comment, Mr. Jones closed the Public Hearing.

Mr. Durrett stated that the Ordinance up for adoption at this meeting was strictly to adjust the precinct lines and that designated polling locations would not be changed at this time. TJ Cranford offered a motion, seconded by Sharyon Mayfield, to adopt the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 459-22-(1)

An Ordinance to establish divided precincts and to adopt a redistricting plan for the Lincoln Parish Police Jury; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury is elected from single member districts;

WHEREAS, interposing the population data from the 2020 federal decennial census into the current districting plan for the Lincoln Parish Police Jury discloses that there are districts with the plan the exceed the acceptable population deviation under the principal of one-person-one-vote;

WHEREAS, Louisiana law requires the Lincoln Parish Police Jury to declare whether its existing districting plan is malapportioned following a federal decennial census;

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Parish Police Jury, is unable to create a redistricting plan using the whole precincts submitted to the United States Bureau of the Census and, in accordance with LRS 18:532.1(D)(2), will need to divide several precincts into two or more precincts, which divisions shall be by a visible feature which is a census tabulation boundary.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LINCOLN PARISH POLICE JURY THAT:

SECTION 1

A. The Lincoln Parish Police Jury hereby divides and creates new precincts to be used in

its redistricting plan to be first implemented for all purposes related to the regularly scheduled elections Lincoln Parish for qualifying for elections in the Fall of 2022.

B. Precinct 1-1 is hereby divided to create Precincts 1-1 and 1-1A.

Precinct 1-1A is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of College Ave and Stadium Drive then south on Stadium Dr to its intersection with Central Ave then west on Central Ave to its intersection with Founder Ave then north on Founder Ave to its intersection with College Ave then east on College Ave to the point of beginning.

Precinct 1-1 shall be the prior Precinct 1-1, less and except Precinct 1-1A as hereindescribed.

C. Precinct 2-1 is hereby divided to create Precincts 2-1 and 2-1A.

Precinct 2-1A is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of College Ave and Founder Ave then south on Founder Ave to its intersection with Ballock St then west on Ballock St to its intersection with Dickerson St then north on Dickerson St to its intersection with College Ave then east on College Ave to the point of beginning.

Precinct 2-1 shall be the prior Precinct 2-1, less and except Precinct 2-1A as described herein.

D. Precinct 3-1 is divided to create Precincts 3-1 and 3-1A.

Precinct 3-1A is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Mondy Rd and Madden Rd then south on Madden Rd to its intersection with Mangham Rd then south on Mangham Rd to its intersection with the Lincoln Parish Boundary then west on the Lincoln Parish Boundary to its intersection with a Powerline near the intersection of the Dugdemona River and the Lincoln Parish Boundary then northeast on the Powerline to its intersection with Gahagan Rd then southeast on Gahagan Rd to its intersection with Madden Rd then southeast and south on Madden Rd to the point of beginning.

Precinct 3-1 shall be the prior Precinct 3-1, less and except Precinct 3-1A as described herein.

E. Precinct 4-5 is divided to create Precincts 4-5 and 4-5A

Precinct 4-5A is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Bayou D'Arbonne and State Route 151 then southwest on State Route 151 to its intersection with State Route 146 then northwest and west on State Route 146 to its intersection with the Lincoln Parish Boundary then northeast on the Lincoln Parish Boundary to its intersection with Bayou D'Arbonne then east on the Bayou to the point of beginning.

Precinct 4-5 shall be the prior Precinct 4-5, less and except Precinct 4-5A as described herein.

F. Precinct 5-2 is divided to create Precincts 5-2 and 5-2A

Precinct 5-2A is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Highway 33 and the Lincoln Parish Boundary then east then south on the Parish Boundary to its intersection with Highway 145 then southwest on Highway 145 to its intersection with Highway 822 then west on Highway 822 to its intersection with Highway 33 then northeast on Highway 33 to the point of beginning.

Precinct 5-2 shall be the prior Precinct 5-2, less and except Precinct 5-2A as described herein.

G. Precinct 6-1 is divided to create Precincts 6-1 and 6-1A.

Precinct 6-1A is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 20 and Chataouqua Creek then south on Chataouqua Creek to its intersection with South Service Road West then west on the Service Road to its intersection with James St then south on James St to its intersection with Cooktown Rd then east on Cooktown Rd to its intersection with Everett St then south on Everett St to its intersection with West Alabama Ave then west on West Alabama Ave to its intersection with Tech Dr then south on Tech Dr to its intersection with the Mid-South Railway then west on the Railway to its intersection with Scott Dr then north on Scott Dr to its intersection with West Alabama Ave then west on West Alabama Ave to its intersection with Cypress Creek then north on Cypress Creek to its intersection with Interstate 20 then east on Interstate 20 to the point of beginning.

Precinct 6-1 shall be the prior Precinct 6-1, less and except Precinct 6-1A as described herein.

H. Precinct 8-3 is divided to create Precincts 8-3 and 8-3A

Precinct 8-3A is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of East Maryland Ave and North Farmerville St then south on North Farmerville St to its intersection with Eugene Dr then east on Eugene Dr to its intersection with Center St then south on Center St to its intersection with Colvin Creek then north on Colvin Creek to its intersection with East Maryland Ave then east on East Maryland Ave to the point of beginning.

Precinct 8-3 shall be the prior Precinct 8-3, less and except Precinct 8-3A as described herein.

I. Precinct 11-2 is divided to create Precincts 11-2 and 11-2A.

Precinct 11-2A is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Works Rd and Highway 818 then south and west on Highway 818 to its intersection with Mondy Rd then west on Mondy Rd to its intersection with Heard Rd then north on Heard Rd to its intersection with Works Rd then east on Works Rd to the point of beginning.

Precinct 11-2 shall be the prior Precinct 11-2, less and except Precinct 11-2A as described herein.

J. Precinct 11-3 is divided to create Precincts 11-3 and 11-3A

Precinct 11-3A is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Martin Luther King Dr and South Farmerville St then south on South Farmerville St to its intersection with East Vaughn Ave then west on East Vaughn Ave to its intersection with South Vienna St then north on South Vienna St to its intersection with Mills Ave/Martin Luther King Dr then east on Mills Ave/Martin Luther King Dr to the point of beginning.

Precinct 11-3 shall be the prior Precinct 11-3, less and except Precinct 11-3A as described herein.

SECTION 2

The redistricting plan entitled Lincoln PJ-SB Plan 2022, as described below and depicted in the shapefiles and block equivalency files submitted to the Louisiana Secretary of State, be and is hereby adopted and such plan shall be utilized for the regularly scheduled elections in the Fall of 2022 for Lincoln Parish, in accordance with Louisiana law.

DISTRICT 1

District 1 consists of the entirety of precincts 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-1A and 6-1A

DISTRICT 2

District 2 consists of the entirety of precincts 1-1A, 2-1 and 3-1A

DISTRICT 3

District 3 consists of the entirety of precincts 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6 and 4-5A

DISTRICT 4

District 4 consists of the entirety of precincts 4-1, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-6 and 5-2A

DISTRICT 5

District 5 consists of the entirety of precinct 5-1, 5-2, 5-3 and 5-4

DISTRICT 6

District 6 consists of the entirety of precincts 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, 8-3, 8-4 and 9-3

DISTRICT 7

District 7 consists of the entirety of precincts 7-1 and 7-2

DISTRICT 8

District 8 consists of the entirety of precincts 8-1, 8-2, 8-3A and 9-5

DISTRICT 9

District 9 consists of the entirety of precincts 12-5, 9-1, 9-2 and 9-4

DISTRICT 10

District 10 consists of the entirety of precincts 10-1, 10-2, 10-3, 10-4, 10-5, 11-2 and 11-3A

DISTRICT 11

District 11 consists of the entirety of precincts 11-1, 11-2A, 11-3, 11-4 and 2-2

DISTRICT 12

District 12 consists of the entirety of precincts 12-1, 12-2, 12-3, 12-4 and 12-6

/s/ Doug Postel
Doug Postel
Parish Administrator

/s/ Richard I. Durrett
Richard I. Durrett
Police Jury President

The motion carried with the following roll-call vote:

MEMBER	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAINED
Theresa Wyatt	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Hazel Hunter	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Richard I. Durrett	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
T.J. Cranford	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Logan Hunt	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Glenn Scriber	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Matt Pullin	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Skip Russell	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Joe Henderson	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Milton Melton	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Sharyon Mayfield	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Annette Straughter	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

There being no other business to come before the Police Jury, the meeting was adjourned.

The Lincoln Parish School Board convened their meeting directly after the Police Jury vote. Their resolution was passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Doug Postel
Parish Administrator

Richard I. Durrett
Parish President