

Colfax, LA  
July 10, 2023

The Police Jury of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in special session at its meeting place, the Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Monday, July 10, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Winston Roberts, and Mr. David Merrell

The following members were absent:

Mr. Don Arnold, Mr. Arnold Murrell, and Mr. Johnny Jamison

The meeting was opened to public comment.

Louisiana AgEd Executive Director, Dr. Eric Smith, addressed the jury regarding the importance of programs like FFA and 4-H. He also thanked the jury for their continued support of these programs.

Motion by Mr. David Merrell, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to adopt Ordinance 03-2023; to Geographically Merge Precincts 7-4 (West Side) and 7-3 With the Polling Location Being Bentley United Pentecostal Church and 7-4 (East Side) and 7-6 With the Polling Location Being Simms Community Center. Motion carried.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 03-2023

An Ordinance to geographically merge precincts, and establish polling places; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury adopted Ordinance 04-2022 to divide precincts and adopt a redistricting plan after the 2020 Federal Decennial Census;

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury hereby certifies that the Grant Parish Police Jury, the Grant Parish School Board and the Louisiana Legislature have completed redistricting following the 2020 Federal Decennial Census;

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury, divided a number of precincts in the adoption of its redistricting plan;

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury adopted Ordinance 05-2022 to geographically merge certain precincts after adoption of its redistricting plan in accordance with R.S. 18:532.1.

WHEREAS, the Grant Parish Police Jury deems it in the best interest of the electoral process to geographically merge additional precincts in accordance with R.S. 18:532.1.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GRANT PARISH POLICE JURY THAT:

#### **SECTION 1**

The following Precincts are hereby geographically merged:

##### **1. Precincts 7-4 (part) and 7-3 are geographically merged into new Precinct 7-3**

Only the portion of Precinct 7-4 that is west of the corporate limits of Pollock shall be geographically merged with Precinct 7-3

The polling location for Precinct 7-3 shall be:

Bentley United Pentecostal Church  
19548 US-167, Dry Prong, LA 71423

##### **2. Precincts 7-4 (part) and 7-6 are geographically merged into new Precinct 7-6**

The remainder of Precinct 7-4 that is not geographically merged with Precinct 7-3 shall be geographically merged with Precinct 7-6

The polling location for Precinct 7-6 shall be:

Sims Community Center  
369 Airbase Rd, Pollock, LA 71467

Date of Enactment – This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

WHEREUPON THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS: *Mr. Mark Ball, Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. David Merrell, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr. and Mr. Winston Roberts*

NAYS: *none*

ABSENT: *Mr. Don Arnold, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mr. Arnold Murrell*

AND THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2023.

**(s) Jessie Pace**

Jessie Pace  
Parish Manager/ Secretary – Treasurer  
Grant Parish Police Jury

**(s) Mark Ball**

Mark Ball  
President  
Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessie Pace, Parish Manager / Secretary - Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify the forgoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the said Police Jury in a regular session on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, at a quorum.

**(s) Jessie Pace**

Jessie Pace  
Parish Manager / Secretary – Treasurer  
Grant Parish Police Jury

The jurors discussed the damage to the ceiling at the LSU Ag Extension Office due to leaks in the new roof. The staff will need to be moved temporarily while repairs are made.

Motion by Mr. David Merrell, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr. to temporarily relocate the staff of the LSU Ag Extension Office to the second floor of the Old Bank Building. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Brandon DuBois, seconded by Mr. Winston Roberts to adjourn. Motion carried.