

**PROCEEDINGS OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE**  
**NATCHITOCHEs PARISH POLICE JURY**  
**HELD WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2005**

10:00 A.M.

The Police Jury of the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana, met in special session in the Police Jury Board Room of the Natchitoches Parish Courthouse, on Wednesday, August 23, 2005 at ten (10:00) o'clock a.m.

The invocation was given by President Chris Paige followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Juror Doug Masters.

There were present: Honorable Chris Paige President, Police Jurors J. D. Garrett, Alice Barrios, William Hymes, Charles Huggins, Charles Cloud, Tom Collier, Jr., Jessie Hoffpauir, Doug Masters and Gale Potts-Roque.

There were absent: None.

President Paige then stated the first item was to nominate someone to fill the vacancy in Police Jury District #1. He stated that since there were two persons present who were interested in the vacancy, they would be allowed to speak. President Paige then recognized Mr. Pat Todd, Jr. who told the Jury that he would let his Mom's letter speak for itself. He stated that Mr. Todd had spoken with him about the Jurors and how they disagree and still got along with each other. Pat, Jr. also stated that they was going to miss him a lot and thanked the Jury for everything they had done.

Mr. Paige then stated that there were some residents present who were interested in the vacancy. He then recognized Mr. Teddy Speir who stated that he hated to come to the meeting for this reason because he and Mr. Pat Todd, Sr. had been lifelong friends. Mr. Speir also stated that he was a lifelong resident of Natchitoches Parish and had owned and operated service stations for 28 years. After a brief discussion along with questions from the Jurors to Mr. Speir, President Paige thanked Mr. Speir for his interest in this vacancy. He then recognized Mr. Archie Metoyer who told the Jury that he also was a lifelong resident of the Parish. Mr. Metoyer then stated that he had been in business for 20 years. After a brief discussion along with questions from the Jurors to Mr. Metoyer, President Paige thanked Mr. Metoyer for his interest in this vacancy. President Paige then stated that a roll call vote would be taken to fill the vacancy. Relative to this, the following action was taken:

**On a roll call vote, the vote was thereon as follows:**

**SPEIR**: Huggins, Cloud, Collier, Hoffpauir and Masters.

**METOYER**: Garrett, Barrios, Hymes, Roque and Paige.

Since the vote was tie five to five, President Paige stated that these two names would be submitted to the Governor for her to appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

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On motion by Mrs. Roque, duly seconded by Mrs. Barrios, that the Natchitoches Parish Police Jury in special and legal session convened, does hereby adjourn until its next regular or called meeting.

ATTEST:

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Chris Paige, President

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Catherine Hamilton,  
Parish Administrator