

The following ordinance was presented for review on this 13th day of January, 2016. Upon a motion by _____, seconded by _____, the proposed ordinance began a 30 day period of review for public comment and consideration. A Public Hearing will be held on February 10, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. to hear comments concerning Claiborne Parish Ordinance No. 781.

The following proposed ordinance was offered by _____, seconded by _____, upon a _____ vote, it was duly adopted on this 10th day of February, 2016 by the following YEA and NAY VOTE:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ORDINANCE No. 781

AN ORDINANCE CONSOLIDATING ELECTION PRECINCTS 22 AND 31 FOR CLAIBORNE PARISH, LOUISIANA AND CHANGING THE POLLING PLACE OF PRECINCT 31

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Revised Statute 18:532.1(B)(2)(a) states that precincts may be consolidated with adjacent precincts for the purpose of satisfying the requirement regarding the minimum number of registered voters per precinct;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Claiborne Parish Police Jury, that the following polling places are hereby designated and election precincts are hereby created through the consolidation of certain existing election precincts and shall become effective for all purposes on the first day of March, 2016, or upon receiving preclearance of said consolidation from the United States Department of Justice, whichever shall occur later.

SECTION 1: CLAIBORNE PARISH ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER 22 AND ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER 31 ARE CONSOLIDATED INTO A SINGLE ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER 31.

Polling Place shall be the new Claiborne Parish Fair Building at 1563 Fairgrounds Drive in Haynesville, Louisiana.

{LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF NEW PRECINCT No. 31}

CLAIBORNE PARISH ELECTION PRECINCT NUMBER 31:

Beginning at the junction of Hubie Lewis Road and the boundary line between Claiborne Parish and Columbia County, Arkansas, thence proceed southerly on said road to its junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway 161, thence proceed southwesterly on said highway to its junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway Alternate 2, thence proceed southeasterly on said highway to its junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway 520, thence proceed southwesterly on said highway to its junction with the center right-of-way of Bell Hill Road and Forest Service Road 913 to its junction with the center right-of-way of Old Colquitt Road (Forest Service Road 911), thence proceed southwesterly on said road to its junction with the center right-of-way of Forest Service Road 914, thence proceed northwesterly on said road to its junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway 520, thence proceed southwesterly on said road approximately 2,500 feet to its junction with the center right-of-way of an unnamed, unimproved trail, thence proceed westerly on said trail to its junction with the center right-of-way of Krause Road, thence proceed southerly along said road to its intersection with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway 520, thence proceed southwesterly along said highway to its junction with the center right-of-way of the unnamed lane in the southern half of Section 35, Township 21 North, Range 7 West, thence proceed westerly along said lane to its junction with the center right-of-way of U.S. Highway 79, thence proceed northwesterly along said highway to its junction with the center right-of-way of Academy Road, thence proceed westerly on said road to its junction with the center right-of-way of Camp Road, thence proceed northerly on said road to its junction with the

center flow channel of Sandy Branch, then proceed southwesterly along said branch to its junction with the center right-of-way of the Louisiana and Northwest Railroad, thence proceed northwesterly on said railroad to its junction with the center right-of-way of Goodwin Lake Road, thence proceed northeasterly on said road to its junction with the center right-of-way of hunt Road, thence proceed northeasterly on said road to its junction with the center right-of-way of U.S. Highway 79, thence proceed northwesterly on said highway to its junction with the center right-of-way of Barnette Road, and the center right-of-way of U.S. Highway 79, thence proceed northwesterly on said highway to its junction with the center right-of-way of Sherman Street, thence proceed northeasterly on said street to its junction with the center flow channel of Spring Branch, thence proceed northeasterly on said branch to its junction with the center flow channel of Middle Fork Bayou D'Arbonne, thence proceed southeasterly on said bayou to its junction with the center right-of-way of Louisiana State Highway 807, thence proceed northerly and then northeasterly on said highway to its junction with the center right-of-way of Winn Road, thence proceed northwesterly on said road to its junction with the center right-of-way of Boliew Road, thence proceed northerly on said road to its junction with the boundary line between Claiborne Parish and Columbia County, Arkansas, thence proceed easterly on said boundary line to its junction with the boundary corner between Columbia County, Arkansas, Union County, Arkansas and Claiborne Parish, thence proceed easterly on the boundary line between Claiborne Parish and Union County, Arkansas to its junction with the center right-of-way of the Hubie Lewis Road, the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. POLLING PLACE OF PRECINCT 31

Polling Place for Claiborne Parish Election Precinct 31 shall be the Claiborne Parish Fair Building at 1563 Fairgrounds Drive in Haynesville, Louisiana.

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION

A copy of this ordinance shall be published in one issue of the official journal of this Police Jury, as required by law.

SECTION 4. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

All Ordinances or Resolutions that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed. If any part of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, that the balance of said ordinance shall be valid.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted on the tenth day of February, 2016.

ATTEST:

Dwayne R. Woodard
Secretary-Treasurer