

ORDINANCE NO. 4608

AN ORDINANCE TO RELOCATE THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 03-01, CARTWRIGHT MEMORIAL HEALTH UNIT, 305 WEST PALMETTO, PLAIN DEALING, BOSSIER PARISH, LA TO PLAIN DEALING COMMUNITY CENTER, 109 SOUTH COTTON BELT STREET, PLAIN DEALING, BOSSIER PARISH, LA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Bossier Parish Police Jury has determined that the voting precinct polling place at the Cartwright Memorial Health Unit for Precinct 03-01, Bossier Parish, LA, is not suitable for use as a polling place due to inadequate parking and poor condition of the building; and

WHEREAS, this change was discussed in an open and public meeting on May 18, 2016, and no objections to the change were received; and

WHEREAS, there are 605 registered voters in Precinct 03-01, with 365 being white, 221 black and 19 other; and

WHEREAS, this proposal would change the physical location of this polling place only, a distance of 0.3 mile, and would have no effect on voter registration or racial balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Bossier Parish Police Jury in regular and legal session on this 18th day of May, 2016, that it does hereby approve the relocation of the voting precinct polling place for Precinct 03-01 from the Cartwright Memorial Health Unit, 305 West Palmetto, Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish, LA, to the Plain Dealing Community Center, 109 South Cotton Belt Street, Plain Dealing, Bossier Parish, LA.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that notice of this change will be made by publication of official police jury proceedings in the parish journal, by special notice in local newspapers if necessary, and by posted notice at the former and new polling places at the next election.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, etc., that this change be submitted to the U. S. Department of Justice for its review and approval; then be submitted to the State of Louisiana Department of Elections to be effective as soon as possible.

The ordinance was offered by Mr. Cook, seconded by Mr. Avery. Upon unanimous vote, it was duly adopted on this 18th day of May, 2016.

RACHEL D. HAUSER
PARISH SECRETARY

WANDA BENNETT, PRESIDENT
BOSSIER PARISH POLICE JURY