

A public hearing was held in the the Police Jury Meeting Room, Courthouse Building, Crowley, at 6:30 P.M., on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 to receive comments on the following proposed Ordinance:

ORDINANCE #

An ordinance correcting and amending the Regional Planning Area Ordinance # 316A. The Regional Planning Area Ordinance is hereby amended as follows.

For the purpose of identifying changes to The Regional Planning Area all deletions from the original ordinance or indicated by ~~dashed lines through such words~~ and all additions or indicated by underlining such additions.

~~**WHEREAS**, it has been recommended that a Regional Planning Area be established, consisting of several adjacent parishes, and that a Regional Planning Commission be created to exercise the authority set forth in L. R.S. 33:131 et seq and L.R.S. 33:1321 et seq, and~~

~~**WHEREAS**, this body believes that there is a need for Regional Planning within and for the area hereinafter described and further believes that proper planning for future growth and development can be best carried out through the orderly review of the needs of the area by a Regional Planning Commission with authority to make appropriate recommendations for cooperative action, and~~

~~**WHEREAS**, for these reasons, this body bow desires to adopt this Ordinance in order to establish the Planning Area and to create a Regional Planning Commission.~~

~~**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Police Jury of the Parish of Acadia, acting in its capacity as the governing authority of the Parish of Acadia, that:~~

~~**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the provision of L.R.S. 33:131, there is to be was created a Regional Planning Area, which may include, but are is not limited to the Acadiana Regional Planning Area was created in the 1960s and acknowledged by multiple parishes listed in the area show on the map attached. hereto and made a part of this Ordinance. The minimum number of Parishes to comprise the Acadiana Regional Planning Area shall be two (2) in number. An organization was created to serve the parishes and municipalities within this region.~~

~~**SECTION 2.** As soon as two (2) or more of the contiguous parishes included in the Acadiana Regional Planning Area, as per the attached map (identified as Acadiana Regional Planning Area) have adopted this of an identical Ordinance, then the existence of the Acadiana Regional Planning Area shall be created, effective immediately upon adoption by the first two (2) Parishes, within the Acadiana regional Area, as per L.R.S. 33:131.~~

~~**SECTION 3 2.** For the purpose of exercising the powers and duties set forth in L.R.S. 33:131 through 140, inclusive, and L.R.S. 33:1321 through 1332, inclusive, there is to be hereby was created the Acadiana Regional Planning Commission. As soon as two (2) or more of the contiguous parishes included in the Acadiana Regional Planning Commission~~

shall be created, effective immediately upon adoption by the first two (2) parishes, within the Acadiana Regional Planning Area, as per L.R.S. 33:131.

SECTION 3. In 1977, Subpart F of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of Sections 140.61 and 140.62 was enacted to expand the growth and development in urban and rural regions with the creation of State Planning and Development Districts utilizing and expanding the purpose of the existing Regional Planning Areas.

SECTION 4. In accordance with Section 132 (c) of L.R.S. 33:131 through 140, the governing body of this Acadiana Regional Planning Commission is hereby designated to be the Board of Directors of the Evangeline Economic Development District Acadiana Planning Commission, Inc., an Economic Development District duly authorized by the Governor of the State of Louisiana, and duly designated being created to replace the Evangeline Economic Development District by the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration. It is expressly understood that the privilege to act or vote on matters coming before the Acadiana Regional Planning Commission shall be limited to the Evangeline Economic Development District Acadiana Planning Commission Inc. Board members who represent parishes that have adopted this identical ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective in and for the Acadiana Regional Planning Area described above and synonymous with the State Planning & Development District # 4 upon the adoption of this and one four more identical similar ordinances by one four more governing authority of an adjacent parish within the Acadia Regional Planning Area. As and when this Ordinance becomes effective, it shall be filed, together with its accompanying map and copies of the other identical similar ordinances adopted by governing authorities, in the Official Office of the member units of government as per L.R.S. 33:131.

SECTION 6. The Acadiana Regional Planning Commission may be expanded to include additional parishes and incorporated areas, by passage of this identical similar ordinances.

SECTION 7. A true and correct list of all governing bodies passing these identical similar ordinances shall be filed with the Official Office of each such governing body.

SECTION 8. The invalidity for any reason of any part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part.

SECTION 9. Any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Juror A. J. Broussard questioned if the Acadiana Planning Commission, Inc. was replacing the Acadiana Regional Development District.

Juror A. J. Credeur stated that they were dedesignated by the United States Department of Commerce.

Ms. Monique Boulet, South Central Planning, stated that the Acadiana Regional Development District was being dissolved in bankruptcy and the Acadiana Planning

Commission, Inc. was a new entity that would not be carrying over the debt from the Acadiana Regional Development District..

THERE BEING NO FURTHER COMMENTS THE PRESIDENT ADJOURNED THE PUBLIC HEARING.

SECRETARY