

**BOARD OF REVIEW**

Livingston, Louisiana  
September 12, 2019

The Livingston Parish Council met on the 12th day of September 2019, as the Livingston Parish Council Board of Review, convening at its regular meeting place, the Livingston Parish Council Chambers, located in the Governmental Building, 20355 Government Boulevard, Livingston, Louisiana, at the hour of five o'clock (5:00) p.m., as posted and per notice in the Livingston Parish News, the Official Journal of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, with the following members present:

Jeff Ard	John Wascom	Tracy Girlinghouse
Maurice "Scooter" Keen	R.C. "Bubba" Harris	Tab Lobell
Garry "Frog" Talbert	Jeff Averett	Shane Mack

ABSENT: Jeff Averett

Also present: Livingston Parish Tax Assessor, Jeff Taylor

Parish Legal Advisor: None present

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The chairman called the meeting to order as the Livingston Parish Council was acting as the Board of Review. He called upon Mr. Jeff Taylor, Livingston Parish Tax Assessor, and requested that he explain the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Taylor advised that this meeting was the annual Board of Review that is required by law after the Assessor's open book period is closed. He indicated that the open book period for 2019 was August the 15<sup>th</sup> through August the 29<sup>th</sup>. He reported that there were no appeals that came through in a timely manner, and his job that evening was to apprise the Board of Review of what the numbers will be at the end of this time and then the Board of Review would vote to certify the roll and send it to the Tax Commission, so then the Assessor's office will pursue getting everything prepared and send out the tax notices some time in November to the people of the Parish.

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Mr. Taylor submitted a handout and continued to explain the breakdown of the 2019 assessments for Livingston Parish, and also reviewed the current assessments and certified the list to be correct with the total assessment valuation as follows:

REAL PROPERTY	\$ 682,003,762
TAXABLE.....	\$ 438,567,415
HOMESTEAD.....	\$ 243,436,347
PERSONAL PROPERTY (BUSINESS)	\$ 89,328,010
PUBLIC SERVICE:	\$ 43,371,090

He explained the research and work that his office compiled to achieve the 2019 certified assessment list.

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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**PARISH OF LIVINGSTON**

**LPR NO. 19-284**

The following resolution was offered by Tracy Girlinghouse and duly seconded by Jeff Ard:

**L.P. RESOLUTION 19-284**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston Parish Council, meeting as the Board of Review, does hereby formally accept the certification of the 2019 assessment list of the valuation of the assessments as submitted by the Assessor of the Parish of Livingston for the tax year 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Louisiana Tax Commission and the Assessor of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. LOBELL, MR. HARRIS, MR. ARD, MR. KEEN, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE,  
MR. TALBERT, MR. MACK, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: MR. AVERETT

Thereupon, the chair declared that the Resolution had carried and was adopted on this the 12th day of September 2019.

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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**PARISH OF LIVINGSTON**

**LPR NO. 19-285**

The following resolution was offered by Tracy Girlinghouse and duly seconded by R.C. "Bubba" Harris:

**L.P. RESOLUTION 19-285**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston Parish Council, meeting as the Board of Review, does hereby sustain the valuation of the assessments as fixed by the Louisiana Tax Commission and the Assessor of the Parish of Livingston for the tax year 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Louisiana Tax Commission and the Assessor of the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: MR. LOBELL, MR. HARRIS, MR. ARD, MR. KEEN, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE,  
MR. TALBERT, MR. MACK, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: MR. AVERETT

Thereupon, the chair declared that the Resolution had carried and was adopted on this the 12th day of September 2019.

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There being no further business, it was duly moved, seconded and agreed that the Livingston Parish Council adjourn until its regular meeting to be held on Thursday, September 12, 2019, at the hour of six-thirty (6:30) p.m. in Livingston, Louisiana in the Parish Council Chambers.

**LPR NO. 19-286**

MOTION was offered by Maurice "Scooter" Keen and duly seconded by Tracy Girlinghouse to adjourn the September 12, 2019 meeting of the Livingston Parish Council, meeting as the Board of Review.

YEAS: MR. LOBELL, MR. HARRIS, MR. ARD, MR. KEEN, MR. GIRLINGHOUSE,  
MR. TALBERT, MR. MACK, MR. WASCOM

NAYS: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: MR. AVERETT

Thereupon the chair declared that the Motion had carried and was adopted.

/s/ Sandy C. Teal  
Sandy C. Teal, Council Clerk

/s/ Shane Mack  
Shane Mack, Chairman