The Ouachita Parish School Board met in special session on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at ten (10:00) o'clock a.m. at its regular meeting place, the Ouachita Parish School Board office.

Note: There were no comment cards completed for any agenda business item addressed in this meeting. Additionally, there were no remote requests for any agenda business item addressed in this meeting.

Presence of the following members was verified through roll call: Tommy Comeaux, Shere May, Mike Batey, Jerry R. Hicks, Harold McCoy, Dabo Graves, and Greg Manley.

President Comeaux called the meeting to order as he welcomed visitors and guests, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Shere May, and the Invocation offered by Orlando Freemont.

Greg Manley made the motion to approve the Agenda, seconded by Dabo Graves. Motion carried by all members.

Jared Peters introduced the only item of business under VII. Evaluation of Bids #1 for Timber Sales. Dabo Graves made a motion to accept the Bid of $350,000 from Good Hope Land and Timber Management. Jerry Hicks seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Jerry Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:03, seconded by Mike Batey. Motion passed without opposition.

OUACHITA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Tommy Comeaux, President

ATTEST:

Todd Guice, Secretary

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