

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. by the Beauregard Parish Police Jury at its Administration Building, 201 W. 2nd Street, DeRidder, Louisiana, 70634, to adopt Ordinance 03-2022 regulating Pipeline Permits. A copy of the ordinance can be obtained online at: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6hsadm> or at the Beauregard Parish Administration Building.

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ORDINANCE NO: 03-2002

The following ordinance was offered by _____, seconded by _____, for Pipeline permits repealing and replacing all prior ordinances and any part of ordinances in conflict herewith.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PIPELINE PERMITS

Section 1. Violation; penalty.

Whoever violates the provisions of this chapter shall be fined in accordance with the fee schedule adopted by the Parish Police Jury, as amended. The fee schedule is posted in the Beauregard Parish Police Jury Office, located at 201 W. 2nd Street, DeRidder, LA 70634.

Section 2. Permit required.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation holding a public service franchise for the construction and maintenance of gas pipes, gas mains, and/or oil pipes in, along or under the parish roads within the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana, to cut, tunnel, excavate, or place vehicles thereon with axle loads in excess of that allowed by state law in, along, under or across any parish roads or bridges, without first obtaining a permit to do so from the Beauregard Parish Police Jury.

Section 3. Application.

Applications for permits shall be in writing, and shall be submitted to the Beauregard Parish Police Jury not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date upon which the applicant proposes to commence its operations, and shall be accompanied by:

- (1) A map or plat showing the location of the proposed crossing, with a scale of not less than one (1) inch equals two (2) miles; and
- (2) A summary of the manner in which the road crossings are to be affected, the depth of such crossings, and the projected time for the completion of the operation; and
- (3) A fee will be assessed for each such crossing in, under, or across any paved road surface, gravel surface, or open surface. The fee schedule is posted in the Beauregard Parish Police Jury Office, located at 201 W. 2nd Street, DeRidder, LA 70634. The fees will be deposited in the Road District Fund associated with each crossing; and
- (4) A road damage surety bond equal to a minimum of One Million Dollars.

Section 4. Method of crossing roads; safety provisions for vehicles.

All parish paved roads shall be tunneled only. All other roads may be crossed by appropriate trenching methods; however, the permit holder shall make provisions for the safe passing of all vehicular traffic over and across any and all such excavations. If a parish road closure is required, the Road Manager shall be notified 24-hours in advance of such closure.

Section 5. Marking of construction areas.

All open excavations, embankments, or equipment placed upon or operating within the parish road right-of-way shall be properly marked with warning signs and traffic-control devices meeting the requirements of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Section 6. Use of track equipment over paved roads.

The permit holder shall not utilize track equipment over paved roads within the Parish of Beauregard, without providing a protective covering for the paved road surface, approved in advance by the Road Manager.

Section 7. Obstruction of drainage system.

Pipeline construction operations undertaken hereunder shall not obstruct or alter the drainage of road bridges, culverts, or ditches at any time.

Section 8. Restoration of parish roads.

All repairs to parish roads damaged by pipeline construction shall be completed prior to the release of the surety bond. All repairs for the type of road surface or structure involved shall be made in accordance with the guidelines established in a signed CONTRACTORS DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES REQUIRED FOR PIPELINE PERMITS form.

Section 9. Inspection of repairs; disposition of fees.

When the repairs are completed, the permit holder shall request an inspection by the Road Manager. If the repairs are satisfactory, the bond shall be released after approval by the Beauregard Parish Police Jury. If, after inspection, the repairs are found to be unsatisfactory, the permit holder shall be given fifteen (15) days in which to correct the deficiencies, in accordance with the specifications of the Road Manager. If, after the expiration of fifteen (15) days the permit holder has failed or refused to make the specified repairs, the bond shall be forfeited. Proceeds from the forfeiture shall be applied to the affected Road District funds to repair the affected roads.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote; the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Said ordinance was adopted on this _____th day of _____ 2023.

MARGARET LYONS
SECRETARY-TREASURER

KELLY TIMS BAILEY
PRESIDENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF BEAUREGARD

I, MARGARET LYONS, Secretary/Treasurer for the Police Jury of the Parish of Beauregard, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Police Jury in Regular Session on _____, and recorded in Minute Book ____, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS ____th DAY OF _____ 2023.

MARGARET LYONS
SECRETARY/TREASURER
BEAUREGARD PARISH POLICE JURY

Pipeline permit violation and fee

Violation of the ordinance	\$500 per occurrence, or
.....	Be imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or
.....	Both.
Parish hard surface road crossing	\$2,000 per crossing
Parish gravel road crossing	\$500 per crossing