



**Ascension Parish Assessment District**  
**Minutes of April 3, 2024 Meeting**

- Call to Order

A public meeting of the Ascension Parish Assessment District was called to order by M.J. "Mert" Smiley, Jr. at 8:00 AM on April 3, 2024 at the Ascension Parish Assessor's Office in Gonzales, LA.

- Roll Call

Those present at the meeting were:

**M.J. "Mert" Smiley, Jr.**, Chief Executive Officer, Representing the total membership of the District, and

**Holly Joffrion**, Interim Chief Deputy Assessor of Ascension Parish, as well as other office staff as witnesses to these proceedings.

- Approval of Minutes/Old Business

Mr. Smiley voted to approve the minutes from the last district meeting which was held on December 13, 2023 and then recognizing that there was no old business to discuss, moved on to the new business for 2024.

- Public comments

M.J. "Mert" Smiley, Jr. read the following statement: *"Each public body conducting a meeting which is subject to the notice requirements of RS 42:19(A), shall allow a public comment period at any point in the meeting prior to action on an agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken."* A signup sheet was then provided for anyone wishing to comment on the agenda item listed under New Business.

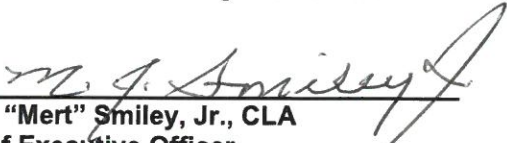
- New Business

The 2024 Resolution was read in full by M.J. "Mert" Smiley, Jr. The *Public Comment Period* was then opened and all signees were allowed 3 minutes to speak.

Recognizing that there were no citizens in attendance, M.J. "Mert" Smiley, Jr. closed the *Public Comment Period* and, as the only representative of the taxing district, voted to approve the resolution as read, adopting a millage rate of **1.78 Mills**.

- Adjournment

With no further business to attend to, M.J. "Mert" Smiley, Jr. called an adjournment of the 2024 Assessment District Meeting at 8:15 AM.

  
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**M.J. "Mert" Smiley, Jr., CLA**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Ascension Parish Assessment District**

  
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**Holly Joffrion**  
**Interim Chief Deputy**  
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