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Parish Council puts renewal vote for two library taxes on Nov. 2 ballot

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DONALDSONVILLE – The Ascension Parish Council voted Thursday, Aug. 6 to place the renewal of two property taxes dedicated to the parish library system on the ballot for the Nov. 2 election.

Council members voted 6-3 to support a substitute motion to place the tax renewals on the ballot as they currently exist. Voters will decide on renewing the current 4.2-mill tax and the 2.6-mill tax.

Library officials had sought to combine the two into one 6.8-mill tax, which would have gone on the ballot as a new tax instead of two renewals.

The current millages expire Dec. 31. The taxes, if renewed, would be in effect for 10 years.

The meeting began with an address from new Ascension Parish School System Superintendent Patrice Pujol. The 2010-11 school year begins Wednesday, Aug. 11.

The next Parish Council meeting set for 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19 in Gonzales.

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