

POLICE JURY MEETING – August 2, 2021

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, August 2, 2021 at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

Present: Ruffin George, Jr., Allen Courville, Heath Ardoin, and John Strother.
Absent: Tony Hebert, Creig Vizena, and Chad Sanders.

Motion by Mr. Strother seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to go into session.

The Lord's Prayer was said followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held July 6, 2021.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Doggett Machinery \$1,525.84. for repairs to a backhoe for RD5.
- 2) Approve to pay Key's appliance \$6,700.00 to replace the freezer and refrigerator at the Allen Parish Civic Center.
- 3) Approve to pay Swinnea Roofing \$12,250.00 for repairs on the Allen Action Agency building and \$4,000.00 for repairs on the sanitation (Jared Reed) building.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

The Road Committee had the following recommendations:

1. Approve a JSA with the City of Oakdale for grass cutting, pothole patching, and trash pickup for the month of August 2021.
2. Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for manpower, labor, and equipment to
 - Repair drop off area in the Fairview Elementary parking lot.
 - Repair Oberlin Cafeteria parking lot.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept the recommendations of the Road Committee.

Recognized Steve Derouen to discuss the 2020 audit.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried for the purchasing agent to take necessary action for fuel, materials, and supplies for the month.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Strother and carried to approve a special event permit for the Festival Fete Du Void at the Hardwood Mill Restaurant in Oakdale for September 30th through October 3rd.

Recognized Leonard Pauley to discuss Allen Industrial Site Appraisal.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to adopt a resolution temporarily relocating Precinct 5-2 from the Elizabeth City Hall to the Elizabeth High School; relocating Precinct 3-2 from Reeves City Hall to Reeves High School; and Precincts 5-4C, 5-4O, 5-8A, and 5-9 from the Mowad Civic Center and the Allen Parish Community Center to the Oakdale Junior High School Gym.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to adopt a resolution to approve the holding of an election in Fire Protection District No. 4 to authorize the levy (continuation) of a special tax.

Motion by Mr. Strother seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to authorize a resolution with the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for 49 CFR 5311 and 49 CRF 5339 for the Council on Aging grants.

Recognized Ms. Strother to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of July 2021 totaled \$68,98.85. We are under budget \$10,401.15 for the month and \$64,149.86 for the year. Currently there are 71 Parish and 10 DOC.

Recognized Mr. Dillehay for report on the airport. Nothing to report.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Strother and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Allen Parish Police Jury
President

ATTEST:
