

POLICE JURY MEETING – April 3, 2023

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, April 3, 2023 at the hour of 6:30pm.

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

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to go into session.

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

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve minutes held March 6, 2023.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Bayou Forest \$1,770.00 for creosote to repair the 10th Street Bridge rail in the Town of Kinder for RD2. Kinder will be billed for the material.
- 2) Approve to pay Warren, Inc. \$6,700.00 to for a spreader gate for RD1.
- 3) Approve to pay Warren, Inc. \$6,200.00 to for a spreader gate for RD4.
- 4) Approve to pay Doggett \$2,140.00 for cutting edges for motor grader and box blade in RD3.
- 5) Approve to pay Jerome Brown \$2,625.00 for materials to repair the Voter Precincts 5-10 in Oakdale.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders 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 pick up for the month of April, 2023.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Strother and carried to accept the recommendations of the Road Committee.

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

Recognized a representative for Occidental Petroleum to give a CO2 presentation.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to adopt a resolution in support of the idea of CCS process.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to adopt a resolution to request changes to be made to House Bill 571 reflect to what other parishes are going to receive across the state.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to adopt a resolution to award the bids on asphalt contract to RC Paving and micro surface contract to Vance Brothers Construction and authorize the Police Jury President to sign the contracts.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to approve a lease agreement with Southern Technical Services at the Allen Industrial Site.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to adopt a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held for the continuation of an ad valorem tax.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to adopt a resolution to authorize the Administrator to certify the President is authorized to sign CWEF and LGAP grants.

Announced the new Adjudicated property GIS map and purchasing system.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to add item to the agenda:

1. Accept the resignation of Dylan Riley from the Southwest Allen Parish Water District and appoint April Nixon Aguiard to complete his term.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to approve the resignation of Dylan Riley from the Southwest Allen Parish Water District and appoint April Nixon Aguiard to complete his term.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve the resignation of Jeremy Rion from the West Allen Parish Water District.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve the resignation of Corbett Gibson from the Allen Parish Mosquito Board and appoint Randy McCullough to complete his term.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to appoint Katlyn Carrier to the Allen Parish Hospital Board.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve the Multi-Jurisdictional Agreement with the Workforce.

Recognized Kimberly Caldarera with the Allen Parish Hospital to give update.

Recognized Mrs. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of March 2023 totaled \$30,177.69. We are over budget \$5,344.35 for the year. Currently there are 96 Parish and 7 DOC inmates.

Recognized Mr. Joel Johnson for the report on the airport.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to add two items to the agenda:

1. Approve to amend resignation and reappoint Jeremy Rion to the West Allen Parish Water District.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve to amend resignation and reappoint Jeremy Rion to the West Allen Parish Water District.

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

Allen Parish Police Jury
President

ATTEST:

Colleen Sonnier, Secretary-Treasurer