

POLICE JURY MEETING – February 1, 2021

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, February 1, 2021 at the hour of 6:30pm.

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

Motion by Mr. George seconded by Mr. Strother 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. Vizena and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held on January 4, 2021.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay \$5,432.28 to Jason Hebert Enterprises, Inc for Directors & Officers Liability.
- 2) Approve to pay \$15,000 to appraise the Arizona Chemical property.

Motion by Mr. Vizena 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 February, 2021.
- 2) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for manpower, material, and equipment to repair a bus turnaround at 115 Attale Fontenot Road in Kinder and 282 Rosemary Lane in Reeves.

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

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

Recognized Mr. Dillehay to open sealed bids for property in Kinder. One bid was received from D & R Metal Works in the amount of \$21,800.55.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to accept the bid from D & R Metal Works for the property in Kinder.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to call for a public hearing to adopt a portion of Earl Miller Road into the parish road system.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve 2021 Liquor License for Taylor Maricle d/b/a Sambo's LLC.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to adopt a resolution to hold a special election for RD1, RD2, and RD3 millage.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to adopt a resolution to hold a special election for Recreation District No. 6 millage.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to adopt a resolution to hold a special election for the Allen Parish Mosquito Abatement District millage.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to adopt a resolution to authorize incurring of debt of \$93,000 to purchase a tractor for RD1.

Recognized Jackie Reviel with the Allen Parish Hospital to discuss the board responsibilities.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept the resignation of Mr. Jason Smith from the Bayou Blue Drainage District and appoint Mr. Tyler Tullier to complete his term.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve an LGAP grant for Northwest Allen Water District for \$24,800.58 to purchase a service truck.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Vizona and carried to approve the 2021 Equipment Capital Outlay Plan

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Vizona and carried to approve the 2021 Capital Outlay Plan.

Recognized Jacob Dillehay to discuss Severance Tax.

Recognized Mrs. Colleen Sonnier for the inmate report. Expenses for the month of January 2021 totaled \$4,846.32. We are under budget \$12,453.68 for the month and \$12,453.68 for the year. Currently there are 52 Parish Inmates and 7 D.O.C.

Recognized Mrs. Joel Johnson for the report on the airport. No news to report.

Recognized Eric Kuyper from the American Legion Post 244 on behalf of the Allen Parish Veterans. Mr. Kuyper asked for continued support for the Allen Parish Veterans and the new VFW post in Kinder.

Motion by Mr. Vizona seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to add item to agenda.

1. Approve CWEF grant for South Oakdale Water for \$20,000.00 to purchase a pump and valves and approve LGAP grant for the Allen Parish Police Jury for \$60,000.00 to purchase a tractor.

Motion by Mr. Vizona seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve application for CWEF grant for South Oakdale Water for \$20,000.00 and LGAP grant for the Allen Parish Police Jury for \$60,000.00.

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

Allen Parish Police Jury
President

ATTEST:

Colleen Sonnier, Secretary-Treasurer