

## POLICE JURY MEETING – January 4, 2022

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, January 4, 2022 at the hour of 6:30pm.

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

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

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

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to authorize payment of all bills.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to elect Mr. Anthony Hebert as President of the Allen Parish Police Jury.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to elect Mr. Heath Ardoin as Vice President of the Allen Parish Police Jury.

Appointment of Committee Members:

- Finance, Buildings and Claims: Mr. Ardoin, Mr. Vizena, and Mr. Courville.
- Roads and Ethics: Mr. Strother, Mr. George, and Mr. Chad Sanders.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept the appointment of committee members.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to appoint Colleen Sonnier as Secretary/Treasurer for a 2-year term.

A public hearing was held to discuss the 2022 budget.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to adopt an ordinance to accept the 2022 budget.

held a public hearing to set the speed limit of 25 mph on White Road.

Motion by Mr. Strother seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to adopt an ordinance to approve the speed limit for White Road.

Held a public hearing to set the speed limit of 15 mph on Stalsby Road.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville and carried adopt an ordinance to approve the speed limit for Stalsby Road.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held on December 6<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Northern tool and Equipment \$1,591.99 for a pressure washer for RD4.
- 2) Approve to pay Cotton's Heating & Cooling \$7,961.00 for gas heater in the Homeland Security building for DA project.
- 3) Approve to pay Water Pump Truck Service \$2,500.00 to change out a culvert in RD3.
- 4) Approve to pay Covington Sales & Service \$4,052.52 for parts for the boom axe for RD5.
- 5) Approve to pay CF Welding \$6,688.00 for two 12ft trailers for RD2 and RD4.

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 January 2022.
- 2) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for manpower, material and equipment to repair the following bus turnarounds
  - 1268 Simmons Road (Fairview)

- 3607 Hwy 10 (Elizabeth)
- 296 Shell Quarter Road (Kinder)

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

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

Recognized Judge Ortego-candidate for 3<sup>rd</sup> Circuit Judge.

Recognized Dr. James Sandefur with the Economic Development Board.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept the \$117,894.90 donation from the Economic Development Board with the stipulation that it goes into the APPJ Economic Development Fund to only be used for job creation and economic development in Allen Parish.

Called for a public hearing to discuss the redistricting plans.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve a resolution amending a resolution approving the issuance, sale and delivery of Hospital Revenue bonds for the Hospital Service District No. 3

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept the resignation of Georgia Fruge from the Allen Parish Ward 3 Fire District 2 Board.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve the resignation of Rita Cole on the Imperial Calcasieu Human Services Authority Board.

Recognized Mrs. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of December 2021 totaled \$9,317.02. We are under budget \$96,890.67 for the year. Currently there are 88 Parish and 8 DOC inmates.

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

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to add an item to the agenda.

1. Approve to advertise to cut and sell timber at the Allen Parish Airport

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to advertise to cut and sell timber at the Allen Parish Airport

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

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Allen Parish Police Jury  
President

ATTEST:

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Colleen Sonnier, Secretary-Treasurer