

POLICE JURY MEETING – March 7, 2022

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, March 7, 2022 at the hour of 6:30pm.

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

Motion by Mr. Ruffin 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. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held on February 7th, 2022.

The Finance Committee had no recommendations.

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 March 2022.

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

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

Recognized Mr. Roy Martin with MARTCO to discuss facility update.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to adopt a resolution to approve the creation of the Allen Parish Industrial Board and appoint Ken Kelly (2-year term), Matt Hebert (6-year term) and Barbara Savant (4-year term) to the Industrial Development Board.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve C&I ITEP application.

Recognized Waste Connections representatives to discuss trash pickup issues.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to call for a public hearing to adopt an ordinance for the redistricting.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve the 2022 Audit Engagement letter with Steven M. Derouen, CPA.

Recognized Mrs. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of February 2022 totaled \$19, 874.60. We are under budget \$9,879.08 for the year. Currently there are 102 Parish and 8 DOC inmates.

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

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin to add two items to the agenda:

1. Approve to hire Justin Wells full time full time \$12.00 contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.
2. Approve to advertise for bids for a Road Sweeper that would be used parish wide.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to hire Justin Wells full time full time \$12.00 contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders to approve to advertise for a Road Sweeper that would be used parish wide.

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

President

ATTEST:

Colleen Sonnier, Secretary-Treasurer