

POLICE JURY MEETING – December 4, 2023

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, December 4, 2023 at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

Held a Public Hearing for the 2024 Budget.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Strother and carried to adopt an ordinance approving the 2024 Budget.

Held a public hearing to abandon a portion of Shorty Odom and George Turner Road.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Strother and carried to adopt an ordinance to abandon a portion of Shorty Odom and George Turner Road.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. George and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held on November 6, 2023.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

1. Approve to pay Structure X \$2,157.99 for computer for audio upgrades for the meeting room.
2. Approve to pay Lafayette Music Company \$4,249.98 for audio upgrades for the meeting room.
3. Approve to pay O'Reilly Auto Parts \$5,064.40 for an engine for a flatbed truck in RD1.
4. Approve to pay Louisiana Hydrostatics \$2,749.82 for repairs to the dump truck in RD3.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. George 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 December, 2023.
2. Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for material, labor and equipment to repair the following bus turnaround:
 - 933 Garcille Road in Oberlin

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

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

Recognized Kimberly Calderera with the Allen Parish Hospital.

Opened sealed bids for 6-month materials. Bids were received from the following vendors. Coastal Culverts, Wilson Culverts, Kedco, LLC., Colburns Supply, Diamond B. Construction Co., Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc., Larry Grayson & Son Trucking, Jody Cloud Trucking and L. Fontenot's Trucking, LLC.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. George and carried to accept all bids based on pricing and availability of materials.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. George and carried to approve 2023 Liquor License Renewals.

Owner	Business Name and Address	Class
Lynwood Hebert	The Corner Store of Elizabeth, LLC 4899 Hwy 10 West Elizabeth, LA 70638	Class B (Package Store)
Tammy Kay Thompson	One Stop Wonder Shop, LLC 8248 Hwy 26 Oberlin, LA 70655	Class B (Package Store)
Junaid Abbasi	Indian Village Quick Stop 4359 Hwy 383 Kinder, LA 70648	Class B (Package Store)
Ali Shah Kerai	Chadeaux 3 d/b/a Kinder Ventures, LLC 12210 Hwy 165 Kinder, LA 70648	Class B (Package Store)
Warren Harmon	Moma D's Kitchen, LLC 12210 Hwy 165 Kinder, LA 70648	Class B (Package Store)

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. George and carried to adopt a resolution approving the issuance of \$2,313,000 of Water Revenue Bonds for Northwest Allen Parish Water District.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Strother and carried to adopt a resolution for the perimeter fence project at the Airport.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. George and carried to approve to accept Reeds Bridge Relief Bridge in the Parish Bridge System.

Motion by Mr. Strother seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve to authorize Allen Parish to participate in the Enterprise Zone Program.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Strother and carried to approve the resignation of Clarice Papillion from the Allen Parish Ambulance Board.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. George and carried to reappoint Don Dowies to the Northwest Allen Parish Water Board for a 1-year term.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. George and carried to amend the 2023 Budget, 2023 Capital Outlay and the 2023 Equipment Outlay.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. George and carried to adopt the 2024 Capital Outlay and the 2024 Equipment Outlay.

Recognized Mr. Jacob Dillehay to discuss the 2023 Year in Review. He presented an overview of the work done by the Allen Parish Police Jury for the year.

Recognized Ms. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of November 2023 totaled \$9,078.72. We are over budget \$31,063.62 for the year. Currently there are 99 Parish and 5 DOC inmates.

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

Allen Parish Police Jury
President

ATTEST:

Colleen Sonnier, Secretary-Treasurer