

POLICE JURY MEETING – February 7, 2022

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, February 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. 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. Courville seconded by Mr. George and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Northern Tool and Equipment \$3,339.99 for a pressure washer for RD4. To replace the previously approved invoice of \$1,591.99.
- 2) Approve to pay Cotton's Heating & Cooling \$3,979.00 for a 3-ton heat pump system for Administration Building.
- 3) Approve to pay Homeland Safety Systems \$3,722.62 for security maintenance agreement for the Courthouse.
- 4) Approve to pay AFI Construction \$5,823.00 for fence and gates at the Ward 2 barn.
- 5) Approve to pay Doggett Machinery \$7,121.46 for tracks for dozer for Ward 1.

Motion by Mr. Vizena 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 February 2022.
- 2) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for manpower, material and equipment to repair the following bus turnarounds
  - 179 Mattie Reeves Road (Reeves)
  - 395 Parhart Rd (Reeves)
  - 945 M. Fruge Rd (Kinder)
  - 686 Martin Rd (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. Courville and carried for the purchasing agent to take necessary action for fuel, materials, and supplies for the month.

Recognized Ward Marshall Mike Slaney.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve to increase Ward Marshall Mike Slaney pay to \$10.00 per hour.

Recognized Brenda Byrd.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. George and carried to support the Oberlin Master Plan for Economic Development which includes improvements to properties held by the political subdivision of the Police Jury, Recreation District #6.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve a Class B liquor license for Kinder Ventures d/b/a Chadeaux 3.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to adopt a resolution to award the bid for the Construction of the Water System Improvements project FY 2020 LCDBG.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to call for a public hearing to discuss the redistricting plans on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve to reappoint Al Ritter to the Allen Parish Ambulance Service Board for a 5-year term.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to hire William LeJeune part time in Solid Waste at \$13.76 per hour contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to hire Kaden McGee at \$12.00 per hour in Ward 2 contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to hire Justin Willis at \$12.00 per hour in Ward 1 contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to hire Jimmy Ware at \$12.00 per hour in Ward 4 contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried approve to hire Colby Lafauci in the PRF as an Engineer Intern at \$15.00 per hour.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to amend the 2022 Capital Outlay.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve to adopt a resolution canvassing the returns of the special election held on November 13, 2021.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to enter into an agreement between NOAA and the Airport to put up a temporary wind radar site to study tornado activity.

Recognized Mrs. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of January 2022 totaled \$4,846.32. We are under budget \$12,453.68 for the year. Currently there are 91 Parish and 9 DOC inmates.

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

Recognized Jerrie LeDoux from Congressman Mike Johnson's office.

Recognized Rusty Reeves.

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