

POLICE JURY MEETING – July 5, 2022

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, July 5, 2022 at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Held a public hearing to adopt a technical correction ordinance for Reapportionment Plan B.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to adopt the ordinance approving the correction.

Held a public hearing to adopt an ordinance to consolidate Voter Precincts.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to adopt the ordinance to consolidate the Voter Precincts.

Held a public hearing to change the speed limit on Cypress Creek Road from 45 mph to 35 mph.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to adopt the ordinance to change the speed limit on Cypress Creek Road.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held June 6 and 21, 2022.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Bumper to Bumper \$2,047.24 for a hydraulic pump for the Solid Waste backhoe at RD4.
- 2) Approve to pay Allen Enterprises \$3,428.23 for runway lighting fixtures, transformers and wiring parts for the Airport.
- 3) Approve to pay Covington Sales & Service \$1,660.55 for parts to fix the boom axe in RD3.
- 4) Approve to pay Covington Sales & Service \$2,562.05 for parts to fix the boom axe in RD1.
- 5) Approve to pay \$1,726.40 to Scott Equipment for parts for the motor grader in RD2.
- 6) Approve to pay \$4,746.00 to L. Fontenot's Trucking to install 4" asphalt radius on North Black Top Ext. for RD5.
- 7) Approve to pay Kenjabruch Ag & Equipment \$1,535.63 for parts to fix the bushhog in RD5.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Vizena 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 July, 2022.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Vizena 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 Steve Derouen to discuss the 2021 audit.

Mr. Joel Johnson opened sealed bids for the dump trucks.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to take the bids under advisement of the committee.

Mrs. Angela Plante opened sealed bids for leasing the Health Unit.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept the bid from Savoy Medical Center. Mr. Vizona recused himself.

Motion by Mr. Vizona seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried reappoint Thomas McClelland, Clinton Robinson, Gloria Carrier, Philip Bertrand, Steven Manuel, Avery Victorian, and Nicholas Grundy to the East Allen Waterworks District beginning June 13th, 2022 for a 4 year term.

Motion by Mr. Vizona seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to call for a public hearing to abandon the last 318 feet of Hanchey Road.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to hire Derrick Deshotel full time at \$12.72 per hour for RD1 contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to hire Wilburn Perkins part time \$13.76 per hour for Solid Waste contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to accept the board recommendation to appoint Jeremy Rion to fulfill the term of Sullivan Fontenot on the West Allen Parish Water District.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to abandon the Slims Building in Kinder to the owner of the property so he can demolish.

Motion by Mr. Vizona seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve resolution requesting an Attorney General Opinion on the definition of a “public need” with regards to existing parish roads.

Recognized Mrs. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of June 2022 totaled \$9,841.16. We are under budget \$7,458.84 for the month and over budget \$620.94 for the year. Currently there are 95 Parish and 13 DOC.

Recognized Mr. Joel Johnson for report on the airport.

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

Allen Parish Police Jury
President

ATTEST:
