

POLICE JURY MEETING – June 3, 2024

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, June 3, 2024 at the hour of 6:00pm.

Present: Anthony Hebert, Heath Ardoin, Allen Courville, Joe Perkins, Roland Hollins, and Adam Hussong. Absent: Ruffin George, Jr. and Chad Sanders.

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

Held a public meeting to change the speed limit to 35 mph on Perkins Road.

Motion by Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Hollins and carried to adopt ordinance to change the speed limit to 35 mph on Perkins Road.

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

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Hussong and carried to approve minutes held May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Stephen Presley Electric \$2,250.00 for the electrical work to install pumps at the Courthouse.
- 2) Approve to pay Prestige Plumbing \$5,500.00 for the plumbing work to install pumps at the Courthouse.
- 3) Approve a contract with McNeese to do a CO2 project for Allen Parish.
- 4) Review 2025 tax renewals. No action is required.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Hussong 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 June, 2024.
- 2) Approve a JSA with the Village of Reeves to help correct a drainage issue on Sawmill Road.
- 3) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for material, labor and equipment to repair the following bus turnarounds:
  - 393 Martin Road in Kinder.

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

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

Mrs. Sonnier opened bids for the Official Journal. We received one bid from the Kinder Courier.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept the bid from the Kinder Courier.

Mr. Joel Johnson opened bids for 6-month bids. Bids were received from Larry Grayson, Jody Cloud Trucking, Youngblood Dirt Service, Apeck Aggregates, Ergon Asphalt and Emulsions, Diamond B. Construction, L Fontenot's Trucking, Wilson Culverts, Coburns Supply, Coastal Culverts & Supply, Inc. and KEDCO.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept bids based on pricing and availability.

Mrs. Sonnier opened bids on adjudicated property parcel 0400093110. One bid was received from Justin Mahaffey in the amount of \$600.00.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve to accept the bid for adjudicated property parcel 0400093110.

Recognized Gene Ingram with Allen Parish Community Healthcare.

Motion by Mr. Hussong seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve the 2024/2025 budget for the Southwest Louisiana Crime Laboratory.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Perkins and carried to approve to accept the resignation of Don Dowies from the NW Allen Water District and appoint Carolyn Deshotel to complete his term.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve a JSA with NW Allen Water Board for emergency watermain bore under Whisky Chitto Creek at Hwy 26.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve to a contract with MML&H for engineering services to replacement the watermain bore using CWF Emergency Funds

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Perkins and carried to approve to advertise for sealed bids on adjudicated parcel 0540136700 in Ward 5.

Discussed and appointed Adam Hussong, Chad Sanders, Rolland Hollins and Joe Perkins to the CO2 Committee.

Recognized Ms. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of May 2024 totaled \$251,344.36. We are under budget \$12,655.64 for the year. Currently there are 108 Parish and 8 DOC inmates.

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

Motion by Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to add item to the agenda:

- 1) Call for a public hearing to discuss public concerns regarding Fastwyre.

Motion by Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve to call for a public hearing to discuss public concerns regarding Fastwyre.

Motion by Mr. Hollins 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