

## POLICE JURY MEETING – June 5, 2023

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, June 5, 2023 at the hour of 6:30pm.

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

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

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

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve minutes held May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Southern Tire Mart \$2,075.54 for 3 tractor tires for RD4 unit 4-26.
- 2) Approve to pay Quality Outdoor Products \$3,730.87 for tire cover for Kinder SW.
- 3) Approve to pay Cotton's Heating & Cooling \$3,624.00 for repairs to unit at Oberlin Family Clinic/Savoy.
- 4) Approve to pay Cotton's Heating & Cooling \$3,371.22 for repairs to the unit at Oakdale Health Unit.
- 5) Approve to pay Southern Equipment Group \$3,240.98 for pump for RD5 for liquid asphalt distributor.
- 6) Approve to pay S&S UpFitters \$3,497.00 for winch and bumpers for RD1 new truck.
- 7) Approve to pay S&S UpFitters \$3,497.00 for winch and bumpers for RD2 new truck.
- 8) Approve to pay S&S UpFitters \$3,497.00 for winch and bumpers for RD3 new truck.
- 9) Approve to pay S&S UpFitters \$3,497.00 for winch and bumpers for RD4 new truck.
- 10) Approve to pay S&S UpFitters \$3,497.00 for winch and bumpers for RD5 new truck.
- 11) Approve to pay Vulcan Inc. \$2,246.00 for 8' sign post for RD5.
- 12) Approve to pay Smitty's Supply, Inc. for \$1,776.42 for 1 drum of hydraulic oil and 1 drum motor oil for RD5.
- 13) Approve to pay CLM Equipment \$3,922.12 for 40 Teeth Holders replacements for RD2 Reclaimer.
- 14) Approve SW to purchase Unit 5-2 from the PRF for \$39,688.00.
- 15) Approve to pay Bolton Ford \$45,592.00 for purchase of new unit 5-2.
- 16) Approve to pay Covington Equipment \$4,168.65 for ditcher head motor for tiger ditcher for RD5.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Ardoin 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, 2023.
- 2) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board to help with the hauling off and disposal of old track mat in the Oakdale School District.

Motion by Mr. Vizena 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.

Mr. Dillehay opened bids for the Official Journal. We received one bid from the Kinder Courier.

Motion by Mr. Courville 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 Port Aggregates, Dunham Price, Larry Grayson, Jody Cloud Trucking, Apeck Aggregates, Rock Solid, Ergon Asphalt and Emulsions, Diamond B. Construction, Asphalt Products, Barriere Construction, Material Resources, Prairie Contractors, L Fontenot's Trucking, Wilson Culverts, Coburns Supply, and Coastal Culverts & Supply, Inc.

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

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve to adopt a resolution to accept the 2023 millage rates.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve the 2023/2024 budget for the Southwest Louisiana Crime Laboratory.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to authorize Police Jury President Tony Hebert to sign Change Order No. 1 for the Asphalt Capital Outlay Contract.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve to authorize Police Jury President Tony Hebert to sign the Final Crossing Relocation Agreement with Union Pacific to relocate the Snooky's Road Crossing.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to authorize advertisement for procurement of Engineering and Grant Administrative Services for the Hometown Revitalization Grants.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve to hire David Johnston full time in RD5 contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to hire Larry Martin full time in RD1 contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Recognized Ms. Strother to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of May 2023 totaled \$258,633.06. We are over budget \$5,546.66 for the year. Currently there are 91 Parish and 10 DOC inmates.

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

Motion by Mr. Sanders 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