

POLICE JURY MEETING –November 7, 2022

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, November 7, 2022 at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

Present: Anthony Hebert, Heath Ardoin, Allen Courville, Creig Vizena, John Strother, and Chad Sanders. Absent: 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. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Ricky Bellon \$2,250 to furnish and install ceiling tile for the Civic Center. Funded from Capital Improvement.
- 2) Approve to pay Southern Tire Mart \$2,860.00 for 2 rear tractor tires for RD2.
- 3) Approve to pay Covington Sales & Service, Inc. \$2,024.91 for repairs to a boom axe for RD3.
- 4) Discuss request from Civic Center for \$9,454.20 for loss revenue due to Covid and Hurricanes.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Creig 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 November, 2022.
- 2) Approve a JSA with the Town of Oberlin for manpower, equipment and material to repair approximately 250 feet of Garcille Road in the city limits. Oberlin will pay for materials.
- 3) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for manpower and equipment to repair the following bus turnarounds
  - Cut limbs that are obstructing Mr. Clint Perkins bus from using the driveway at 2550 Hwy 165 in Oakdale.
  - 1268 Simmons Road in Fairview.
  - 1203 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in Oberlin.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin 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.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to call for a public hearing to adopt the 2023 budget.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to adopt a resolution approving the annual certification of compliance with the State of La for the Off System Bridge Replacement Program.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Strother and carried to approve to advertise for 6 month bids.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to approve to adopt a resolution for the 2023 LCDBG and all the related policies and procedures.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve a JSA with the NW Allen Water board to operate and maintain the CDBG improvements.

Motion to by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to accept the resignation of Eric Kuyper from the Fire District #4 Board and appoint Dianne Kelly to finish the term.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to appoint Logan Hamilton to the Southwest Allen Parish Water Board.

Motion by Mr. Vizona seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to reappoint Rusty Reeves to the Recreation District #6 Board.

Motion by Mr. Vizona seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to hire Elmer Chapman Jr. full time at \$ 12.72/hr for RD1 contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Motion by Mr. Vizona seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to hire Kabe Seal full time at \$ 13.76/hr for Solid Waste contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Motion by Mr. Vizona seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve to hire Ricky Prudhomme part time at \$ 13.76/hr for Solid Waste contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Recognized Mrs. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of October 2022 totaled \$21,540.50. We are over budget \$4,240.50 for the month and over budget \$59,984.00 for the year. Currently there are 114 Parish and 8 DOC.

Recognized Mr. Joel Johnson for report on the airport.

Recognized Jackie Reviel from the Allen Parish Hospital.

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

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Allen Parish Police Jury  
President

ATTEST:

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