

POLICE JURY MEETING – February 5, 2024

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, February 5, 2024 at the hour of 6:30pm.

Present: Anthony Hebert, Heath Ardoin, Allen Courville, Joe Perkins, Rolland Hollins and Adam Hussong. Absent: Ruffin George

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville 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. Courville and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held on January 8, 2024.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Prestige Plumbing Repair LLC \$7,400.00 to install a sump pump in the basement and the elevator at the Courthouse.
- 2) Approve to pay Cotton's Heating & Cooling \$13,723.00 for repairs to 3 units at the Oberlin Family Clinic to be paid from the Economic Development fund.
- 3) Approve to pay Cotton's Heating & Cooling \$5,231.00 to replace the 4 ton heat pump system in the meeting room to be paid from the general fund.
- 4) Approve to pay Service Lumber \$4,032.00 for a scrap tire shed at the Kinder solid waste site.
- 5) Approve to pay Fontenot & Sons Roofing Company \$51,750.00 to replace the roof on the DA building. This is partially funded by appropriation money through the state.
- 6) Approve to pay Phillip Mark Swinnea \$2,500.00 for repairs to the roof at the Civic Center.
- 7) Approve to pay UNEEDA Shed \$15,645.43 from Solid Waste for a building at the Leblanc Dumpsite.
- 8) Approve to pay Bayou Forest Products \$26, 598.64 for materials to construct a ramp at the Oakdale Solid Waste site.
- 9) Approve to pay Abel's Enterprises LLC \$39,169.00 for labor to construct a ramp at the Oakdale Solid Waste site.

Motion by Mr. Hollins 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, 2024.
- 2) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for material, labor and equipment to repair the following bus turnarounds
  - 280 Payne Road in Oakdale
  - 275 Mattie Reeves Road in Reeves
  - Daisy Englund Road in Kinder

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

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

Recognized Coroner, Dr. Pat Savoy to present 2024 budget.

Recognized Jonothan Dean and George Swift with the Alliance.

Recognized Matt Fontenot to give an update on Economic Development.

Recognized Hunter Hines to discuss property insurance increases and options to reduce costs.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve to pay property insurance increases.

Recognized Kelia Bingham with the Acadiana Planning Commission to discuss Acadiana Watershed District Initiatives.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Hollins and carried to table discussion of the Acadiana Watershed District Initiatives.

Recognized Mark Daigle with Daigle's Paint and Body Shop.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve 2024 Liquor License Renewal for AR Petroleum, LLC d/b/a Indian Village Quick Stop.

Motion by Mr. Hussong seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to accept the resignation of Everett Lovejoy from the Allen Parish Ward 5 Fire Board and appoint Matt Dyer to complete his term.

Motion by Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to appoint Sharon Grundy to the Allen Parish Ambulance Board.

Motion by Mr. Hussong seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to request an Attorney General's opinion concerning reappointment of Water Board members.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve the following LGAP and CWEF applications:

- LGAP- NW Allen Water District \$28,625.68 to replace frozen shut off valves
- LGAP- Allen Parish Police Jury \$50,000.00 for a drum roller.
- CWEF-NW Allen Water District \$30,802.99 to purchase back up well motors and replace frozen shut off valves.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to adopt adopting a resolution in support of opening the line of sight at the intersection of Hwy 377 and Hwy 112.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Perkins and carried to authorize advertisement for bids for the Allen Parish Police Jury 2024 Asphalt Contract.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to adopt a resolution to adopt the updated Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Recognized Mrs. Colleen Sonnier for the inmate report. Expenses for the month of January 2024 totaled \$27,234.69. We are over budget \$3,234.69 for the year. Currently there are 126 Parish and 3 DOC inmates.

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

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

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Allen Parish Police Jury  
President

ATTEST:

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Colleen Sonnier, Secretary-Treasurer