

POLICE JURY MEETING – April 1, 2024

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, April 1, 2024 at the hour of 6:30pm.

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

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

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

Held a public hearing to discuss a potential boat ramp at Carpenters Bridge.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to adopt a resolution authorizing the Allen Parish Police Jury to prepare and submit an application to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for assistance in the implementation of the construction and repairs of the Carpenters Bridge Boat Ramp through the Sport Fish Restoration Program and designate Parish Administrator, Jacob Dillehay, to sign any and all documents necessary, on behalf of the Allen Parish Police Jury, in conjunction with the filing of this application.

Held a public hearing to discuss changing the time of the regular meetings.

Motion by Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to change the time of regular meetings to 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Hollins and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held on March 4, 2024.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Mike's Sandblasting \$7,000.00 to recoat fuel tanks covered by grant money0.
- 2) Approve to pay Goldman Equipment \$2,529.54 for a John Deere tractor hood for RD4.
- 3) Approve to pay Spatco Energy Solutions \$17,550.30 for the pedestal to upgrade the Fuelmaster equipment at the airport.
- 4) Approve to pay Martin Truck Center \$2,522.50 for repair on dump truck for RD5.

Motion by Mr. Hollins seconded by Mr. Courville 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 April, 2024.
- 2) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for material, labor and equipment to repair the following bus turnarounds.
 - 3262 Hwy 377 in Fairview.
 - 3393 Hwy 1153 in Oakdale
 - 141 Ridge Road in Kinder
 - At the end of Gospel Lighthouse Road in Oakdale
 - At the end of Townson Road in Fairview
 - 549 Ten Mile Road in Fairview

Motion by Mr. Hussong seconded by Mr. Hollins and carried to accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

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

Recognized Kimberly Calderera with Allen Parish Community Healthcare.

Recognized Todd Taylor to discuss the West Allen Parish Water Board.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Hollins and carried to adopt a resolution in support of appealing the BIA trust land decisions.

Motion by Mr. Perkins seconded by Mr. Hollins and carried to amend the 2024 Equipment Outlay.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Perkins and carried to approve to adopt a resolution to award the Capital Outlay Asphalt project to RC Paving, Inc and authorize the Police Jury President to execute any and all contract documents required.

Motion by Mr. Hussong seconded by Mr. Perkins and carried to award the Debris Monitoring Contract to Tetra Tech.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Perkins and carried to award the Debris Removal Contract to Ceres Environmental, Inc.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Hollins and carried to accept the resignation of Jay LaFargue from the Ward II Recreation District Park Board.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Hollins and carried to reappoint Sarah Ryland to the Allen Parish Ambulance Board for a 5-year term.

Recognized Mrs. Geri Melder for the inmate report. Expenses for the month of March 2024 totaled \$43,502.27. We are over budget \$14,520.22 for the year. Currently there are 95 Parish and 7 DOC inmates.

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

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

Allen Parish Police Jury
President

ATTEST:

Colleen Sonnier, Secretary-Treasurer