

## POLICE JURY MEETING – February 3, 2020

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, February 3, 2020 at the hour of 6:30 pm.

Present: Anthony Hebert, Kent Fontenot, John Strother, Ruffin George, Heath Ardoin, and Allen Courville. Absent: Creig Vizena

Motion carried to go into session.

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

A public hearing was held to reduce the speed limit from 45 mph to 35 mph on Methodist Camp Road. No members of the public were present.

Motion carried to close the public hearing and keep the speed limit at 45 mph on Methodist Camp Road.

A public hearing was held to abandon a no named road leading to Gary Mahaffey's residence off of Mahaffey Road in Road District 4. No members of the public were present.

Motion carried to adopt a resolution to abandon a no named road leading to Gary Mahaffey's residence off of Mahaffey Road in Road District 4.

Motion carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held on January 13, 2020.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Evangeline Specialties \$1,665.00 for signs for RD1.
- 2) Approve to pay Louisiana Hydrostatics, Inc. \$2,371.90 to repair dump truck for RD4.
- 3) Approve to pay AFI Construction \$3,452.00 for gate and repairs to fence for Solid Waste in Kinder.
- 4) Approve to pay AFI Construction \$1,605.00 for gate and repairs to fence for Solid Waste in Oberlin

Motion 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 pickup for the month of February 2020.
- 2) Approve a JSA with the Town of Oberlin for manpower, equipment, and material to grind up and gravel 1,000 feet on Lamont Road.
- 3) Approve a JSA the Town of Kinder for manpower, material and equipment to install drainage pipe on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Kinder.
- 4) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School for manpower, material, and equipment for
  - Bus turnaround past Gradney Road on Lamont Road in Oberlin.
  - Bus turnaround 575 Smoky Savant Road in Kinder.
  - Bus turnaround 185 Will Gilly Road in Reeves.
  - End of Doise Road in Oakdale
  - 3590 Hwy 1153 in Oakdale
  - Morris Road in Reeves
  - 1322 Nielson Road in Kinder
  - Arville Road in Reeves

Motion carried to accept the recommendations of the Road Committee.

Motion carried for the purchasing agent to take necessary action for fuel, materials, and supplies for the month.

Motion carried to approve the annual audit engagement letter with Steven Derouen & Associates.

Motion carried to approve a Special Event Application for the Soileau Mardi Gras Run to be held February 24, 2020, viz:

For the sale of beer, porter, ale, etc., in accordance with Act 190 of the Louisiana Legislature for the year 1948:

Class "A"  
Raoul Frank, Jr.  
Soileau Mardi Gras  
465 Robert Sonnier Road  
Oberlin, LA 70655

Upon approval of the Allen Parish Police Jury that the above Permit for the year 2020 are granted in accordance with Resolutions No. 2389 and 2550 of the Police Jury.

Motion carried to approve to add Green Road and Seth Baggett Road to the Capital Outlay.

Motion carried to authorize to advertise for bids for 2020 Capital Outlay projects.

Discussed and considered to authorize the publication of a notice of intention to call for an election for a continuation and/or renewal for RD2 taxes.

Motion carried to authorize the publication of a notice of intention to call for an election for a continuation and/or renewal for RD2 taxes. Public Meeting to be held on Monday, March 02, 2020, at 6:30pm at the Police Jury Room of the Courthouse, 602 Court Street, Oberlin, Louisiana, the Police Jury of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana, plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held within Road District No. 2 of the Parish of Allen, State of Louisiana to authorize the renewal or continuation of an ad valorem tax.

Recognized Mrs. Colleen Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of January totaled \$13,825.08. We are underbudget \$3,474.92 for the month. Currently there are 102 Parish Inmates and 6 D.O.C.

No news to report on airport.

Mr. Jacob Dillehay announced in case the jurors were not aware. The solid waste inmate crew has not been running for a few months. The Sheriff Department is looking for a replacement officer. The officer who was in charge of the inmate crew is out due to health problems.

Motion carried to add an item to the agenda.

1. Discuss and consider approval to purchase equipment for the sewer system lift station located in the back of the Courthouse for \$9,995.00 from Delta Processing Equipment. Paid for out of the Capital Improvement Fund.

Motion carried to approve to purchase equipment for the sewer system lift station in the amount of \$9,995.00 from Delta Processing Equipment.

Mrs. Angela Plante announced the annual Consumer Pricing Index increase was implemented as of January 1, 2020, on residential trash pickup for curbside service. She stated it increased 1.73%.

Motion carried to adjourn the meeting.