

POLICE JURY MEETING – April 5, 2021

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, April 5, 2021 at the hour of 6:30pm.

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

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.

Held a public hearing to abandon Earl Miller Road.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to abandon Miller Road.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held on March 1, 2021.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay \$11,200.00 to Warren, Inc to purchase a dump body for unit 7-15 for RD2.
- 2) Approve to pay \$2,630.00 to C.F. Welding Service for a trailer for RD5.
- 3) Approve to pay Oberlin Building Supply \$6,159.00 for an Exmark 48" mower for the Courthouse.
- 4) Approve to pay Southern Tire Mart \$1,691.34 for tires for the tractor for RD2.
- 5) Approve to pay Doggett Machinery \$1,523.41 to replace turbo on the tractor for RD5.
- 6) Approve to pay Newman Tractor \$4,000.00 to transport the motor grader for RD3.
- 7) Approve to pay Covington Sales & Service \$1,851.20 to repair safety shield on boom axe tractor for RD4.
- 8) Approve to pay Covington Sales & Service \$3,088.76 to repair boom axe for RD4.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Vizena 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 2021
2. Approve a JSA with the Village of Reeves for manpower, equipment and material to install a culvert at 106 Lyles Street.
3. Approve a JSA with the Village of Elizabeth for manpower, equipment and material to pot hole patch the north end of Horseshoe Drive.
4. Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for manpower, equipment and material for the following bus turnarounds:
 - 501 Thom Street in Oakdale
 - Bus entrance at Oakdale High.
 - 591 KC Smith Road in Fairview
 - 1268 Simmons Road in Fairview
 - 5067 Highway 383 in Kinder
5. Approve a JSA with the Town of Kinder for manpower, equipment and material for grading the shoulders of the following areas:
 - 2nd Avenue, between 6th St. and 7th St.
 - 2nd Avenue, between 10th St. and 11th St.
 - 2nd Avenue, between 11th St. and 12th St.
 - 3rd Avenue, between 6th St. and 7th St.
 - 4th Avenue, between US 165 and 12th St.
 - 5th Avenue, between 7th St. and 8th St.
 - 14th Street- pull from ditch for shoulder

Motion by Mr. Strother seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to accept the recommendations of the Road Committee.

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

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve an ordinance to adopt a portion of Earl Miller Road 720 feet up to the first curve from Topsey Bell Road into the Parish Road System.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve hiring Robert Brown full time for RD3 at \$12.00 per hour contingent upon meeting hiring requirements.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to adopt a resolution calling for an election to be held for the renewal of an ad valorem tax for the Allen Parish Library.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Strother and carried to amend the capital outlay to include 1-shot on Rawlins Road.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to award the 2021 Capital Outlay Asphalt contract to low bidder R.C. Paving.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to award the 2021 Capital Outlay Microsurface Project to low bidder Vance Brothers.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to advertise for professional services and grant management services for the Allen Parish HMGP projects.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to sale of adjudication property for 2 parcels in Oakdale on Central Bidding online.

Recognized Mrs. Colleen Sonnier for the inmate report. Expenses for the month of March 2021 totaled \$6,680.23. We are under budget \$10,619.77 for the month and \$35,095.20 for the year. Currently there are 67 Parish Inmates and 10 D.O.C.

Recognized Mrs. Joel Johnson for the report on the airport. No news to report.

Motion by Mr. Strother seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Allen Parish Police Jury
President

ATTEST:

Colleen Sonnier, Secretary-Treasurer