

POLICE JURY MEETING – December 7, 2020

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, December 7, 2020 at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held on November 2, 2020.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

Nothing to approve.

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 December, 2020.

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

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

Recognized Tyler Martin from Med Express to introduce ambulance services

Opened sealed bids for 6-month materials. Bids were received from the following vendors. Coastal Culverts, Wilson Culverts, Ferguson Waterworks, Colburns Supply, Diamond B. Construction Co., Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc., Asphalt Products Unlimited Inc., Larry Grayson & Son Trucking, Boral Material, Barriere Construction, APECK Aggregate Supply, LLC., DP Aggregates, LLC., Port Aggregates, Inc., Jody Cloud Trucking, and Fontenot’s Asphalt Services, LLC.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept all bids based on pricing and availability of materials.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to advertise for sealed bids on white goods and other materials.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to hire Tommy Willis part-time for parish wide Solid Waste/Road Crew at \$12.98 per hour.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to appoint Leonard Pitre to the Allen Parish Mosquito Abatement District to replace Melvin Bell.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve 2021 Liquor License Renewals.

Owner	Business Name and Address	Class
Junaid Abbasi	Indian Village Quick Stop 4359 Hwy 383 Kinder, LA 70648	Class B (Package Store)
Lynwood Hebert	The Corner Store of Elizabeth, LLC 4899 Hwy 10 West Elizabeth, LA 70638	Class B (Package Store)

Eric & Stacy Lovejoy	E & S Quickstop, LLC 7610 Hwy 26 Oberlin, LA 70655	Class B (Package Store)

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to declare property surplus in Kinder parcel #8220001958 and get appraised.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to call for a public hearing to approve the 2021 budget.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to amend the 2020 budget.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to amend the 2020 Capital Outlay budget.

Discussed building repair updates. Received bids for building repairs for the Allen Parish Health Unit from Phillip M. Swinnea, Carlton Construction Co, Inc., Crest Exteriors, LLC,

Motion by Mr. Strother seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to accept the lowest bid for building repairs from Phillip M. Swinnea for \$14,500.00.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to authorize the Police Jury President to enter into a lease agreement with Lamar Company for advertising on Arizona Chemical property.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to adopt the 2021 Holiday Schedule

Recognized Mr. Jacob Dillehay to discuss the 2020 Year in Review. He presented an overview of the work done by the Allen Parish Police Jury for the year.

Recognized Mrs. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of November 2020 totaled \$12,675.14. We are under budget \$65,024.69 for the year. Currently there are 46 Parish and 12 DOC inmates.

Recognized Mr. Joel Johnson for report on airport.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to add an item to the agenda.

1. Discuss and consider adopting a resolution to support Rural Broadband.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to adopt a resolution supporting Rural Broadband.

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

Allen Parish Police Jury
President

ATTEST:

Colleen Sonnier, Secretary-Treasurer