

POLICE JURY MEETING – January 4, 2021

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, January 4, 2021 at the hour of 6:30pm.

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

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

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

A public hearing was held to discuss the 2021 budget. No members of the public were present for input.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to adopt a resolution to accept the 2021 budget.

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Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held on December 7, 2020.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay \$4,500.00 to Grademaster for 8' box blade for RD5.
- 2) Approve to pay \$2,000.00 to Donald Perkins for repairs to a motor grader for RD2.
- 3) Approve to pay CLM Equipment \$2,511.18 for parts to repair a motor grader for RD2.
- 4) Approve to pay Simmons Tractor & Hardware \$2,499.12 for repairs to a tractor for RD1.
- 5) Approve to pay Doggett Machinery \$2,926.52 for repairs to a backhoe for RD2.
- 6) Approve to pay CCMSI \$147,079.00 for Worker's Compensation for 2021.

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 pickup for the month of January, 2021.
- 2) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for manpower, material, and equipment to repair a bus turnaround on Tinker Mahaffey Road and repair the gym parking lot at Oberlin High School.

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

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

Recognized Mrs. Angie Plante to open sealed bids on white goods and other metals. One bid was received from Mr. Willis Bailey at \$30.00 per ton.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to accept the bid from Mr. Willis Bailey on white goods and other materials.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to hold a public meeting for renewal of ad valorem taxes for RD1, RD2, and RD3.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to hire Adam Williams full-time for RD2 at \$12.00 per hour.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to accept the resignation of Mr. Kevin Willis from the West Allen Parish Water District and appoint Mr. Thomas Savoie to complete his term ending 4/08/24.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Sanders and carried to approve a CWF grant application for \$3,000.00 for West Allen Parish Water District to install new water main valves.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to add four items to the agenda.

1. Appoint Joey Caldarera Constable Ward 2.
2. Authorize the President to enter into an agreement with the DOTD to replace Carpenters Bridge and the Reeds Bridge Relief Bridge.
3. Authorize a JSA with the Bayou Blue Gravity Drainage District No. 1 to apply for FEMA funding for Hurricane Laura and Delta.
4. Authorize to advertise parcel# 8220001958 in Kinder for a minimum of \$21,000 with a \$250 deposit.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to appoint Joey Caldarera Constable Ward 2.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to authorize the President to enter into an agreement with the DOTD to replace Carpenters Bridge and the Reeds Bridge Relief Bridge.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to authorize a JSA with the Bayou Blue Gravity Drainage District No. 1 to apply for FEMA funding for Hurricane Laura and Delta.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to authorize to advertise parcel# 8220001958 in Kinder for a minimum of \$21,000 with a \$250 deposit.

Recognized Mrs. Colleen Sonnier for the inmate report. Expenses for the month of December 2020 totaled \$14,650.86. We are under budget \$2,649.14 for the month and \$67,673.83 for the year. Currently there are 46 Parish Inmates and 13 D.O.C.

Recognized Mrs. Angela Plante for the report on the airport. No news to report.

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

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Allen Parish Police Jury  
President

ATTEST:

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Colleen Sonnier, Secretary-Treasurer