

POLICE JURY MEETING –September 6, 2022

The Allen Parish Police Jury met in regular session at the Police Jury Administration Building, Oberlin, Louisiana, September 6, 2022 at the hour of 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Held a public hearing to abandon the last 160 feet of Nevils Bluff Road. No comments from the public.

Motion by Mr. Sanders seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to abandon the last 160 feet of Nevils Bluff Road.

Held a public hearing for the FY 2023 LCDBG Public Facilities Program. No comments from the public.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to accept the minutes of the meeting held August 1st & 16th, 2022.

The Finance Committee had the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve to pay Kenjabruch \$1,999.00 for a gearbox for the bush hog in RD5.
- 2) Approve to pay the Floor Trader \$5,603.26 to change out the carpet in the clerical room and 2 offices at the Savoy Clinic building.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin 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 September, 2022.
- 2) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board for manpower, material, and equipment to repair the following bus turnarounds:
 - 8545 Topsy Road in Reeves
 - 13102 Hwy 112 Lot 4 in Elizabeth
 - 356 Shorty Odom Road in Elizabeth
 - 140 Reginald Williams Road in Fairview
 - Parent pickup road behind Elizabeth High School
 - 2578 Neilson Road in Oberlin
 - 571 Paul Frank Road in Oberlin
- 3) Approve a JSA with the Allen Parish School Board to help with the upkeep of a shared parking lot in front of Oberlin Elementary. The School Board would like to split the cost of repairing the parking lot that is used by the staff of Oberlin Elementary.

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

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

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to approve a special even permit for the Festival Fete Du Void at the Hardwood Mill Restaurant in Oakdale for September 29th though October 2nd.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve 2022 tax assessments values.

Motion by Mr. Ardoin seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to accept the resignation of Nancy Beeson from the Rec. Dist 3 Board and appoint Landi Greene to finish her term.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Courville and carried to approve a resolution authorizing the Northwest Allen Water System to pay its board members within the State allowed range.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Vizena and carried to approve a boat ramp lease between the Kinder Canal Company and the APPJ.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to declare 14 joints of 4' x 36" surplus and advertise for bids.

Motion by Mr. Vizena seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve to pay IMCAL dues.

Recognized Mrs. Sonnier to present the monthly inmate report. Expenses for the month of August 2022 totaled \$75,387.31. We are over budget \$58,087.31 for the month and over budget \$52,539.27 for the year. Currently there are 82 Parish and 28 DOC.

Recognized Mr. Joel Johnson for report on the airport.

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

- 1) Discuss and approve Creig Vizena and Chad Sanders switching places on the Road and Finance Committee.

Motion by Mr. Courville seconded by Mr. Ardoin and carried to approve Creig Vizena and Chad Sanders switching places on the Road and Finance Committee, giving Chad Sanders signature authority.

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

Allen Parish Police Jury
President

ATTEST:
