

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, March 13 2018

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Parish Courthouse, on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. (CST).

There were present: Marsha Wiley, Mark Borrel, Glenn McKinley, Charles Jones, Kirby Roy, McKinley Keller, Trent Clark, John Earles and Henry Moreau

Also present were: Maria Trichell (Rep. Robert Johnson), Joseph Frank, OHSEP Director; Kevin Bordelon, Civil Works Director; Laura Gaspard, Assistant Secretary Treasurer; and, Jamey Wiley, Secretary/Treasurer; Kenneth Pickett, Mayor -Town of Mansura; Kirk Lacour, Acadian Ambulance; Paul Fuselier, Acadian Ambulance; Charles Riddle, District Attorney; Jonathan Gaspard, Assistant District Attorney; and, Raymond Daye, Avoyelles Publishing

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by

The invocation was given by President Charles Jones.

The Police Jury of Avoyelles Parish, was duly convened as the governing authority of said Parish by Hon. Charles Jones, President, who welcomed all present and stated the Police Jury was ready for the first item of business.

The President asked if there were any public comments, to which there was no response.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by McKinley Keller, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 15, 2018, as printed in the "Weekly News", official Journal of the Parish and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Avoyelles Commission of Tourism held on February 23, 2018, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

The following were delegations:

Mr. Carol Aymond addressed the Jury with concerns of road conditions on Bear Corner and Scary Woods Road. In October he requested limestone be placed on the roadway. A portion of Scary Woods Road was abandoned in 2015. Mr. Aymond advised the Jury 3/4 of the road was repaired years ago, leaving the section he owns and uses daily, unfinished. He request the Jury send a crew to place limestone. President Jones requested Kevin Bordelon, Civil Works Director create a work order to complete the job.

Ms. Miller addressed the Jury regarding a collapsed culvert directly across from her driveway on Hospital Road. She advised the Jury due to the culvert impeding the flow of water, it now jumps the roadway and drains over her driveway, which had caused severe erosion to her driveway and shoulder of the road. Mr. Kevin Bordelon surveyed Ms. Millers driveway in March 2017 with plans to removed the collapsed culverts on the neighboring property. Mr. Bordelon stated he initially had a work order in place to complete the project this week, but due heavy rains there was a delay and anticipates completing the project next week.

Mr. Kenneth Ford addressed the Jury with concerns of restricting the use of Deviller Road and Leo Morrow. Mr. Ford and is family own several acres of land and Deviller Road is a main access. Further, he advised the Jury there are gate on both ends, often he waits up to thirty minutes for someone to open them allowing him access to his property. He and another relative voiced concern regarding the need for emergency personnel should the restriction be set in place. President Jones advised Mr. Ford the Jury will hold a Public Hearing on April 10, 2018 at 5:45 p.m. at which time all objections will be heard.

On motion by Trent Clark, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby enter into executive session. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby return to regular session. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Kirby Roy, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the president to negotiate settlement in the Civil Action No. 1:16-CV-01513, Few, et al v Stafford, et al. On vote

Yea: Charles Jones; Kirby Roy; McKinley Keller; Glenn McKinley; and, Mark Borrel

Nay: Mark Borrel; John Earles; Trent Clark; and Henry Moreau

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Glenn McKinley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve Joseph Frank, Director Homeland Security to attend the LEPA/GOHSEP Conference, May 15-17,2018 and the Mosquito Abatement Seminar March 21-22, 2018. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Henry Moreau, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve Moreau's Material Yard Invoice #945 & 961, Road District No. 2, not to exceed \$6,236.93. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Kirby Roy, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby reappoint Buddy Garrot to the Airport Authority for a term of five (5) years. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Kirby Roy, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve Joshua Lacombe Duplex Project in Hessmer. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by McKinley Keller, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to advertise calling for a public hearing On April 10, 2018 at 5:45 p.m. to hear any and all objection to revising the Junkyard/Salvage Yard Ordinance. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Trent Clark, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to purchase an update administrative plan for Section 8, not to exceed \$1,098.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt a resolution between BanCorpSouth Equipment Finance and the APPJ authorizing the president to do all things necessary in furtherance of the obligation pursuant to the Agreement including execution and delivery of all documents to purchase a Tiger Bengal Mower. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Henry Moreau, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby increase personnel pay as follows:

Kenneth Friels, Assistant Superintendent, from \$15.45/hr to \$16.45/hr.; Adrian Gauthier, Heavy Equipment Operator, from \$11.86/hr to \$12.36/hr; and, Harris Dauzat, Heavy Equipment Operator from \$11.86/hr to \$12.36/hr, all effective immediately. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Trent Clark, seconded by Henry Moreau, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to advertise calling for a public hearing on April 10, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. to hear any and all objection to restricting the use of Devillier Road and Leo Morrow Road. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Trent Clark, seconded by Henry Moreau, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve Pan American Invoice #23865, Road District No. 2, Desselle Crossing, not to exceed \$450.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby the president to draft a letter calling for a meeting between Jurors and the Avoyelles Parish Library Board. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the Grand Jury Meeting Room. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Kirby Roy, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby grant authority to the Secretary-Treasurer to pay all bills and to waive a reading of the whole. Motion carried.

There being no further business, on motion by Kirby Roy, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the meeting adjourned. Motion carried.

s/Charles B. Jones
President

s/Jamey M. Wiley
Secretary-Treasurer

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