AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY SPECIAL SESSION

Thursday, March 19, 2020

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Special Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Parish Courthouse, on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. (CST).

There were present: Elzie Bryant, Mark Borrel, Kirby Roy, Bobby Bordelon and Jacob Coco

Also present were: Kevin Bordelon, Civil Works Director; Joseph Frank, Director of Homeland Security;

Laura Gaspard, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

Absent were: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America followed by an opening prayer, led by Kirby Roy.

Update by Joseph Frank on COVID -19

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Mark Borrel, to authorize the staff of the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury, Permit, Section 8, and Maintenance Offices work in rotating shifts beginning Monday, March 23, 2020. These offices be locked to the public to minimize face-to face communication. A employee will be in each office to continue serving the public, however in an effort to help flatten the curve we will utilize telephone, email, fax and mail correspondence to serve the public need. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Elzie Bryant, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to rescind a previous motion to levy a ½ cent Sales and Use Tax be added to the December 5, 2020 Ballot. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Elzie Bryant, the Police Jury does hereby approve to levy a 1/4 cent Sales and Use Tax (4 years) on December 5, 2020 to renovate and maintain the Courtroom of the Courthouse. On vote

Yea: Elzie Bryant, Mark Borrel, Bobby Bordelon

Nay: Jacob Coco

Abstain: None

Absent: Charles Jones, McKinley Keller, John Earles, and Glenn McKinley

On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to authorize Road District No. 2 to pay Stripe Force 1 Invoice, \$2,000, for MP Cutoff Road. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Jacob Coco, to abate asbestos at the Council On Aging, \$5,500.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Jacob Coco, Road District No. 2 project for drainage work on Lemoine Lane & East Yellow Bayou, not exceed \$5,000.00. Project will be completed by KJG Construction, pending Pre-Construction Meeting. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Jacob Coco, the meeting adjourned.

s/Kirby Roy s/Laura Gaspard

President Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

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