

**AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
***Tuesday, October 8, 2019***

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, October 8, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. (CST).

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

Also present were: Laura Gaspard, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer; Joseph Frank, Director of Homeland Security; Ron Bordelon, Engineer; Kevin Bordelon, Civil Works Director; Maria Trichell, Legislative Aide to Representative Robert Johnson; Bruce Coulon, Mayor of Bunkie; James Cole, Roy O. Martin; Robert Guimbello Rapides Area Planning Commission CBO; Thomas Hammons, Resident of Bordelonville Road; Walter Rogers, Resident of Cocoville Road, Jimmy Landry, President of the Spring Bayou Lake Commission; Rebecca Guillot, Marksville Chamber of Commerce; Bobby Bordelon, Resident of Pecan Drive; Russell Marcotte Jonathan Gaspard, Attorney for the Police Jury; and Charles Riddle, District Attorney

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 Charles Jones.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 10, 2019, as printed in the "Weekly News", official Journal of the Parish and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Trent Clark, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Road District No. 2 held on September 17, 2019, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Kirby Roy, seconded by McKinley Keller, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Avoyelles Commission of Tourism, held on September 30, 2019, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Spring Bayou Lake Commission held on September 16, 2019. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Kirby Roy, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the Financial Report as presented during Committee Meeting held on August 8, 2019 (Budgeted to Actual included). On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Kirby Roy, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury hereby accept the resignation of Dale Laborde, Constable. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve Joseph Frank, Director Homeland Security a full time position. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt a resolution approving an agreement with the Acadiana Planning Commission for the purpose of applying for a grant funding in support of watershed region management. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby table repairs to Oliver Bridge pending an estimate by Civil Works Director, Kevin Bordelon. On vote,

Yea: Kirby Roy, Mark Borrel, Marsha Wiley

Nay: Glenn McKinley, McKinley Keller, John Earles, Henry Moreau and Trent Clark

Abstain: Charles Jones

The motion failed.

On motion by Henry Moreau, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to make repairs to the Oliver Family Bridge. On vote,

Yea: Marsha Wiley, Glenn McKinley, McKinley Keller, John Earles, Henry Moreau Trent Clark, Kirby Roy

Nay: Mark Borrel

Abstain: Charles Jones

The motion passed.

Mr. Walter Rogers requested a motion be made to solicit the opinion of the Attorney General regarding the use of Parish Equipment on Private Property. President Jones provided an opinion to Mr. Rogers.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Kirby Roy, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury approve the purchase of debit/credit card machine for the Permit Office. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Kirby Roy the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve Municode estimate \$2,613.20. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve October as Atchfalaya Heritage Month. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Henry Moreau, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does approve the estimate from Fontenot & Son. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Henry Moreau seconded by John Earles the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury approves Detrevion Smith And Fred Ballard as full time Laborer 1 \$9.00/hour. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Marsha Wiley the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve Clerk of Court Invoice #7174, work order 4, \$200.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel. Seconded by McKinley Keller, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury approve the following Permit Violation Fees: \$100.00 penalty for the 1<sup>st</sup> day, and \$25.00/per day for every day after until the the Permit is issued. There is a maximum penalty of \$500.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by McKinley Keller, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby award title opinion services for CDBG-DR City of Bunkie to the Gaspard Law Firm, \$5,000.00 This contract is funded by Gustav/Ike CDBG. On vote, the motion carried.

With no objection/comment from the audience, on motion by Kirby Roy, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Policed Jury hereby adds to the agenda a resolution for consideration. The Avoyelles Parish Police Jury

previously committed \$53,833.00 towards construction of the Council on Aging Capital Outlay Project. There is an estimated balance of \$17,667 needed for construction. The Police Jury hereby dedicates the balance of required construction funds not to exceed \$17,667. On vote, the motion carried.

With no objection/comment from the audience, on motion by Trent Clark, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Policed Jury hereby adds to the agenda a project for consideration. The Avoyelles Parish Police Jury hereby approves clean up below the damn at Little River, cost \$4,500.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Kirby Roy, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby the District Attorney to proceed with setting trial in the matter "Bayou Estates vs. APPJ" 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 Glenn McKinley, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the meeting adjourned On vote, the motion carried.

s/Charles B. Jones  
President

s/Jamey M. Wiley  
Secretary-Treasurer

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