

The Executive Committee met with the following members present: Ryan Williams, Rocky Rider, Ryan Ardoin, Bryan Vidrine, Eric Soileau, Sidney Fontenot, and Lamar Johnson. All members were present.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving the jail supply list a submitted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving the change in payroll from Fund 115 to Fund 119 for District 5 employees. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving the change in payroll from Fund 118 to Fund 119 for District 4 employees. Motion carried.

Property purchase for an animal shelter was then discussed. Evangeline Parish Animal Rescue (EPAR) has identified property and is requesting the jury to purchase in order for them to build an animal shelter. Grant funding for a shelter is in place however, property for the shelter must be provided before receiving those funds. Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Evangeline Parish Police Jury and Evangeline Parish Animal Rescue (EPAR) and also approve looking into purchasing property as requested by EPAR using Health Unit Funds. Motion carried.

Secretary-Treasurer, Donald Bergeron, stated to the Jury that 89 letters have been sent out to sewer customers who are 60 days delinquent, per the La Department of Debt Recovery guidelines. These letters gave the customer 60 days to either pay their account up to date or make payment arrangements. Five (5) accounts have been paid since letters have been sent out; totaling \$3,291.00 and seven (7) accounts have put money down, totaling \$1,370.00. The Jury may also want to consider following the DMV's installment plan which may give some structure in order for customers to pay their delinquent bills. Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to following the DMV payment plan. Motion carried.

Mr. Bergeron is also requesting the Jury to increase sewer deposit, which is currently \$50.00. This deposit is so low that customers are moving out without notifying the office and claiming their deposit. Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving an increase in sewer deposits from \$50.00 to \$75.00 effective June 1, 2019.

A coyote problem in the parish was also discussed. Residents living in subdivision areas have been complaining of sightings. Wildlife and Fisheries have nuisance hunters available and will forward names of those who can provide that service to our Parish.

Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving the appointment of Jay Gielow on the Tourism Board to replace Brenda Saucier, who is resigning. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Rocky Rider and seconded by Eric Soileau approving the appointment of Paula Darbonne on the Tourism Board. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Lamar Johnson approving travel for Anna Frank and Tremeca Leday to attend the annual LHC Legislative Conference in Baton Rouge, May 21-24, 2019. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Rocky Rider approving travel for Shanameeka Frank to attend the Managing Floodplain Development Workshop June 24-17, 2019 in Alexandria, La. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving Right of Way Agent, Doug DeVille, as Compliance Officer to handle nuisance and blighted property enforcement and also approving a salary increase of \$18/hr. for the additional duties, effective June 1, 2019. Salary will be split between the Sales Tax Fund and General fund proportional to work load. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Lamar Johnson approving to adjourn the executive committee. Motion carried.

Ryan Williams, Chairman

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer

The Road and Bridge Committee met with the following members present: Eric Soileau, Bryan Vidrine, Lamar Johnson, Rocky Rider, and Ryan Williams. All members were present.

The Town of Basile is requesting the Jury to assist in drainage work around the Basile Library. Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Lamar Johnson approving to hire J.C. Fontenot to perform drainage work as requested by the Town of Basile, contingent upon Public Works Director receiving an estimated cost for work to be performed. This item will be brought back before the Jury for approval once a price is obtained. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and seconded by Ryan Williams approving to adjourn the Road and Bridge Committee. Motion carried.

Eric Soileau, Chairman

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer

The Crooked Creek Committee met with the following members present: Lamar Johnson, Ryan Williams, Eric Soileau, Ryan Ardoin, and Bryan Vidrine. All members were present.

Agenda item #2, discuss offer from private company to operate an amusement slide at the park, will be tabled until further notice.

A report was given on the recent Crooked Creek Ad Hoc Committee meeting. Evaluations were done on where some of the grant funds can best be used in order to get the facility moving forward to provide more for the campers. Electrical and sewer system upgrades were items discussed and the committee feels it would be more affordable to move forward with the upgrading of sewer systems. The committee is also suggesting to the Jury to possibly increase rates. A meeting with Cleco and engineering will also be held in the near future to start discussion on the electrical meters.

Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to adjourn the Crooked Creek Committee. Motion carried.

Lamar Johnson, Chairman

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer