

The Police Jury met in regular session assembled with the following members present: Ryan Williams, Sidney Fontenot, Kevin Veillon, Eric Soileau, Ryan Ardoin, Lamar Johnson, Keith Saucier, and Bryan Vidrine. Absent and excused was Daniel Arvie. A quorum was present.

There were no comments from the public regarding the agenda items.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot, seconded by Kevin Veillon and unanimously approved to amend the agenda to add the following items:

1. Scott Campbell to address the Jury.
2. Approve OEP/EMPG 2020 Grant.
3. Adopt 911 Budget.

Mr. Scott Campbell addressed the Jury regarding a damage claim to the roof of his camper. This item was discussed at the last months Committee meeting. Pictures were brought before the Jury along with measurements of the camper and the tree limbs. Following the recommendations of the Public Works Director, this claim was denied. It was stated that if some kind of proof is brought before the Jury that the measurements were wrong, then the Jury will have to reconsider.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve the 2020 EMPG Grant in the amount of \$30,152.62 with the following employees to be included in this grant, with the following percentages of said amount:

Liz Hill	35%
Sherry Buller	28%
Mona Nelson	21%
Kristi Burleigh	16%

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Kevin Veillon to approve the 911 Communications budget as presented. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving the September 14, 2020 Public Hearing, Committee and Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following millage(s) are hereby levied on the 2020 tax roll on all property subject to taxation by the Evangeline Parish Police Jury:

<u>TAXING DISTRICT</u>	<u>2020 LEVY</u>
General Parish Alimony	3.800
Exempted Municipalities	1.900
Health Unit Tax	2.100
Library	5.300
Elderly Services Center	1.040
Fire Protection District No. 2	5.600
Fire Protection District Pine Prairie	11.010
Cemetery District No. 4	2.160
Cemetery District No. 5	1.000

Cemetery District No. 1	0.840
Cemetery District No. 6	1.120
Road District No. 1	5.290
Road District No. 2	15.330
Road District No. 3	10.410
Road District No. 5	5.060
Cemetery District No. 2	1.060
Cemetery District No. 3	1.150
Cemetery District No. 7	1.040
Road District No. 4	15.820
Communications District 911	1.040
Road District No. 5	9.970
Cemetery District No. 1	1.120
Cemetery District No. 5	1.010
Fire Protection District No. 2	5.600
Lone Pine Fire Protection District	19.880

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper administrative officials of the parish of Evangeline, State of Louisiana, be and they are hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to spread said taxes, as herein above set forth, upon the assessment roll of said Parish for the year 2020, and to make the collection of the taxes imposed for and on behalf of the taxing authority, according to law, and that the taxes herein levied shall become a permanent lien and privilege on all property subject to taxation as herein set forth, and collection thereof shall be enforceable in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing resolution was read in full, the roll was called on the adoption thereof, and the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

YEAS: Ryan Williams, Sidney Fontenot, Kevin Veillon, Eric Soileau, Ryan Ardoin, Bryan Vidrine, Keith Saucier, Lamar Johnson.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAINED: None.
ABSENT: Daniel Arvie.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, was unanimously adopted this 5th day of October 2020.

Agenda item #3, an update from Mrs. Anna Frank will be tabled at this time.

Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to adopt a proclamation declaring October as Dysautonomia Awareness Month. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and seconded by Kevin Veillon to approve and set Halloween Trick or Treating hours for outside of the city limits of Evangeline Parish on Saturday, October 31, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to adopt an ordinance to sell 1.43 acres of property located between Jeanmard, Inc. and the Armory in the Industrial Park. Motion carried.

The parish Ambulance contract was then discussed. Renewal of the existing contract with Acadian Ambulance ends December 31, 2020. Acadian Ambulance is requesting the Jury to extend the contract for another five (5) years. Legal Counsel has reviewed and revised the parish contract currently in place. Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Ryan Ardoin to approve extending Acadian Ambulance contract for another 5 years. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Lamar Johnson to approve the jail supply list as submitted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Lamar Johnson authorizing the payment of bills on file in the Police Jury Office. Motion carried.

Public Works Director gave the following report:

- Chip Seal Project is moving along and is located in District #4.
- Parish Wide Drainage equipment is finishing up a project in District #2 and will be moving to District #3 to install a bridge.
- Ward One Drainage equipment is being used to assist with the Chip Seal Project.
- Cooperative Endeavor Agreements will be needed for each and every project done inside any municipality per legal counsel.

No reports were given at this time from Parish Engineer, Ronnie Landreneau.

Secretary-Treasurer, Donald Bergeron, gave the following report:

- Acadian Ambulance monthly report is in compliance with the Ordinance.
- Health Insurance renewal has been received and is reflecting a 5.5% increase over last year. Hope to have the final numbers for next month's meeting.
- 2% Sales Use Tax for August 2020 collected in September 2020, \$274,189.54.
- Mr. Bergeron stated that each juror has been emailed the parish budget to actual comparison reports for each fund and asked the Jury if there were any questions regarding those reports. No comments were reported.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and seconded by Lamar Johnson approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Ryan Williams, President

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer