

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

Agenda item #2 will be tabled at this time.

The Sheriff Department is requesting to have a nursing service 7 days per week. Policy now is a nurse if provided five days a week, four hours per day at an average cost of \$140 per day paid out of the Health Unit Fund. Medical doctor is also provided every Wednesday for sick calls. Currently when an inmate needs medical attention on the weekend, an ambulance service is called. Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Ryan Ardoin to approve the request of providing nursing services 7 days a week per the request of the Sheriff's Department. Motion carried.

The policy on agenda items requiring financial obligations was then discussed. Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to adopt an internal policy of requiring any request for an item requiring a financial obligation to be first discussed in committee as an agenda item, in order to give all jurors the opportunity to debate the financial impact before voting on the issue in a regular meeting before the full jury. Motion carried.

A discussion was to develop a special committee to address the need for a new parish jail. All parties involved have met to discuss and find solutions to the number of inmates awaiting trial. It was mentioned that we averaged 144 inmates per day this week outside the Parish. That is \$26.39/day, which is \$3,800 per day per prisoner. In a months' time that is \$114,000. Sheriff Guillory has called for a .01 cent sales tax proposition to better fund his operations. However, if this proposition does not pass for a larger jail in the parish, our financial problems will only get worse. A committee is needed to work with the Sheriff to come up with solutions for a new jail large enough to serve the Parish needs.

Boundary lines between the Chauncey Pitre Barn and Sheriff Posse property was then discussed. There is some concern from the 4-H Foundation that the access road to the barn is on the Sheriff Posse property and if there were a change in ownership we could lose access to the barn. Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Lamar Johnson to move forward in having the boundary lines determined. Motion carried.

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

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Ryan Williams, Chairman

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Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer

Crooked Creek Committee  
February 1, 2021

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

An update was given on park operations. The installing of the security gate and fencing has began.

Agenda item regarding Mardi Gras fun has been cancelled.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Ryan Williams approving to adjourn the crooked creek committee. Motion carried.

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Lamar Johnson, Chairman

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Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer

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

It was suggested that the Jury consider granting approval to the water company to run a water line along the bridge guard rail on Green Valley Road located in District #5. The water company first bored the water line but the head pressure is too great to provide sufficient water pressure to customers. DOTD has no objections to this action. Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve the running of a water line along the guard rail on Green Valley Road. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Bryan Vidrine to approve hiring Tony Ortego for Litter Abatement for all of Region A at \$11.50/hr. and after satisfactory 90 day probation, \$12/hr. will be issued. Motion carried.

Agenda item #4 will be tabled at this time.

A request was received from Major Jennifer Vidrine to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement to assist in the cleaning of canals in the city of Ville Platte. It was stated that in the past the Police Jury's equipment would break the concrete canals. It was mentioned that the City is working on providing the necessary equipment. Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to table this discussion until the City confirms that they can provide the necessary machinery for the cleaning of canals. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to adjourn the road and bridge committee. Motion carried.

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Eric Soileau, Chairman

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Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer

Claims Committee  
February 1, 2021

Due to time limit the Claims Committee will be moved to the regular scheduled meeting agenda.

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Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

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Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer