

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

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

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to adjourn the regular meeting and convene as a Board of Review. Motion carried.

As advertised, the Police Jury, as a whole, met as a Board of Review to hear and/or review complaints received on the 2020 assessed valuations set by the Evangeline Parish Assessor. Appeals have been made from Perdido Energy Louisiana, LLC regarding the assessments set by the Evangeline Parish Tax Assessors evaluation.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Kevin Veillon to accept and approve the 2020 assessed values as prepared by the Evangeline Parish Tax Assessor and allow the protest to be submitted to the State Tax Commission.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to adjourn the Board of Review and reconvene the regular scheduled meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving the August 3, 2020 Committee and Regular Meeting Minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to reappoint Alfred A. Oliver to the Evangeline Parish Water District No. 1 Board of Directors, term to expire September 2020. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve the jail supply list as submitted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving the cleanup of blighted property at 408 E. Beech Street, Ville Platte, La per building officials recommendation of demolition of the structure. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Kevin Veillon to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Voting Precincts 01/1100 and 01/1101 is currently located at the Dance Technique and Performance building located at 502 E. Washington Street, Ville Platte, La 70586; and

WHEREAS, the new ownership of the building cannot accommodate the voting citizens in said precincts; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Evangeline Parish Police Jury, governing body of the Parish of Evangeline, State of Louisiana, does hereby move voting precinct 01/1100 from the Dance Technique and Performance Building located at 502 E. Washington Street, Ville Platte, La 70586 to the Evangeline Parish Courthouse Building located at 200 Court Street, Ville Platte, La 70586; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Evangeline Police Jury, governing body of the Parish of Evangeline, State of Louisiana, does hereby move voting precinct 01/1101 from the from the Dance Technique and Performance Building located at 502 E. Washington Street, Ville Platte, La 70586 to the Evangeline Parish School Board Technology Building located at 1123 Te Mamou Road, Ville Platte, La 70586.

The above and foregoing, having been submitted to a vote was unanimously adopted this 14th day of September 2020.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Ryan Ardoin to approve the hiring of Candace Dominick as Permit Clerk/Receptionist effective August 24, 2020 at \$11.08 per hour. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Sidney Fontenot to approve the payroll changes for Shanameeka Frank to transfer from the Police Jury Office to the Ville Platte Health Unit. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve the signing of the 2019-2020 LGAP Application in the amount of \$23,671 for electrical upgrades at Crooked Creek Recreational Park. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Sidney Fontenot to approve calling a public hearing on Monday, October 5, 2020 at 4:45 p.m. to hear public comments and/or questions on the adoption of an ordinance to sell 1.43 acres of property located at the Evangeline Parish Industrial Park. Motion carried.

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

Public Works Director gave the following report:

- Correct payroll for Huey Johnson.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and seconded by Bryan Vidrine to approve a .39/hr. payroll correction for employee, Huey Johnson, retroactive to June 1, 2020.

- Approve an employee shifting for Region A.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve Region A, District 1 Employee, Joseph Veillon as operator at \$12.00 per hour. Motion carried.

- Bridges condemned by the State are in the process of being repaired.
- Approve hiring of Chip Seal Workers.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and seconded by Ryan Ardoin authorizing Chester Granger to hire two (2) employees for the Chip Seal Project at \$11.00 per hour. Motion carried.

- Mamou Yard office building was totaled during Hurricane Laura. Due to low funds to cover the cost of the building, Public Works Director is requesting a \$20,000 loan from General Fund to replace the building.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and seconded by Kevin Veillon to approve a \$20,000 loan to Road District Three Fund (D3, D6) for the cost of replacing the Mamou Yard Office Building, with terms of the loan to be paid back monthly in the amount of \$1,000 per month from District 3 and \$1,000 per month from District 6. Motion carried.

No Engineer's report was given.

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

1. Approve the installing of a three way stop sign on Berdine Street.
2. Approve the adoption of Orange Street.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and a second by Keith Saucier to approve the adoption of Orange Street located in the Village of Chataignier as a parish road. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve the installing of a three way stop sign on Berdine Street. Motion carried.

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

- Would like the Jury to consider adoption of a resolution of concurrence regarding Lone Pine Fire Protection District Tax Renewal Proposition for the March 2021 election date.
- Acadian Ambulance monthly report is in compliance with the Ordinance.
- Request from Mamou Library and Health Unit to have the buildings washed along with tree branches trimmed away from the buildings and raise the canopy for the parking area.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Lamar Johnson to approve the pressure washing of the Mamou Library and Health Unit Buildings. Motion carried.

- Sales Use Tax for July 2020 collected in the month of August 2020, \$292,971.47.
- 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 Ryan Ardoin approving to adjourn the regular meeting. Motion carried.

Ryan Williams, President

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer