

Public Hearing  
December 22, 2020  
FY2020 Budget Amendments  
FY2021 Budgets

As advertised a public hearing was held on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building, 200 Court Street, Suite 207, Ville Platte, La 70586 at 5:30 p.m. to hear public comments and/or questions on the proposed budget amendments for the FY 2020 and the proposed budget appropriations for the FY 2021.

Sheriff Charles Guillory addressed the Jury regarding the proposed budget. Mr. Guillory stated that most of the budget cuts being proposed are for the inmates housed out of the parish. There are currently 915 arrested in Evangeline Parish during this year. Last year there were 559 arrested. Most inmates are in jail simply due to no court hearings being held because of COVID 19 restrictions. Inmates have not been moved out and are sitting in jail. Moving forward Mr. Guillory stated that they will be doing things differently and it will be a team effort. Juror, Bryan Vidrine stated that the reason for cutting back on the budget is due to a \$330,000 shortfall from the state revenues.

Being there were no other comments from the public the hearing was declared closed.

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Ryan Williams, President

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Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer