

The Executive Committee met with the following members present: Ryan W., Keith Saucier, Ryan Ardoin, Bryan Vidrine, Sidney Fontenot and Eric Soileau. Absent and excused was Lamar Johnson. A quorum was present.

Broad band internet meetings for the parish were discussed. Meetings have been held in Baton Rouge with the Governor to change and omit language used in two proposed bills (house Bill 648 and House Bill 476) associated with broad band. These bills will be good for the state. The main goal associated with broad band is to bring super-fast internet into businesses and homes and to allow local government some authority when collaborating or choosing a provider which has reliable services. Municipalities throughout the parish will be working together utilizing federal and state grant funding. Superfast fiber broad band will play a huge part in which areas residents choose to live and where businesses decide to establish.

The Warden is requesting material to build a sally port for loading and unloading of inmates and allowing inmates to build it. An estimate on materials was received in the amount of \$8,241.00. Juror, Bryan Vidrine stated that the parish is in a financial situation where they have already spent more money housing prisoners out of parish that the Jury has paid for and do not have the funds in the budget at this time. The budget is needed be reviewed before a decision is made. No action on this request will be taken at this time.

Housing budget for out of parish inmates was then discussed. The bills paid through March 2021 totals \$333,843.94. Estimated bills for April 2021 are \$80,000 for a total of \$413,843.94 spent from January to April 2021. Four month into the year the parish is over budget on the housing of out of parish inmates in the amount of \$113,843.94. This brings the general fund surplus down to approximately \$587,000. No action was taken at this time.

The Jury then discussed the need for mosquito abatement in the parish. Some constituents are concerned with mosquitoes in their area.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Eric Soileau to adjourn the executive committee meeting.

Ryan Williams, Chairman

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer

Road and Bridge Committee

May 3, 2021

The Road and Bridge Committee met with the following members present: Eric Soileau, Bryan Vidrine, Keith Saucier, Ryan Williams, and Daniel Arvie. Absent and excused was Lamar Johnson. A quorum was present.

Ditches on Sammy Lane has been stopped up by a local farmer, the Jury then discussed the responsibility for opening the drainage back up. Legal counsel stated that action can be brought by the neighboring property owner, if this is something the Jury wishes to undertake. Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to contact the landowner requesting the ditches to be opened back up. Motion carried.

A list of road names will be needed for the 2021 chip seal. Project should begin by mid-June

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

Eric Soileau, Chairman

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer

Crooked Creek Committee
May 3, 2021

Due to time, the Crooked Creek Committee will be moved to the regular meeting agenda.

Ryan Williams, President

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer