

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, Bryan Vidrine, Keith Saucier and Daniel Arvie. All members were present.

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

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving the May 3, 2021 Public Hearing, Committee and Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Lamar Johnson to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Police Jury, all Parish Law Enforcement Agencies, Evangeline Communications District and all Parish Fire Departments for 2019 SHSP Grants. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lamar Johnson and seconded by Ryan Ardoin to approve travel for James Fontenot to attend annual training for Water Certification in Lafayette, La, July 19-22, 2021. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving travel and registration for Donald Bergeron and Mindy Lalonde to attend OPAO Conference in Marksville, La, July 28-30, 2021. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Lamar Johnson approving to appoint the Ville Platte Gazette as the official parish journal for the period beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Kevin Veillon approved to table the appointment of member to the Acadiana Area Humane Bureau until next month's meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Lamar Johnson to approve the reappointment of Ted Demourelle as member to the Evangeline Parish Fire Protection District #2 for a 5 year term. 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.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot, seconded by Ryan Ardoin and unanimously approved to amend the agenda to add the following item:

- Discuss sale of motor grader from Region C to Region B.

Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving the rental of Region C motor grader to Region B for \$2,500.00. Motion carried.

Public Works Director gave the following report:

- Parish wide drainage equipment is located in the Platin area.
- Sewer Systems have been tested last week and continuing to get all the equipment up and running.

- Limestone is being ordered for the Chip Seal Project. Work will start up as soon as weather permits.

No Engineer report was given at this time.

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

- Notice was received from DOTD, the Off System Bridge Program has a -204,324.00. No new structures will be added to our program at this time.
- 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.
- 2% Sales Tax collections during the month of May 2021, \$377,529.94.

President, Ryan Williams, addressed the Jury in stating that the Jury will be discussing at the July meeting to possibly rededicating some existing mileage taxes and their surplus funds. This will help the Jury pay for increased costs of the housing of inmates outside of the Parish. If feasible this item will be placed on the November ballot. This rededication will not place any additional taxes on the people of Evangeline Parish.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

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Ryan Williams, President

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Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer