

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

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving the August 2, 2021 Committee and Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving the August 11, 2021 Special Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to adjourn as a Jury and convene as Board of Review to adopt tax millages for 2021. 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 2021 assessed valuations set by the Evangeline Parish Assessor. Appeals have been made from Cameron International and also from Perdido Energy regarding the assessments set by the Evangeline Parish Tax Assessors evaluation.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Bryan Vidrine to accept and approve the 2021 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 Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to adjourn the Board of Review and reconvene the regular scheduled meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving the change in status for Region-A employee, Tony Tremie, from part time to full time effective immediately. Motion carried.

Tremeka Leday is currently a part time worker for the Police Jury Office and will be moving full time for the Section 8 Office effective November 1, 2021. Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Daniel Arvie approving the hiring of a part time workers for front receptionist, 20 hours per week. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Sidney Fontenot to approve the pay incidentals for National Association of Development Organizations Conference for Ryan Williams and Donald Bergeron. Conference registration and flights will be paid for by Acadiana Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Bryan Vidrine to approve the appointment of Lea Johnson to serve on Evangeline-Ville Platte Recreational Board to fill the unexpired term of Amy Fontenot and also to approve the reappointment of Ben Broussard and Lance Chapman to said board. Motion carried.

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

1. Approve resolution authorizing issuance, sale and delivery of taxable Sales Tax Refunding Bonds for roads and drainage district No. 1.
2. Request for Capital Outlay Resolution from La10 to LA13 through Beaver Creek.
3. Request for Capital Outlay Resolution from US 167 to Bayou Cocodrie Bridge, St. Landry.
4. Engineers Report.
5. Public Works Director Report.
6. Secretary-Treasurer Report.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to adopt a resolution authorizing issuance, sale, and delivery of taxable sales tax refunding bonds, series 2021 of road and drainage District No. 1 of the Parish of Evangeline and to authorize Secretary-Treasurer, Donald Bergeron, and President, Ryan Williams to sign the bond purchase agreement. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Bryan Vidrine to approve application for a Capital Outlay Grant for LA10 to LA13 through Beaver Creek and also to include in this application requesting the waiver of a 25% match for the reason said roads are property of the state. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Bryan Vidrine to approve application for a Capital Outlay Grant for US 167 to Bayou Cocodrie Bridge, St. Landry. Motion carried.

Parish Engineer, Ronnie Landreneau, gave the following report:

- Request the jury to adopt a resolution requesting the State to inspect intersection in District #2.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Eric Soileau to adopt a resolution requesting the State to address hazardous road conditions at intersection of George Soileau Road located in District #2. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Daniel Arvie to adopt a resolution requesting the State to address hazardous road conditions and the intersection of Industrial Park Rd., Cabot Road and Theophile Road of Evangeline Parish. Motion carried.

Public Works Director gave the following report:

- Parish wide drainage equipment is located on Long Pine Road.
- Request the hire of an operator for Region-A, District #1, #8 and #9.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to hire a replacement operator for Region A, district #1, #8 and #9. Motion carried.

- Dump truck for south side of Region A is down for repairs.

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

- Acadian Ambulance monthly report is in compliance with the ordinance.
- Requesting the Jury to approve the Jail Supply List.

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

- Inmate update from the Sheriff Department was received.

As of Friday, September 10, 2021:

Out of parish housing	61
In parish housing	48
In parish empty bed facility	24

As of Monday, September 13, 2021:

Out of parish housing	69
In parish housing	56
In parish empty bed facility	22

Mr. Bergeron stated the he's tried to reach out to the Sheriff regarding why so many inmates are being sent out of parish when there are open beds available however he has not had the opportunity to speak with him.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to adopt the policy before any parish inmates are able to be transferred out of parish, the Sheriff's Department will have to receive approval from the Police Jury President and Secretary-Treasurer. Motion carried.

- 2% Sales Use Tax collected in August 2021, \$354,568.81.

- 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 the reports. No comments were reported.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Ryan Williams, President

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer