

The Police Jury met in special session assembled with the following members present: Ryan Williams, Sidney Fontenot, Bryan Vidrine, Ryan Ardoin, Kevin Veillon, Eric Soileau, Lelia Thrasher, Keith Saucier and Daniel Arvie. All members were present.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Daniel Arvie approving the November 1, 2021 public hearing, committee and regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving the November 9, 2021 public hearing minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving the November 12, 2021 special meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Evangeline Parish Police Jury having published notice of public hearing and said public hearing having been held, that the proposed budget amendments for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021 for all funds hereby be adopted;

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YAYS: Sidney Fontenot, Lelia Thrasher, Eric Soileau, Ryan Ardoin, Bryan Vidrine, Keith Saucier, Ryan Williams, Daniel Arvie, Kevin Veillon.  
NAYS: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: None.

The above and foregoing resolution was hereby adopted this 13th day of December 2021.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, that the Evangeline Parish Police Jury having published notice of public hearing and said public hearing having been held, that the proposed budgets appropriations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022 for all funds hereby be adopted;

BE IT RESOLVED, budget appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 to include a pay increase for District #2 employee's as similar to what was received this past year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, budget appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 to also reflect a \$2.50/hour pay increase to Public Works Director to be paid out of the Sales Tax Fund.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YAYS: Ryan Williams, Ryan Ardoin, Lamar Johnson, Bryan Vidrine, Kevin Veillon, Keith Saucier, Sidney Fontenot, Eric Soileau, Daniel Arvie.  
NAYS: None.  
ABSTAIN: None.  
ABSENT: None.

The above and foregoing resolution was hereby adopted this 13th day of December 2021.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Bids were opened and reviewed on December 13, 2021 for Pest Control Services, Limestone, Grader Blades, Emulsified Asphalt, Diesel, Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, Hot/Cold Mix, Vegetation Management; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the low bids submitted as listed on the tabulation of low bids attached hereto and made a part thereof be and they are hereby accepted beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022.

Above and foregoing, having been submitted to a vote, was unanimously adopted this 13th day of December 2021.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving the Fiscal Year 2022 Workers Compensation Quote from Louisiana Workers Compensation Corporation. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Eric Soileau approving the 2022 employee rehire list as submitted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving the 2022 Holiday list as follows:

Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 17, 2022
President's Day	February 21, 2022
Mardi Gras	March 1, 2022
Good Friday	April 15, 2022
Memorial Day	May 30, 2022
Juneteenth National Independence Day	June 20, 2022
Independence Day	July 4, 2022
Labor Day	September 5, 2022
Veterans Day	November 11, 2022
Thanksgiving Day	November 24-25, 2022
Christmas Day	December 26, 2022
New Year's Day	January 2, 2023
(2) Personnel Days	To be used during 2022 calendar year.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Lelia Thrasher to adopt the Capital Outlay Plan for the Fiscal Years 2022-2024. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to set the January regular meeting to January 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Motion carried.

A bid was received for adjudicated property from a non-profit organization, United We Stand. Property is located at the corner of Dr. Carver and E.D. Alfred. Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving the bid received in the amount of \$1,300.00. Motion carried.

Evangeline Parish Communications District 2022 Budget was then reviewed.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by approving the proposed 2022 budget as submitted from Evangeline Parish Communications District, excluding the \$290,000 capital outlay funds for Loading Dock/Warehouse. Motion failed due to a lack of a second.

Motion was made by Lelia Thrasher and seconded by Eric Soileau approving the proposed 2022 budget for Evangeline Parish Communications District as presented. Motion was called to a vote and went as follows:

YAY: Sidney Fontenot, Kevin Veillon, Eric Soileau, Ryan Ardoin, Ryan Williams, Keith Saucier, Daniel Arvie, Lelia Thrasher.

NAY: Bryan Vidrine.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lelia Thrasher and seconded by Eric Soileau approving Krystal Holden to fill the vacant seat on Evangeline Communications District Commission, representing District #4. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving to call a public hearing on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 5:45 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room, to hear comments from the public on renaming Sandy Beach Drive to Lamar-Hill Drive. Motion carried.

Public Works Director gave the following report:

- Parish wide drainage equipment is located in District #7 off of Stage Coach Road.
- Ward 1 drainage equipment is located in District #1, south of Chataignier.

No Engineer Report was given at this time.

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

- Legal representative, Jacob Fusilier, was contacted about a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Evangeline Parish Chamber of Commerce and the Police Jury on the supplemental payment. The Jury was waiting on legal approval and Mr. Fusilier gave the okay on moving forward with the agreement.
- Acadian Ambulance monthly report is in compliance with the ordinance.
- 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 Kevin Veillon and seconded by Eric Soileau approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

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Ryan Williams, President

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Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer