

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

The merging of Lone Pine District and Ward 5 Fire District was then discussed. In order for this to take place, the Jury will need to call a public hearing. Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to call a public hearing on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room to hear comments from the public regarding the merging of Lone Pine District and Ward 5 Fire District. Motion carried.

The Jury is looking to adopt an ordinance for Solar Power Farms. Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to call a public hearing on Monday August 1, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. in the Police Jury meeting room, to hear public comments from the public regarding a Solar Power Farm Ordinance. Motion carried.

Certified letters have been received from a resident in the Lone Pine area pertaining to the proposed location of a cell tower. This constituent is concerned and requesting if there is any way of stopping the permit due to the close proximity of his home and 5G health concerns. The Jury is looking for guidance whether or not the permit should be restricted. Building Inspector for the Parish stated that he is not aware of any guidelines that would restrict this type of structure near residential property and suggested to the Jury in passing an ordinance of cell tower locations that would affect homeowners. This item will be tabled until a later time when more information is gathered.

Possible changes to temporary permit applications were discussed. Concerns from the Jury are if giving a 200 amp temporary service to residents; this can be turned into a home service without being properly permitted for the home. It was stated that this has been done on several occasions. The Parish Building Inspectors concern is safety. A 200 amp is used for permanent use. If this amp is in place it's a good possibility someone will alter it or tie into another structure which can have safety issues. There is no code that is required to only have a temporary pole with 100 amps. Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to call a public hearing on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room to hear public comments regarding changes to temporary permit applications. Motion carried.

It was stated that the parish will need to start discussing and looking into project to utilize the American Rescue Plan funds.

Board appointments throughout the Parish were then discussed. In order to keep up with all appointments in the parish a system will need to be composed in order to keep track of the appointment and expiration dates for each board member.

Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to adjourn the Executive Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

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Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

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Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer