

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

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

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot, seconded by Keith Saucier and unanimously approved to amend the agenda to add the following items from the Crooked Creek Committee and Road and Bridge Committee:

1. Update on Park Operations.
2. Update on Park Projects.
3. Approve rail car purchase for District #5.
4. Hire Dexter Pitre as truck driver, Region A, Southside.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Ryan Ardoin to approve the May 2, 2022 Committee and Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Eric Soileau approving to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Evangeline Parish Police Jury, governing body of the Parish of Evangeline, State of Louisiana, does hereby change Precinct 04/4040 voting location from Berl Clark Store located at 1059 Lake Cove Road, Ville Platte, La 70586 to Lake Cove Baptist Church located at 1079 Lake Cove Road, Ville Platte, La 70586.

The above and foregoing, having been submitted to a vote was unanimously adopted this 6th day of June 2022.

Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to adopt Ville Platte Gazette as the Official Journal for the Parish, effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Ryan Williams to approve advertising for the open position at the Ville Platte Health Unit. Motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Ryan Williams authorizing the payment of bills on file in the office. Motion carried.

The following update was given on Crooked Creek Electrical Upgrade Project:

- Crooked Creek Project is substantially complete. Parish Engineer is recommending the Jury to turn in a request to Cleco to immediately take over the primary grid system at Crooked Creek Park.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Ryan Williams approving the purchase of a rail car in the amount of \$22,000 out of District #5 fund. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Keith Saucier approving the hiring of Dexter Pitre as truck driver for Region A, Southside at \$14.50 per hour. Once 90 day probation is met an increase of .50/hr. will be given. Motion carried.

Public Works Director gave the following report:

- Green Valley Bridge is due for a final inspection with DOTD.
- Ward 1 drainage equipment is located in District 1.

Parish Engineer gave the following report:

- Recommending the Jury in amending the current Citizens Participation Plan.
- Authorize Secretary-Treasurer to begin procurement process for Engineering Services for Water Sector Application.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Ryan Williams approving Secretary-Treasurer to begin procurement process for engineering services for the Water Sector application as recommended by Parish Engineer. Motion carried.

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

- Approval for James Fontenot to attend 32 hours of wastewater certification classes, July 18-22, 2022 in Lake Charles, La.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Keith Saucier approving attendance to the LRWA Conference to James Fontenot in Lake Charles, La on July 18-22, 2022. Motion carried.

- Acadian Ambulance monthly report is in compliance with the Ordinance.
- Sales Use Tax Collections for the month of April 2022, 336,060.95.
- 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 Keith Saucier and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Bryan Vidrine, President

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer