

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

A discussion was held regarding a junk yard ordinance. There are issues in the parish where residential yards are accumulating with trash, which is an eye sore and can decrease the value of the adjacent properties. Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to discuss this item further at next month's meeting and to have a sample nuisance ordinance available for review. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to call a public hearing on Monday, August 1, 2022 at 4:45 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building, Ville Platte, La to hear comments and/or questions on banning the practice of shooting a combination of Tannerite explosives with propane bottles which has been causing disturbances throughout the parish. Motion carried.

Bonding Attorney's submitted letters notifying the Jury that Board Members of Evangeline Parish Ward 1 Fire District #2 are trying to acquire funding to build a new fire station on Hwy. 167 North of Ville Platte to provide response to the Chicot Park Road and the Kennedy Sub areas. Approval to borrow money from the bonding commission is being handled by Foley and Judell. Plans are to have the taxes on the December 10th ballot in hopes to renew the taxes for 20 years. A public meeting will be held Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 6 p.m. at the Lincoln Road Fire Station, 309 Lincoln Rd., Ville Platte, La. The Board of Commissioners of Fire Protection District #2 of Evangeline Parish plans to consider adopting a resolution ordering and calling an election to be held in Fire Protection District #2 to authorize the extension of advalorem taxes.

The Committee then reviewed members of Boards and Commissions throughout the Parish. Some member's terms are expired and need to be reappointed along with some having no expiring term. The Jury will discuss further at the next meeting.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Ryan Williams to approve a letter of intent to submit an application to Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) for a potential Public Law (PL) 566 Project and also requesting the Soil and Water Conservation District Board to be a Co-Sponsor of said project. Motion carried.

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

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Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

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Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer

The Crooked Creek Committee met with the following members present: Lelia Thrasher, Ryan Williams, Ryan Ardoin and Bryan Vidrine. Absent and excused was Eric Soileau. A quorum was present.

Outside vendor policy was then discussed. There have been issues with vendors coming in at Crooked Creek Park. It was mentioned that prior vendor policies being held at the park includes that a vendor is not able to duplicate the same food, each vendor reserves their dates, and each vendor pays a \$50/day fee. Park Manager stated that there have never been issues with vendors until this last Memorial Day holiday. A vendor policy will need to be in place to alleviate future issues. A policy will be drafted and discussed further at the next committee meeting.

An invoice was received for payment in the amount of \$3,900 for a pole, which was omitted in the original scope of work. Parish Engineer stated that the pole was in poor condition; therefore Cleco advised that the pole needed to be changed out before they accepted the job. Mr. Landreneau is recommending payment for the invoice. Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving payment of \$3,900.00 for the pole. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Ryan Williams approving to adjourn the Crooked Creek Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

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Lelia Thrasher, Chairman

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Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer