

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

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot, seconded by Kevin Veillon and unanimously approved to amend the agenda to add the following item:

1. Audit report for FY 2021.

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

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving the July 11, 2022 Public Hearing, Committee's and regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Ms. Kim DeVille addressed the Jury with LSU Ag 4-H achievements. It was mentioned that a Global Youth Service Day Grant has been used to purchase supplies to fix up offices at the Crooked Creek Recreational Park. Local students also shared their achievements in competing at the national level in hunting skills.

Mr. Gilbert Winky Aucoin addressed the jury in presenting information on Le Grand Hoorah. On September 24-25, 2022 Le Grand Hoorah will be held at Lake View Park. This event will feature several bands, a boucherie and a French Mass on Sunday.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve the reappointment of Mrs. Rella Joseph to the Library Board of Control. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Ryan Williams to reappoint the following board members to the Vidrine Drainage District #7:

		<u>Expiring</u>
Charles Benny Fontenot	4 yr term	August/2025
Wendell Brunet	4 yr term	August/2025
Craig Pitre	4 yr term	August/2026
Mitch Benson	4 yr term	August/2026
Steve Mayeaux	4 yr term	August/2026

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Keith Saucier approving the Evangeline Parish Library Board of Control's request to purchase property located at 3206 Stagg Avenue for the appraised value of \$50,000 for the construction of a new library. Motion carried.

The 2% Fire Insurance Tax rebate check has been received in the amount of \$242,845.91. This amount will be distributed to the 7 Parish Fire District.

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

Casey Ardoin with Kolder, Slaven & Co. addressed the Jury with the audit report ending December 31, 2021. It was reported that the parish total governmental revenues as of December 31, 2021 were up from \$12,747,560 in 2020 to \$15,078,156 in 2021. Governmental expenses were \$13,991,252 for the fiscal year 2021 which brings the total fund balance at the year end of 2021 to \$26,324,021. Overall audit was reported as very well.

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

Public Works Director gave the following report:

- Inflation has hit everywhere including the price of lunch for the Litter Abatement crew.

Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving to increase the price of lunches for litter abatement from \$10 to \$15.00 per inmate. Motion carried.

- Request from District 4 to use District 3 & 6 motor grader operator.
- Road signs have been gone missing and will need to set cameras on some of the roads throughout the parish. Wildlife and Fisheries will be contacted to inquire on camera use.

Parish Engineer gave the following report:

- The forty five day lease period has been completed on Crooked Creek Electrical Upgrade project and is recommending payment of the final pay estimate for this project contingent upon the clearing certificate being provided.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving the final payment for the Crooked Creek Electrical Upgrade Project contingent upon the clearing certificate being provided. Motion carried.

- Water Sector applications are due August 31, 2022.

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

- 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 Eric Soileau and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Bryan Vidrine, President

Donald Bergeron, Secretary Treasurer