

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

Lance Armentor with Savoy Medical Center addressed the Jury to discuss the creation of a parish wide hospital district. This district would look into new and innovative ways to create avenues for different funding's and grants to be able to continue caring for patients and people of the community. Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving to call a public hearing on Monday, October 3, 2022 at 4:30 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building, 200 Court Street, Ste. 207, Ville Platte, La. to hear comments and/or questions regarding the creation of a Hospital District. Motion carried.

A discussion was held regarding temporary permits. The Jury has discussed this in prior meetings and also held a public hearing on July 11, 2022 to obtain comments from the public regarding the adoption of a temporary permit ordinance. 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.

Mr. Rick Harper, Parish Building Inspector stated he has obtained a sketch of an electrical service, which shows the guidelines and drawing of the permit for a temp pole. This temp pole was drawn up by Beauregard Electric which ensures that they will be putting less or no more than 100 amp service, which would allow service knowing that this will not be turned into a home service. If a pole is needed for a camper, barn, electric fence, or a temp pole for construction then a 100 amp service will be needed.

It was stated that a temporary 200 amp service would be allowed if construction is being done on a site. This 200 amp service would require a permit renewal every six months with a fee of \$75 and a picture of the pole will need to be provided upon the renewal.

This item will be reviewed and discussed at a later time.

It was stated that currently the Parish does not a local fee for solar panel permits. There is an inspection fee of \$150 but no parish local fee on top of that in order for the office to do scheduling and following up on paperwork. Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Keith Saucier approving a \$10.00 local fee for parish solar panel permitting, for a total solar panel fee of \$160.00. Motion carried.

Policy changes for injury reports were then discussed. There have been issues with some workers getting hurt on the job, reporting the injury to road supervisors but not making it back to the office for workers compensation reporting. All injuries should be reported to supervisors so proper paperwork will follow.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving to amend the parish policy for injury reporting to include, if failure to report injury there shall be a three day suspension for the first offense and termination for second offense. Motion carried.

Discussion was then held regarding a gate across Delafosse Cemetery Road. A public road cannot be blocked according to the Jury's Legal Counsel. Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to file a temporary restraining order requesting the court to order the removal of the gate located across Delafosse Cemetery Road and also to order anyone to not put up a new gate. If not followed, charges will be filed with law enforcement. Motion carried.

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

Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer

Crooked Creek Committee
September 12, 2022

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

Vendor policy was discussed. A vendor asked to address the jury on policy issues. This vendor is questioning why the policy doesn't allow vendors to duplicate the same food items.

Due to time limit the committee meeting will be discussed further at the regular meeting.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Ryan Williams approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Lelia Thrasher, Chairman

Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer