

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

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving the September 12, 2022 Committee and Regular Meeting Minutes. 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 Ardoin authorizing the payment of bills on file in the office. Motion carried.

Mike Francis, Public Service Commissioner addressed the Jury with his announcement of running for re-election.

Shalon Latour also addressed the Jury with his announcement in running for Public Service Commissioner.

Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving the adoption of an ordinance for the creation of the Evangeline Parish Hospital Service District No. 2 of the Parish of Evangeline, State of Louisiana, defining and describing the boundaries thereof, and providing for other details in connection therewith. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Eric Soileau to approve the following sale of adjudicated property:

Parcel# 0500053700A	1025 Shotgun St., St. Landry, La, to Stephen Joubert	\$1,600.00
Parcel# 0300012325	1971 Dorville St., Reddell, La, to Mitchel Soileau	\$1,000.00
Parcel# 0110213600	400 & 403 Ortego St., Ville Platte, La to Hilda Edwards	\$ 900.00
Parcel# 011012630	408 E. Beech St., Ville Platte, La, to Phyllis Fontenot	\$ 600.00

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Ryan Williams to approve the appointment of Bob Staehle to the Ward 4 Water District for a 5 year term. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Lelia Thrasher to approve the reappointment of Billy Harrington to the Ward 4 Water District for another 5 year term. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Daniel Arvie to approve entering into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Ville Platte Fire Department, Mamou Police Department, Turkey Creek Police Department, Pine Prairie Police Department, Chataignier Police Department, Evangeline Parish Sheriff's Office, Basile Police Department, Ville Platte City Marshal, Ville Platte Fire Department, Mamou Fire Department, Ward 5 Fire Department, Ward 4 Fire Department, Lone Pine Fire Department, Acadia Evangeline Fire Department and Evangeline Parish 911 for the purpose of sharing grant funds. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to appoint Kenny Lee with Pine Prairie Energy to represent Industry on the PEMAC, CCC, and LEPC Board. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Lelia Thrasher to approve trick or treating for the unincorporated areas of Evangeline Parish on Monday, October 31, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Ryan Williams to approve trick or treating in Mill Creek Subdivision on Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Public Works Director gave the following report:

- Drainage crews are working on a bridge in District 4.
- Requesting the Jury to consider looking into splitting Sales Tax Funds.

Motion was made by Ryan Williams and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve splitting \$750,000 of Sales tax funds between districts to use for maintenance purposes. Motion carried.

Parish Engineer, Ronnie Landreneau, gave the following report:

- Application has been turned in for the Water Sector Grant for improvements to the sewer treatment facility in Wyble Subdivision.

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

- Nuisance Ordinance for blighted/nuisance properties need to be discussed and make an agreement on how to enforce property owners not complying.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Ryan Williams approving the nuisance ordinance to include if the property owner fails to comply with any notice to abate served pursuant to the Chapter, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding \$200 for each offense and the further sum of \$20 for each and every day such failure to comply continues beyond the date fixed for compliance. Motion carried.

- Acadian Ambulance monthly report is in compliance with the ordinance.
- 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.
- Sales tax collections for August 2022 collected in September 2022, \$380,156.57.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Eric Soileau approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

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Bryan Vidrine, President

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Donald Bergeron, Secretary-Treasurer