

February 6, 2023
Executive Committee

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

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve the appointment of Kyle A. Fontenot to serve as member on the Bayou Petite Passe Gravity Drainage Board to replace Russell Brignac. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Sidney Fontenot to approve the reappointment of Jason Fontenot and Michael Anderson to the Te Mamou Water District for another 5 year term. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve the appointment of Tony Marks to the Evangeline Parish Tourism Commission for a 3 year term to start February 2023, as recommended by the City of Ville Platte. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin, seconded by Eric Soileau and unanimously approved to amend the agenda to add the following item:

1. Appointment of Jacqueline Guillory to the Evangeline Parish Water District No. 1 Board.

Motion was made by Lelia Thrasher and seconded by Keith Saucier approving the appointment of Jacqueline Guillory to replace Johnny Johnson as board member for the Evangeline Parish Water District No.1 with a term expiring in September 2024. Motion carried

Sheriff Charles Guillory addressed the Jury with an update stating that the plat of survey for the new jail facility has been completed and funds are approved up to 25 million dollars. Once bids are received and approved then construction will begin to move forward.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to adjourn the Executive Committee. Motion carried.

Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

Chester Granger, Secretary-Treasurer

Road and Bridge Committee
February 6, 2023

The Road and Bridge Committee met with the following members present: Eric Soileau, Bryan Vidrine, Kevin Veillon, Keith Saucier and Sidney Fontenot. All members were present.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to call a public hearing on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 4:45 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building, 200 Court Street, Ste. 207, Ville Platte, La to hear comments from the public on the abandonment of Boo Boo and Berry Lane. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to adjourn the Road and Bridge Committee. Motion carried.

Eric Soileau, Chairman

Chester Granger, Secretary-Treasurer

Crooked Creek Committee
February 6, 2023

The Crooked Creek Committee met with the following members present: Lelia Thrasher, Eric Soileau, Ryan Ardoin, Daniel Arvie and Bryan Vidrine. All members were present.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Eric Soileau to approve Halloween reservations to be moved from the 1st of March to the 1st Saturday of March, allowing a reservation of 3 spots max per person; also approving to add an additional Halloween weekend on Saturday, October 21, 2023 for campers only this will be closed to the public. Halloween open to the public will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2023. Motion carried.

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

Lelia Thrasher, Chairman

Chester Granger, Secretary-Treasurer

Animal Control Committee
February 6, 2023

The Animal Control Committee met with the following members present: Sidney Fontenot, Bryan Vidrine, Ryan Ardoin, Daniel Arvie and Kevin Ardoin. All members were present.

Grant funding is waiting to be received for the Animal Control Shelter. EPAR is currently working with Community Foundation to raise additional monies to assist.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Kevin Veillon to approve legal counsels to compose a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Evangeline Parish Police Jury and the City of Ville Plate for the Animal Control Shelter. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to adjourn the Animal Control Committee. Motion carried.

Sidney Fontenot, Chairman

Chester Granger, Secretary-Treasurer

Personnel Committee
February 7, 2023

The Personnel Committee met with the following members present: Kevin Veillon, Lelia Thrasher, Daniel Arvie, Bryan Vidrine and Sidney Fontenot. All members were present.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving a \$2.00/hour pay increase to Kim Dupre, RN at the Mamou Health Unit. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving the hiring of cemetery caretakers for the fiscal year 2023. Motion carried.

Kevin Veillon, Chairman

Chester Granger, Secretary-Treasurer

Drainage Committee
February 6, 2023

The Drainage Committee met with the following members present: Keith Saucier, Daniel Arvie, Bryan Vidrine, Kevin Veillon and Ryan Ardoin. All members were present.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to having a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement drafted between the Evangeline Parish Police Jury and the City of Ville Platte for drainage canals. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to adjourn the Drainage Committee. Motion carried.

Keith Saucier, Chairman

Chester Granger, Secretary-Treasurer