

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

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

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon, seconded by Lelia Thrasher and unanimously adopted to amend the agenda to add the following items:

1. Discuss the Solar Power Farm Ordinance.
2. Discuss the banning of Tannerite explosives used with propane bottles for recreational use.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Kevin Veillon to approve the March 6, 2023 Public Hearing, Committee and Regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Lelia Thrasher to approve the adoption of the Solar Power Farm Ordinance with revisions to be made to include the cost of inspection fees. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Eric Soileau approving to adopt an ordinance banning the recreational use of Tannerite explosives used with propane bottles. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to adopt a resolution authorizing Secretary-Treasurer to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for ACT 170 which was used for the purpose of purchasing drainage equipment. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Keith Saucier approving Anna Frank and Demintria Anderson to attend LHC Legislative Conference in Baton Rouge, La May 15-19, 2023. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving the appointment of Pat Hall to the 911 Board of Directors, replacing George Broussard. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving the appointment of Roger Fontenot and Anthony Hebert to the Ward 4 Fire Board. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Eric Soileau approving the appointment of Anna Mossbroker, Bridget Hebert and Chester Granger to the PEMAC, LEPC and CCC Board. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Eric Soileau to approve the replacement of the old server in the Police Jury office for approximately \$10,000 using ARPA funds. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Ryan Ardoin authorizing the payment of bills in the Police Jury Office. Motion carried.

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

Public Works Director gave the following report:

- Drainage crews are currently loading up railcars for Messer Road.
- Request Jules Lebas and Jemenskie Thomas to be moved from Litter Abatement to grass cutting crew.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve Jules Lebas and Jemenskie Thomas from Litter Abatement Crew to Grass Cutting Crew. Motion carried.

- Request pay increase to Darryl Shepherd

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving a pay increase to Darryl Shepherd to \$20.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Parish Engineer gave the following report:

- Currently working on the extension to the utilities in the Industrial Park for the new Jail Facility.
- Property is needed to be purchased for the sewer project. The Jury can look into property adjacent to the facility. No action is needed right now.

Secretary-Treasurer gave the following report:

- Mr. Granger 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.
- 2% Sales tax collections for the month of February 2023. \$327,686.00.
- One bid was received and opened for the rental of the café in the Courthouse from Hundredfold Coffee in the amount of \$650.00/month.

Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Kevin Veillon to approve the bid received from Hundredfold Coffee for the rental of the café located inside the Courthouse Building in the amount of \$650.00. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Bryan Vidrine, President

Chester Granger, Secretary-Treasurer