

Executive Committee  
August 7, 2023

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

It has been discussed in looking to replace the control room and leak of the water tower located at Industrial Park. A price has been received for repairs of the control room and quotes will be obtained for the leak. According to the Parish Engineer, depending on the urgency, this work can be included in the scope of the expansion incorporated for the new jail facility.

Motion was made by Eric Soileau and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving to adjourn the executive committee meeting. Motion carried.

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Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

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Chester Granger, Secretary-Treasurer

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

A letter was received from 911 Communications requesting the Jury to consider changing the name of Pitre Road to Raider Road. Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to change Pitre Road to Raider Road as requested by 911 Communications and St. Landry. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Kevin Veillon to approve calling a public hearing on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 4:45 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building, 200 Court Street, Ste. 207, Ville Platte, La for the purpose of hearing public comments and/or questions on reducing the speed limit from 45 mph to 35 mph on Evangeline Road and Cypress Creek and from 45 mph to 25 mph on Lemman Road. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to adjourn the road and bridge committee. Motion carried.

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Eric Soileau, Chairman

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Chester Granger, Secretary-Treasurer

The Personnel Committee met with the following members present: Kevin Veillon, Lelia Thrasher, Bryan Vidrine, and Sidney Fontenot. Absent and excused was Daniel Arvie. A quorum was present.

Mr. James Fontenot, Water/Sewer Maintenance Supervisor addressed the Jury regarding a write up. Mr. Fontenot stated that he had an episode on Main Street in hitting a hole on the edge of the road. At the time when obstructed, he felt he didn't need to report being there was no damage to property or to himself. After days went by, Mr. Fontenot stated that he started feeling some distresses and had not reported the incident with the Police Jury Office until days later, due to no affects at the time. Mr. Fontenot does not feel he should have been written up being there was no accident to report. Chairman, Bryan Vidrine stated that there was an accident with an injury. Policy states that any accident occurring during normal working hours shall be reported to the immediate supervisor at once. The supervisor shall, in turn, notify the Secretary-Treasurer. Upon notification of an accident, Human Resource Department shall complete an accident form which must be forwarded no later than 48 hours after the accident, in order that an employee may be covered under Worker Compensation Insurance. Mr. Vidrine stated that is the reason for the write up because it was not reported until 3 days after the incident.

Mr. Vidrine is recommending in having cameras/monitors installed in parish vehicles to see when accidents do happen and no questions as to what took place.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving to adjourn the personnel committee. Motion carried.

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Kevin Veillon, Chairman

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Chester Granger, Secretary-Treasurer