Executive Committee November 6, 2023

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

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to call a public hearing on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building, 200 Court Street, Ste. 207, Ville Platte, La to hear public comments and/or questions regarding the adoption of an ordinance authorizing participation in the Acadiana Watershed District. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to call a public hearing on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 5:15 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building, 200 Court Street, Ste. 207, Ville Platte, La to hear public comments and/or questions on a pay increase for Constables and Justice of the Peace. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Lelia Thrasher approving to transfer the old mosquito spraying unit to the City of Ville Platte for their use inside the City Limits. Motion carried.

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

Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

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

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to call a public hearing on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 5:40 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building, 200 Court Street, Ste. 207, Ville Platte, La to hear public comments and/or questions on reducing the speed from 45 mph to 25 mph on Oquin Loop. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to call a public hearing on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 5:45 p.m. in the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Courthouse Building, 200 Court Street, Ste. 207, Ville Platte, La to hear public comments and/or questions on reducing the speed from 25 mph to 15 mph on Cabot Road. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Sidney Fontenot to approve the removal of speed bumps on Henry Cole Lane due to not properly installed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to adjourn the road and bridge committee. Motion carried.

Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

Claims Committee November 6, 2023

The Claims Committee met with the following members present: Bryan Vidrine, Keith Saucier and Sidney Fontenot. Absent and excused were Angelica Williams and Kevin Veillon. A quorum was present.

A damage claim was received from Leah Young for a damaged tire on Rixby Manuel Road. No Sheriff's report or pictures has been received. Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Keith Saucier to table this item until more documentation is received. Motion carried.

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

Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

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

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Lelia Thrasher to approve replacing Marlin Chaddrick with Todd Sharpe as Foreman of Region C. Motion carried.

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

Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

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

Funds in the amount of \$300,000 will be received towards updates at Crooked Creek Recreational Park. Three different projects being looked into are the remodeling of the front office with a new bath house, removal of old concession at the beach area and construction of a pavilion with bathrooms, and a new maintenance shed.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to proceed with design plans in order to move forward with the bid process. Motion carried.

The following update was given by Park Manager, Kim Ortego:

- Insider Perks has been contacted for website design. There are no set up charges however a fee is \$20/month will be charged for the creation and maintenance of a basic website.
- The reservation link for Crooked Creek has been put on the Police Jury website for easy access to Camp Spot.
- Halloween weekend brought in 110 campers and had 526 visitors enter the park.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Eric Soileau approving to move forward with creation of a website for Crooked Creek Recreational Park. 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