

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

Agenda Item#2, Vandenburg Cemetery Board, will be tabled at this time.

Public Works Director addressed the Committee with a CDL report. CDL courses for certain road crew employees will cost \$2,000 per person which will consist of on the road training and CDL license test. Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Kevin Veillon to approved up to four (4) employees for CDL license training courses. Motion carried.

Mr. Rufus Serialle addressed the Committee regarding Evangeline Parish Coroners Office. Mr. Serialle stated that information he requested for autopsies ordered has been received for the fiscal year 2021-2023. Concerns are why is the Coroner receiving funds and paying another party to respond to cases, who in his opinion, are not qualified to be providing this kind of service. Chairman, Bryan Vidrine, stated that the Jury does not determine whether or not the Coroner is doing his job. The Jury has a duty that the Constitution of Louisiana requires, which is the Parish has to fund what the Coroner deems reasonable.

Chairman, Bryan Vidrine, brought up the topic of communication of Jurors with employees for informational purposes to the public. The Jury has to abide according to standards and laws set in place. Individual jurors are prohibited from giving orders or instructions to employees related to day-to-day operations. All orders are to be given by superintendent or other supervisory employees to transmit complaints, problems or work order requests.

The Committee then discussed amending the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) for a \$200,000 maintenance grant. Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to amend the CEA to include Semi-trailer truck enabling the Parish to transport heavy equipment throughout the Parish, a heavy-duty backhoe enabling the Parish to properly maintain roadways, sewer and drainage needs and a tractor with attachments used to maintain facilities at Crooked Creek Recreation Area and assist with maintenance of beautification projects and emergency preparedness. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Evangeline Parish Tourism in working together providing the parish with a grant coordinator/administrator and also approve moving forward with the advertising to hire a grant coordinator/administrator position. Motion carried.

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

Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer

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

Mr. Michael Nelson addressed the Committee regarding Freddie Dunn Bridge. Mr. Nelson stated his concerns on Freddie Dunn Bridge which was recently repaired and questioned if the Jury had funds to replace the bridge. Chairman, Bryan Vidrine, stated that the Parish never had funds available to replace the bridge.

Municipal Cooperative Endeavor Agreements policy was discussed. It was mentioned that the Parish can provide assistance (equipment and/or manpower) however cannot spend funds on purchasing material for the Municipals. When assistance for any Municipality in the Parish is performed by the Parish it has to come from a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement.

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

Sidney Fontenot, Chairman

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer

The Crooked Creek Committee met with the following members present: Bryan Vidrine, Daniel Arvie, Tim Causey, Ryan Ardoin and Darion Arvie. All members were present.

Crooked Creek Park Manager gave the following report:

- Cooperative Endeavor has been submitted to receive grant funds (\$300,000) to complete construction or repairs to include a new pavilion, bathroom at the beach, main office, laundry room, breakroom, and bathhouse.
- Donation has been received by GEO.
- Requesting purchasing bulk items online.

Secretary-Treasurer, Dirk Deville, will have general administration create an Amazon account for Crooked Creek administered by Mr. Deville for purchases needed for the Park.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Darion Arvie approving to adjourn the Crooked Creek Committee. Motion carried.

Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer