

Special Meeting
August 21, 2024

The Police Jury met in Special Session assembled with the following members present: Bryan Vidrine, Keith Saucier, Sidney Fontenot, Ryan Ardoin, Kevin Veillon, Tim Causey, Brent Guillory, Daniel Arvie and Darion Arvie. All members were present.

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

The Jury then discussed options on developing a parish wide grass cutting plan. At the last meeting this item was brought up with concerns of not enough equipment to manage vegetation throughout the parish effectively. It was suggested in looking at purchasing two more tractors and hiring two additional workers on the grass cutting crew. According to Public Works Director the cost of hiring two additional part time employees would run about \$40,000 per year, which would have to be paid out of the Sales Tax Fund. Another suggestion is looking into purchasing a sprayer rig and identify which parish roads are a priority in cutting and/or spraying. No action was taken at this time.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Kevin Veillon approving to adopt CDBG Policies and Procedures in regards to the Detention Pond Project. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve the hiring of Ellis Eneal as cemetery caretaker for Beaver Creek Cemetery located in Ward 4 to replace David Roe. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to adopt a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Village of Turkey Creek to assist in the cleaning of the drainage ditch located in the City Park. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Bryan Vidrine, President

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer