

The Police Jury met in special session assembled with the following members present: Bryan Vidrine, Tim Causey, Daniel Arvie, Kevin Veillon, Ryan Ardoin, Brent Guillory, Darion Arvie, and Keith Saucier. Absent and excused was Sidney Fontenot. A quorum was present.

Motion was made by Tim Causey and seconded by Keith Saucier to approve the December 10, 2024 Regular meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Mr. Rufus Seriale addressed the Jury in stating that the parish has no ordinance pertaining with special events and is requested the Jury to take action due to incidents taking place during these events. The Jury referred this item to legal counsel for review.

Mrs. Sarah Drake with the Office of the Governor introducing herself as contact for the Parish with any State projects or Funding.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Evangeline Parish Police Jury having published notice of public hearing and said public hearing having been held, that the proposed budget amendments for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2024 for all funds hereby be adopted;

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YAYS: Tim Causey, Ryan Ardoin, Bryan Vidrine, Keith Saucier, Darion Arvie, Kevin Veillon, Brent Guillory, Daniel Arvie.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Sidney Fontenot.

The above and foregoing resolution was hereby adopted this 16th day of December 2024.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Evangeline Parish Police Jury having published notice of public hearing and said public hearing having been held, that the proposed budgets appropriations for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025 for all funds hereby be adopted;

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YAYS: Tim Causey, Ryan Ardoin, Bryan Vidrine, Keith Saucier, Darion Arvie, Kevin Veillon, Brent Guillory, Daniel Arvie.
NAYS: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
ABSENT: Sidney Fontenot.

The above and foregoing resolution was hereby adopted this 16th day of December 2024.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Keith Saucier approving the Workers Compensation proposal submitted by LWCC with a 25% increase due to claims submitted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Darion Arvie approving the 2025 Employee rehire list as submitted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Daniel Arvie approving to adopt the 2024 Amended Budget and the 2025 Proposed Budget as presented by the Acadiana Crime Lab. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Tim Causey and seconded by Darion Arvie approving to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Bids were opened and reviewed on December 16, 2024 for Pest Control Services, Limestone, Grader Blades, Gravel, Emulsified Asphalt, Diesel, Corrugated Polyethylene Pipe, Hot/Cold Mix; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the low bids submitted as listed on the tabulation of low bids attached hereto and made a part thereof be and they are hereby accepted beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025.

Above and foregoing, having been submitted to a vote, was unanimously adopted this 16th day of December 2024.

Parish Engineer, Ronnie Landreneau, stated to the Jury that a report on the rate study for Parish Sewer System was received and is recommending a 28% increase on customers monthly sewer bills. This item will be discussed further once analyst submits a proposal.

Mr. Landreneau also reported that the Wycle Sewer Plant Project is substantially complete.

Park Manager, Brian Richmond, stated that plans for a pavilion and bath house are ready to submit for bidding. Motion was made by Kevin Veillon and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to move forward to advertise to solicit bids for improvements at Crooked Creek Recreational Park. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Tim Causey approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Bryan Vidrine, President

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer