

Executive Committee
April 7, 2025

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

Abandonment of Sadie Lane will be discussed at a later time.

Mr. Pat Derouselle with the Evangeline Parish Solid Waste Commission addressed the Committee notifying of a change in the garbage collection company come July 1, 2025. Bid has been awarded to Bayou State out of Saint Landry Parish. Each resident will receive a 96-gallon trash can.

Duties of the Secretary-Treasurer was then discussed and was given a sample list of duties for review. It was mentioned that at the end of this year by law the advertising and hiring of a permanent Secretary-Treasurer will need to be done. This position is for a 2-year term. Item will be discussed more in detail next month.

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

Ryan Ardoin, Chairman

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer

Personnel Committee

April 7, 2025

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

Motion was made by Darion Arvie and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to appoint Brock Bieber to fill the unexpired term of Larry Bieber on the Prairie Mamou Drainage District No. 8. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to appoint Peggy Forman to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Ray Forman on the Evangeline Parish Solid Waste Commission. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Darion Arvie approving the increase in compensation for the Reddell Vidrine Water District Board Members. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Darion Arvie and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to adjourn the Personnel Committee. Motion carried.

Bryan Vidrine, Chairman

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer

Road and Bridge Committee
April 7, 2025

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

The Committee discussed receiving multiple calls requesting the installing of culverts for private landowners and feels like this should not be done by the parish, depending on the situation and if it benefits the Parish. Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving a written copy of guidelines and regulations to be created on culverts to further discuss at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Tim Causey approving to call a meeting to discuss the Heavy Haulers Road Ordinance for Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Motion carried.

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

Sidney Fontenot, Chairman

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer

The Building Committee met with the following members present: Sidney Fontenot, Ryan Ardoin, Darion Arvie, and Bryan Vidrine. Absent and excused was Kevin Veillon. A quorum was present.

One proposal was received for the use of the Old Basile Library. The Basile Community Outreach Center submitted the proposal for use of the building for a Outreach Center to recruit an all-volunteer staff with the passion and capability to minister and guide community members within the scope of the outreach vision and mission, to collect and maintain donated goods to be used throughout the community to support individuals and families in need, establish partnerships within the community and local government, schools and businesses to ensure the reach of our community center covers the entire city and surrounding area, maintain an up to date community information center for employment opportunities, rental properties, and other applicable information, create a loving and hospitable environment for community members to receive one on one counseling with local church leaders.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Bryan Vidrine to take this item up for advisement at this time until the Town of Basile is contacted regarding permits. Motion carried.

Legal Notice was given to accept proposals for Courthouse Complex Maintenance. No proposals were received. Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to advertise again and to include ad to be posted on social media as well. Motion carried.

Chauncey Pitre Barn discussion will be tabled at this time.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to adjourn the Building Committee. Motion carried.

Sidney Fontenot, Chairman

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer

Crooked Creek Committee
April 7, 2025

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

The following update on Crooked Creek operations was given by Park Manager:

- Requesting the Jury to ban individuals from the park until further notice, due to vandalism. There were no objections on this request from the Committee.
- Funds remaining from a grant will be put towards completing the pavilion. Current bid received for Pavilion is for \$37,000. Requesting the Committee for assistance or to use Crooked Creek funds to move forward with other work needed.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Daniel Arvie approving to assist Crooked Creek for half of the bid to be paid out of General Fund in order to move forward as requested by Park Manager. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to adjourn the Crooked Creek Committee. Motion carried.

Tim Causey, Chairman

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer