

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

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

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Brent Guillory approving the March 10, 2025 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Tim Causey and seconded by Keith Saucier approving actions taken by the Executive, Personnel, Road and Bridge, Building and Crooked Creek at their meetings held on April 7, 2025. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Brent Guillory to approve the follow updates to cemetery contracts:

Jessica Blood	Old St. Ann Cemetery	\$800
Jessica Blood	Ardoin’s Cemetery	\$200
Brad Cart	Mt. Carmel Cemetery	\$1,200
Patrick Toussaint	Gallow Cemetery	\$500
Turkey Creek Cemetery		Increase \$50

Motion carried.

Motion was made by Tim Causey and seconded by Daniel Arvie approving attendance to the Police Jury Association Legislative Day in Baton Rouge, La, May 6-7, 2025. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Brent Guillory approving attendance to the annual NACO Conference July 10-14, 2025 in Philadelphia, PA. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving attendance to 911/OEP Director attending the annual 2025 Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association, (LEPA) & Louisiana Emergency Management Conference (LAEMC) that will be held in Lake Charles, La on May 5-8, 2025. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Brent Guillory approving an alcohol permit for the Boggy Bayou Festival to be held May 8-10, 2025. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving to adopt a resolution approving the holding of an election in Acadia-Evangeline Fire Protection District of the Parishes of Acadia and Evangeline, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, October 11, 2025 to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein. Motion carried.

The Jury was notified that property across from the Courthouse and annex property is for sale if interested for future use. More information regarding price will be obtained and brought back before the Jury for discussion.

The Economic Development Board is requesting \$2,000 to help in developing their business plan. Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Darion Arvie approving to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Evangeline Parish Police Jury and Economic Development Board in donating \$2,000 towards development in their business plan. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Daniel Arvie and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to award, as recommended by J. Ronald Landreneau and Associates, Murphy Cormier General Contractors, Inc. as the low bidder in

the amount of \$1,330,000 for the Ward One Industrial Park replacement and enlargement of wastewater treatment plant for the Detention Center Project. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot, seconded by Keith Saucier and unanimously approved to amend the agenda to add the following item:

1. Claims Committee item – Mirror swipe per Public Works Director.

A claim was submitted for a parish driver swiping a mirror causing damages. Low bid was received from Duplechain's Collision in the amount of \$224.22. Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Keith Saucier approving the damage claim contingent upon signing a waiver of subrogation. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Tim Causey approving the jail supply list as submitted. Motion carried.

Motion was made Tim Causey and seconded by Daniel Arvie approving the payment of bills on file in the office. Motion carried.

Public Works Director gave the following report:

- Parish wide drainage equipment is being used for installing of rail cars.

Parish Engineer gave the following report:

- Capital Outlay Grant Chiller Project – anticipating to include the HVAC System in this project. Total Budget is \$610,000.00.
- Courthouse Construction Improvements Grant Project, budget amount is \$1,150,000.00.

Secretary-Treasurer gave the following report:

- Each Juror has been emailed the parish budget to actual comparison reports for each fund. No comments were reported.
- Sales Tax comparison reports are down 9.33% for January 2025.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Ryan Ardoin, Vice-President

Dirk Deville, Secretary-Treasurer