

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

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

1. Consider alcohol permit for Mounted Posse of Evangeline Parish.
2. Consider alcohol permit for Boggy Bayou Festival.
3. Consider resolution opposing Class VI Injection wells.
4. Scott Soileau, consider property and casualty insurance proposal.
5. Consider proclamation proclaiming March as American Red Cross Month.
6. Allow Crooked Creek to purchase a lawn mower for no more than \$17,500 from Ward 4 Fund 118.
7. Accept donation of Camp from Brian Richmond with the understanding that Police Jury will provide no more than \$10,000 for associated moving costs.
8. Replace Larry Fontenot with Ryan Vidrine on the Bayou Petite Passé Drainage District No. 15.

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

Motion was made by Brent Guillory and seconded by Keith Saucier approving the minutes for February 9, 2026 Committee and Regular meetings. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Ryan Ardoin and seconded by Keith Saucier approving the actions adopted by all committees on this day, March 2, 2026. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to open a new bank account for 90 Degree Health Insurance. Motion carried.

The Jury then discussed the purchase of a skid steer and attachments to maintain adjudicated properties in the Parish. This item will be brought back before the Jury when quotes are obtained.

Motion was made by Tim Causey and seconded by Ryan Ardoin approving to adopt a resolution ordering and calling an election on June 27, 2026, to authorize the renewal and levy of an ad valorem tax within the Cemetery District No. 4 of Evangeline Parish, and providing for the matters in connection therewith. Motion carried.

The Governing Authority of the Parish of Evangeline, State of Louisiana, will hold a public hearing to consider the call of an election with regard to the renewal of certain taxes on March 20, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Evangeline Parish Police Jury Administrative Office Conference Room, 1008 West LaSalle Street, Ville Platte, Louisiana. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving Marcus Guillory to use Industrial Park Tournoi Property for Baseball practice field. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Tim Causey approving the Evangeline Parish Police to be removed from the proposed Acadiana Juvenile Detention Center, which is anticipated to be built in the St. Landry Parish area and funded from each of the participating parishes. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Sidney Fontenot approving an additional crosswalk on Cabot Road as requested by Cabot Corporation. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Brent Guillory to approve an alcohol permit for Mounted Posse of Evangeline Parish for an event to be held at the Chauncey Pitre Barn contingent upon Certificate of Insurance is provided. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Sidney Fontenot to approve an alcohol permit for Boggy Bayou Festival for annual festival May 7-9, 2026. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Keith Saucier approving to adopt a resolution opposing the permitting and establishment of any Class VI injection wells within the jurisdiction of Evangeline Parish. Motion carried.

Scott Soileau, with Higginbotham Insurance Agency addressed the Jury with Property and Casualty Insurance proposal. Across the board there is a 3% Rate Increase. Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Brent Guillory approving the Property and Casualty Insurance Proposal as submitted. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Bryan Vidrine and seconded by Sidney Fontenot adopting a proclamation proclaiming March 2026 as American Red Cross Month. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Tim Causey and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving Crooked Creek Recreational Park to purchase a lawn mower for no more than \$17,500 from Ward 4 Fund 118. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Bryan Vidrine accepting the donation of Camp from Brian Richmond with the understanding that Police Jury will provide no more than \$10,000 for associated moving costs. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sidney Fontenot and seconded by Bryan Vidrine approving the appointment of Ryan Vidrine on the Bayou Petite Passé Drainage District No. 15 to replace Larry Fontenot. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Brent Guillory and seconded by Ryan Ardoin authorizing the payment of bills on file in the Police Jury Office. Motion carried.

Public Works Director, gave the following report:

- Parish wide drainage equipment is currently located in District #3.
- Ward One Drainage Equipment is located in District #5
- Quotes have been received for the water sprinkler system at Chauncey Pitre Barn. Low bid received was from Sittig's in the amount of \$13,500.

Motion was made by Keith Saucier and seconded by Brent Guillory to approve the low bid from Sittig's for the installing of a water sprinkler system at Chauncey Pitre Barn in the amount of \$13,500. Motion carried.

Parish Engineer gave the following report:

- Material has been ordered for the Courthouse Construction.
- Elevator at the Courthouse will be shut down due to replacement.
- Preliminary work has started on the Recreational Park Pavilion.

Secretary-Treasurer gave the following report:

- Monthly budget to actual comparison reports have been submitted to each juror. No comments were made regarding those reports.
- 2% Sales Tax Commission Board did not meet in February, no update on last months sales tax at this time.

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

