

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR SESSION, held at the LSU Ag Center  
Tuesday, February 8, 2022

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, at the LSU Ag Center in Mansura, La, on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

There were present: Mark Borrel, Bobby Bordelon, Jacob Coco, Darrell Wiley, John Earles, Kirby Roy, McKinley Keller, Glenn McKinley, Charles Jones, Amy Guidry Acadian Ambulance; Jonathan Gaspard-Attorney for the PJ, Kevin Bordelon- Civil Works Director; Ron Bordelon- Engineer; Joseph Frank-Director of Homeland Security, Laura Gaspard-Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Gumibellot- Certified Building Official , Twyla Lemoine, Jenny Fauls, Jacques Goudeau, Nealie Hale-Librarian, and Artha Hale

Absent were: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by McKinley Keller.

Prayer was offered by Charles Jones

Roll call by Secretary-Treasurer. Quorum present

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 11, 2022, printed in the "Weekly News" and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by McKinley Keller, to accept the minutes of the Tourist Commission Meeting held on January 31, 2022, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to accept the minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting held on October 27, 2021, and December 15, 2021

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Jacob Coco, to accept the financial report offered by the Secretary-Treasurer which displayed budget/actual. On vote, the motion carried.

Delegations:

Heath Pastor, Assessor Discussed millage rate increase if the Jury would decide to proceed with an election for Solid Waste. He at

Jacques Goudeau-Chairman of Downtown Historical District. Advised the Jury he would like to review Safehouse plans to ensure they are compatible with district requirements.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to approve upgrading the telephone system for the LSU Ag Center and the Tourist Commission. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by McKinley Keller, to begin paying part-time employees holiday pay. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Darrell Wiley, to begin employee evaluations. Jurors will evaluate all Supervisors. Supervisors will evaluate all employees under that specific department. On vote, the motion carried.

Juror Jacob Coco read a memorial resolution for Patterson "Peter" Lemoine, it was accepted as a part of the minutes, on motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Glenn McKinley. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to accept a bid from LGR Power Service for maintenance of the Courthouse generator. On vote, the motion passed.

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On motion by, seconded by, the Jurors agree to place a solid waste tax on the fall ballot, as follows: ¼ cent sales and use and a 7-mil property tax. On vote,

Yea: Charles Jones, Bobby Bordelon, McKinley Keller, John Earles, Glenn McKinley, Mark Borrel, and Darrell Wiley

Nay: Jacob Coco

Absent:

Abstain:

On vote, the motion carried.

On motion McKinley Keller, seconded by John Earles, to solicit bids for a dozer and a grab truck. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Jacob Coco, send a letter to the Board of Commerce in support of Kerotest Manufacturing ITEP. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by John Earles to approve the ARPA project list as presented, with the exclusion of Southwest Waterworks District. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon to pay Pan American invoice #30190, Round 7 Project Engineer fees. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to grant authority to the Secretary-Treasurer to pay bills and waive a reading of the whole. On vote, the motion carried.

There being no further business, on motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Darrell Wiley, the meeting adjourned at 6:13p.m.

s/Kirby Roy  
President

s/Jamey M.Wiley  
Secretary-Treasurer

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