

**AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY**  
**REGULAR SESSION**  
*Tuesday, May 12, 2020*

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, in Division B Courtroom of the Parish Courthouse, on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. (CST).

There were present: Charles Jones, Elzie Bryant, Mark Borrel, Glenn McKinley, Kirby Roy, John Earles, McKinley Keller, Bobby Bordelon and Jacob Coco

Also present were: Kevin Bordelon, Civil Works Director; Ron Bordelon, Parish Engineer; Joseph Frank, Director of Homeland Security; Jimmy Landry, Spring Bayou Lake Commission, Chrissie Jeansonne, Legislative Aide to Rep. Daryl Deshotel; Rep. Daryl Deshotel; Thomas Hammons; Al Mahfouz; Jonathan Gaspard; Judge Bennett; Judge Spruill; Brian St. Romain; Anthony Desselle; Laura Gaspard, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer and Charles Riddle, District Attorney

Absent were: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America followed by an opening prayer, led by Charles Jones.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of a Special Meeting held on April 1, 2020, as printed in the "Weekly News", official Journal of the Parish and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does accept the Financial Report as presented during Committee (Budget to Actual included). On vote, the motion carried.

Delegate: Jimmy Landry- Discussed projects submitted by Spring Bayou Lake Commission and Police Jury. Three of the four project applications were duplicated between the two boards and he recommended each select separate projects which would be favorable for funding.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Mark Borrel , to accept the Memoriam Resolution of Louis Daranda. On vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Joseph Frank Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness gave an update on COVID -19 and HMGP Flood 2016 status.

A short break was called by President Kirby Roy to allow the presentation of the Avoyellean of the Year award to Charles Jones, Juror, District 5.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by John Earles authorizing Wilbert Carmouche to sign on behalf of the Police Jury to enter any and all contractual obligations for CMP Fund. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby accept the Marksville City Court Budget of \$180,602.80. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Glenn McKinley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does re-appoint Renee Borrel to the Airport Authority for a term of five (5) years. On vote

Yea: Bobby Bordelon, Jacob Coco, Charles Jones, John Earles, McKinley Keller, Glenn McKinley and Elzie Braynt.

Nay: None

Abstain: Mark Borrel

Absent: None

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Elzie Bryant, to allow Jani King to provide janitorial service to the Courthouse, three days a week. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Glenn McKinley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury supports a third judgeship without financial commitment. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Charles Jones, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the Floodplain Ordinance as presented during the March meeting. On vote, the motion carried. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by McKinley Keller, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury authorizes moving two polling locations due to COVID 19. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by McKinley Keller, seconded by John Earles, to approve the Southwest Water Works District to call an election on November 3, 2020 to levy a 6.7 mill tax. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to advertise a public hearing on June 9, 2020 at 4:45 pm for the purpose of hearing any objection to scarify Little River Road and Boggy Bayou. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by McKinley Keller, seconded by Charles Jones, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt a resolution authorizing the 25% match for Phase III of Capital Outlay. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Jacob Coco, to solicit RFQ's for Engineer Consultant Firm for the Louisianan Watershed Initiative. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to approve rental for the Assessors Office, \$1,000 per month. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Glenn McKinley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby grant authority to the Secretary-Treasurer to pay all bills and to waive a reading of the whole. Motion carried.

There being no further business, on motion by John Earles, seconded by Mark Borrel, the meeting adjourned.

s/Kirby Roy  
President

s/Jamey M. Wiley  
Secretary-Treasurer

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