

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Parish Courthouse, on Tuesday, March 10, 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, Raymond Daye, Weekly News; Robert Guimbellot, CBO Building Official; Chrissie Jeansonne, Legislative Aide; Thomas Hammons; Jenny Faults; Johnny Rogers; Lelah Trasher, Aide to Senator Heather Cloud; Al Mahfouz; Jonathan Gaspard; Mayor Bruce Coulon; Buck Vandersteen Executive Director of La. Forestry Association; Brian Bordelon, Bayou Ready Mix, Josh & Toni McAllister; Ricky Moreau, Moreau's Material Yard; Judge Bennett, Judge Spruill, Craig Laborde, Crystal Adams, and, Jacques Goudeau

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 Charles Jones, seconded by Glenn McKinley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on February 11, 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 Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Road District No. 2 held on February 18, 2020, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mrk Borrel, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Spring Bayou Lake Commission held on February 17, 2020, as presented.

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.

Juror Charles Jones gave a brief update about the Corona Virus. He recommended the Jury suspend all contracts, Projects and unnecessary expenditures.

Director of Homeland Security, Joseph Frank provided information to prevent spreading Corona Virus.

Delegate: Judge Bennett - Advised the Jury the Louisianan Judicial Council suggested a third Judgeship due to an increase in case load. He requested a resolution be adopted to support a third Courtroom in accordance with provisions of La. R.S. 33:4713 A.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve and adopt the salary of the Director Homeland Security, Joseph Frank, \$41,000, plus benefits. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Elzie Bryant, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to table merit pay raises. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones , seconded by Bobby Bordelon, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby call for an election on November 5, 2020, to levy a ½ cent Sales and Use Tax to renovate the Courthouse.

On vote,

Yea: Charles Jones, Elzie Bryant, Mark Borrel, Glenn McKinley, Kirby Roy, John Earles, McKinley Keller, and Bobby Bordelon

Nay: Jacob Coco

Absent: None

Abstain: None

the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does table adopting Road Use Ordinance until April. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby abandon a portion of Martin Lacombe Road, gate to be installed by landowner. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby appoint Constance Wilson as Floodplain Manager. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby table the purchase of an excavator and attachments. On vote, the motion carried. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury approve Brian St. Romain to attend the Pesticide Training Course April 9, 2020, \$50.00 fee. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Elzie Braynt, seconded by Mark Borrel, to accept donated services from Brent Dauzat to repair Guillot Road in Vick. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by John Earles, to declare March 28th as Blinded Veterans Day. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt a resolution for Consortium Workforce Services. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Charles Jones, to authorize payment to Moreau's Material Yard, Road District No. 2, \$5,541.92. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Jacob Coco, to approve Road District No. 2 Round 5 Project List. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, approving Larry Dubeau to attend the Louisiana Housing Council Conference, April 14-16, 2020, \$100/day. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Mark Borrel to adopt a resolution approving the applications for Grant Funds from FHWA Recreational Trails. The Parish is not responsible for the 20% match. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by McKinley Keller, seconded by John Earles, to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Bunkie to provide general services, in exchange for in kind services, under the direction of the civil works director. This Agreement will be in effect for one year. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Glenn McKinley to pay Pan American Invoice #26993, \$5,100.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Charles Jones, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does adopt the revised Subdivision Rule & Regulations as presented by the Planning Commission. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Jacob Coco, to approve Met Life Insurance for employees, \$25,000 policy for \$10.15/per employee. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Jacob Coco, to proclaim 2020 as the 300th Anniversary of the French Settlers coming to Avoyelles. On vote, the motion carried.

By unanimous consent and with no objection from the public on motion by John Earles, seconded Mark Borrel, to enter into executive session. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by John Earles, to return to regular session. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby authorize the abatement of property nuisances located at 434 Dr. Michel Road. Said property is in violation of Parish Ordinances. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by John Earles, 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

PUBLISH: WN- MARCH 18, 2020