

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION, held at the LSU Ag Center
Tuesday, June 14, 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, June 14, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

There were present: Mark Borrel, Bobby Bordelon, Jacob Coco, Darrell Wiley, John Earles, Kirby Roy Charles Jones, Glenn McKinley, Chad Bernard Acadian Ambulance, Jonathan Gaspard-Attorney for the PJ, Kevin Bordelon- Civil Works Director, Ronald Coco, Jimmy Landry; Robert Guillembot; Jenny Falls, Sullivan Batiste Councilman Elect City Bunkie, Bruce Coulon-Mayor of Bunkie, Mike Hefner-Demographer, and Twyla Lemoine

Absent were: McKinley Keller and Laura Gaspard

Prayer by Charles Jones

President Roy recognized Mayor Bruce Coulon. Mayor Coulon thanked the Parish for their efforts to repair roads, cutting grass, trim branches, etc.

Roll call by Secretary-Treasurer. Quorum present

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 10, 2022, printed in the "Weekly News", and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Jacob Coco, to accept the minutes of the Tourist Commission Meeting held on May 23, 2022, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

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

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Glenn McKinley, to adopt resolutions of acceptance for Carl Hunt and Leo Morrow bridges. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt a resolution of substantial completion for JB Luke Road, Phase I. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to adopt Marksville City Court Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Mark Borrel, adopting a resolution declaring "The Weekly News" as the official Journal of the Parish. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Darrell Wiley, to introduce an Ordinance for reapportionment. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to move poling location at New Life Assembly of God to the Cochon de Lait Pavilion. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by, to adopt a resolution requesting US Congress to reject the recommendation to close the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by John Earles, authorizing Wilbert Carmouche to apply for CMP grant and sign all related documents. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Charles Jones, to appoint Ronald Coco to the Planning Commission Board, replacing Steve Mayeux. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion John Earles, seconded by Darrell Wiley, to accept Bunkie General Hospital Budget for 2023. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to replacing wording in the By-Laws of Road District 2 when replacing a Jurors with an Appointee. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to replace Glenn McKinley with Mayor Beryl Holmes, as his Appointee. On vote, the motion carried.

Upon recommendation by the Planning Commission, a motion by John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco to accept the subdivision of property belonging to Kaleb Saucier, John Wright, Annette Wright and John Burns. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Jacob Coco to sponsor Natural Conservation Resource Service, Bayou Natchitoches, lower end, Turner Canal, Bayou Choctaw and Little Bayou Wauksha. NCRS pay 75%-100% of engineering and construction (construction may need to be paid prior to reimbursement. Reimbursement to APPJ will be within 30 days.). On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Jacob Coco, to issue a variance to Whiteville Rice Company, situated in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA). On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to consider a material substation at Red River Farm Supply in Effie. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Mark Borrel, to accept Government Street as complete. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, authorizing the formation of the Ball Complex Board. The members are as follows: Daryl Deshotel- Chairman, Kirby Roy, Darrell Wiley, JT. Dunbar, Chris Rousseau, Marhsall Sampson, Kaitlin Hines Hillman, Dave Swan and Kayla Sampson. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Mark Borrel, 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 John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco, the meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

s/Kirby Roy
President

s/Jamey M.Wiley
Secretary-Treasurer

