

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION, held at the LSU Ag Center
Tuesday, May 10, 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, May 10, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

There were present: Mark Borrel, Bobby Bordelon, Jacob Coco, Darrell Wiley, John Earles, Kirby Roy, McKinley Keller, Amy Guidry Acadian Ambulance; Chad Bernard Acadian Ambulance, Jonathan Gaspard-Attorney for the PJ, Kevin Bordelon- Civil Works Director; Ron Bordelon- Engineer, Laura Gaspard-Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Ronald Coco, Jacob Guillory- Pan American; General (Ret.) John Bordelon; Terryl St. Romain; Micha White, and Jenny Falls

Absent were: Glenn McKinley

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America General (Ret.) John Bordelon.

Prayer by Charles Jones

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 April 12, 2022, printed in the "Weekly News" and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by John Earles, to accept the minutes of the Tourist Commission Meeting held on March 21, 2022, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

General (Ret.) John Bordelon invited Jurors to help honor 1.3 million American who gave their life in battle. The Memorial day event honoring all Veterans, living, past and future will be held at Paragon Casino Resort on Monday, May 30th at 10:00 a.m. He also expressed his sincere appreciation for efforts to have signage placed on the Cocoville Road, from the Cottonport Bank to Walmart naming that road "Avoyelles Parish Veteran's Memorial Highway". President Kirby Roy recognized the Newman Moses and the late Abe Maddox.

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 Mark Borrel, seconded by Darrell Wiley, to reappoint Charles Jones to the Airport Authority Board. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Mark Borrel, to adopt a resolution to approve Great Southern Wood Tax Exemption On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by McKinley Keller, to reappoint Arlene Schexnyder to the Avoyelles Ward 3 Water District for 2 years. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by McKinley Keller to adopt a resolution calling for an election on November 8, 2022 to levy a ¼ cent Sales and Use Tax and a 7 mil Property Tax for Residential Garbage Services. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco to contract grass cutting services. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by McKinley Keller, to levy the 2022 millage. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by John Earles, authorizing the president to sign a Buy Sell Agreement pending an appraisal and DEQ approval, burn ban, unless Jury approves. On vote, the motion carried. *Kevin Bordelon advises DEQ may permit mass disposal burning for weather related events. The "pit" will serve as a site for green waste.*

On motion seconded by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, calling for a public hearing on June 14th, at 4:45 p.m. to hear any objection to abandoning Saline Road for 0.9 of a mile. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Charles Jones to canvass election returns. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Charles Jones, to request DWLF to decrease fish limits as necessary during the draw down, September- December. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Jacob Coco to use low bidder Avoyelles Glass to replace LSU Ag Center Doors (\$7,980.00), and Hahn Roofing (\$74,083.00) to replace roof on building and shed. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon to sponsor Natural Resources Conservation Service, Bayou Natchitoches, lower end. NCRS pay 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.

With unanimous consent and no objection from the audience, Charles Jones moved to add Road Priority list to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Bobby Bordelon. On vote, the motion to add the items carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Darrell Wiley, authorizing Kevon Bordelon to proceed with compiling a list for Capital Outlay. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Charles Jones, 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 Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, the meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

s/Kirby Roy
President

s/Jamey M.Wiley
Secretary-Treasurer

