

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY  
REGULAR SESSION, held in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Second Floor of the Parish Courthouse  
*Tuesday, September 13, 2022*

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, in the Police Jury Meeting Room, Marksville, La, on Tuesday, September 13, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

There were present: Mark Borrel, Bobby Bordelon, Jacob Coco, Kirby Roy Charles Jones, McKinley Keller, Amy Guidry-Acadian Ambulance, Rayford Laborde- Avoyelles Parish Planning Commission & President of the Spring Bayou Lake Commission, Jonathan Gaspard- Assistant District Attorney, Laura Gaspard- Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph Frank- Director, Francis Keller, Ronald Coco, Jenny Falls, Jacob Guillory- Engineer Pan American, Anthony Desselle, Terryl St. Romain-Mayor of Plaquemine, Jimmy Landry, Felton Holmes, Mike Heffner- Demographer, Jared Couvillion, James Cole and Kevin Bordelon

Absent were: John Earles and Glenn McKinley

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance by McKinley Keller

Prayer by Charles Jones

Roll call by Secretary-Treasurer. Quorum present

On motion by seconded by Darrell Wiley, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 29, 2022, printed in the "Weekly News", and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Darrell Wiley to accept the minutes of the Tourist Commission Meeting held on July 25, 2022, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

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

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Mark Borrel to add to the agenda Litter Ordinance. There was no objection from the audience. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Charles Jones advertise for a Public Hearing to hear any comments for adopting a revised Litter Ordinance on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:50 p.m. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt the Reapportionment Plan as presented by Mike Heffner. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Jacob Coco, authorizing the President to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement for Act 117. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by McKinley Keller, seconded by Mark Borrel, to apply for CWF. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Jacob Coco, to apply for LGAP. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to adopt a resolution authorizing the President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Louisianan Department of Treasury and the State of Louisiana for “Log Road Drainage, Repairs, and Material in Bordelonville.” (\$150,000 for Log Road Improvements) On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to adopt a resolution authorizing the President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Louisianan Department of Treasury and the State of Louisiana for “Avoyelles Youth Community Based Program for Planning, Construction, Acquisition and Equipment.” (\$350,000 for the Youth Recreational Complex) On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded Charles Jones, to adopt a resolution authorizing the President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Louisianan Department of Treasury and the State of Louisiana for “Road Repairs to Curry Moreau and Dewey Bernard Road.” (\$350,000 to overlay Curry Moreau and Dewey Bernard Roads) On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Darrell Wiley, to adopt a resolution authorizing the President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Louisianan Department of Treasury and the State of Louisiana for “Drainage Improvement and Equipment.” (\$50,000 for Equipment for Public Works Department) On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded McKinley Keller, to adopt a resolution authorizing the President to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Louisianan Department of Treasury and the State of Louisiana for “Erosion and Drainage Improvements.” (\$160,000 for Avoyelles Parish Sheriff’s Office Drainage Improvements) On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Bobby Bordelon authorizing the President to enter a Maintenance Contract with Otis Elevator, \$850.00/month for a period of 5 years. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by McKinley Keller, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt a resolution of Substantial Completion for Gustav/Ike Drainage for the City of Bunkie (LCDBG). On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Mark Borrel, approving Relay for Life of Avoyelles Parish to host “Scare the Pants Off Cancer Fun Run & 5K”, Downtown at he Parish Courthouse, on October 29<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. On vote, the motion carried. For more information contact Allison-Ravare-Augustine [aaugustine@commcare.com](mailto:aaugustine@commcare.com) or 318-264-9392. Those interested in Vendor space, contact [starhiggy@gmasil.com](mailto:starhiggy@gmasil.com)

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Mark Borrel, to call for a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 p.m. to hearing comments/objection to reducing speed on Cocoville Road during School hours (7-8 a.m.& 2-4 p.m.) On vote, the motion to host the meeting carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Darrell Wiley, upon recommendation of the Planning Commission to accept Plat of Survey for Travis Pierite, LAAMAR Properties and Brenda Compton. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Jacob Coco to approve the Assessors Fair Market Value listing for Conterra Ultra Broadband. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Jacob Coco, to approve a permit for Hilclifee Farms, Horseshoe Lake. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Jacob Coco, authorizing Pan American to conduct a preliminary cost analysis for an Animal Shelter, cost for analysis not to exceed \$3,000.000. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Bobby Bordelon to add the following items to the agenda for discussion:

1. Temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program/Expedited Housing and Waiver of Land Use/Permitting
2. Purchase a vehicle for Courthouse Maintenance/GOHSEP not to exceed \$80,000.00

Both items add to the agenda with no objection for the audience.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Bobby Bordelon to Opt-In to allow expedited temporary housing assistance in accordance with La. R.S. 726 (F) (4) (Act 526, 2022). The Parish will waive any land use regulations relative to permitting for temporary placement and occupant of mobile homes, recreational vehicles (RV's) and/or temporary housing directly adjacent to the disaster survivor's damaged dwelling. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Bobby Bordelon to purchase a Truck for Courthouse Maintenance/GOHSEP, purchase not to exceed \$80,000.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Darrell Wiley, 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 Darrell Wiley, seconded by Jacob Coco, the meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

s/Kirby Roy  
President

s/Jamey M.Wiley  
Secretary-Treasurer

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