

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION, held in the meeting Room in the Courthouse, Marksville, La
Tuesday, September 10, 2024

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles Parish, State of Louisiana, met for a Regular Meeting at its meeting place, on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, in the Police Jury Room of the Parish Courthouse, 312 North Main Street, Marksville.

There were present: Mark Borrel, Jacob Coco, Darrell Wiley, Clyde Benson, Travis Franks, Allen Thomas, Sam Pearce, Earnest Anderson, Rhett Desselle-Pan American Engineers, Josph Frank- Director of Homeland Security, Twyla Lemoine, Kevin Bordelon, Ronald Coco, David Skoug, Gloria Moreau, Adam Bordelon- Registrar of Voters, Angelle Barbin, Assistant District Attorney-Jonathan Gaspard, Sheriff David Dauzat and Tim Lambert

Absent: McKinley Keller

The meeting opened with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Wiley announced all items on the agenda are open for public comment. Anyone wishing to speak, should fill out a "Request to Speak" card.

Roll call by Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion by Sam Pearce, seconded by Jacon Coco to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 13, 2024, as printed in the Weekly News, and emailed/mailed to all Jurors.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by Earnest Anderson to adopt the minutes of the Tourist Commission meeting held on August 26, 2024, as presented.

After a Public Hearing held prior to the commencement of the Regular Meeting, with no objection from the audience, a motion offered by Clyde Benson, seconded by Earnest Anderson to adopt the revisions to the Mass Gathering Ordinance. On vote,

Yeas	Travis Franks, Mark Borrel, Earnest Anderson, Jacob Coco, Clyde Benson, and Allen Thomas
Nays	Sam Pearce
Abstain	None
Absent	McKinley Keller

The motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Mark Borrel, to authorize the president to sign documents for Council on Aging 5311 grant. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Jacob Coco, approve temporary Housing and Shelter Assistance Program. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Clyde Benson, to authorize Alfred Drive drainage project cost \$4,500, to be paid from Road District 2 budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Allen Thomas to hire Pittman Environmental to apply for a Wetland Permit to clean a ditch on William Guillory Road, further, approving up to \$2,000 for the permit.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Allen Thomas, to enter an Intergovernmental Agreement with Simmesport, exchange Pot Patcher for Pipe Jetter. On vote, the motion carried.

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On motion by Sam Pearce, seconded by Clyde Benson, to reconsider Fiscal Agent RFPs to include other financial institutions. On vote,

Yeas	Mark Borrel, Earnest Anderson, Jacob Coco, Clyde Benson, Sam Pearce, and Allen Thomas
Nays	Travis Franks
Abstain	
Absent	McKinley Keller

The motion carried.

President Wiley referred the matter back to Finance for a recommendation.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by Jacob Coco, accept Road District 2 Roadway improvements as substantially complete. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by Jacob Coco, to approve Tim Lambert's Plats of Survey for: Large Road, Lot 1-12; Tyler Cemetery Road, Tract 1,2 &3; German Bayou, 3 Parcels. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Mark Borrel, to dedicate rest of ARPA funds to Gumbo, Recreational & Education Complex, and Southwest Water. All remaining funds to be claimed as loss revenue. On vote, the motion carried.

Upon recommendation by the Opioid Committee, on motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Mark Borrel, to distribute opioid funds distribution as follows: Avoyelles Sleeves Up \$50,000; Avoyelles Youth Coalition \$28,000; Washington Street Hope Center \$20,000; Avoyelles Adult Drug Court \$9,500; Avoyelles Parish District Attorney \$7,500. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Jacob Coco, to adopt a resolution to select Pan American for Engineering and Program Administration for Roadway Improvements House Bill 782. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Earnest Anderson to adopt a resolution to select Pan American for Engineering and Program Administration for the Avoyelles Youth Community Based Program. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Jacob Coco to adopt a resolution to select Pan American for Engineering and Program Administration for Capital Outlay Roadway Improvements. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Jacob Coco, to approve repairs to a 2018 Tractor, not exceed \$12,000. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Allen Thomas, granting Secretary/Treasurer to pay all bills and waive a reading of the whole.

There being no further business, on motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Allen Thomas, the meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

s/ Darrell Wiley
President

s/Jamey M. Wiley
Secretary-Treasurer