

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION, held at the Maintenance Office
Tuesday, April 12, 2022

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, at the Maintenance Office in Mansura, La, on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

There were present: Mark Borrel, Bobby Bordelon, Jacob Coco, Darrell Wiley, John Earles, Kirby Roy, Glenn McKinley, 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, Doug Anderson, Jr., Jim Landry, Frank Havard- Councilman City of Marksville, John Lemoine- Mayor of Marksville, Kenny Bordelon -Fire Chief Mansura Fire Department, Bruce Coulon- Mayor of Bunkie, Jenny Falls and Mike Gremillion- Councilman City of Marksville

Absent were: Charles Jones and McKinley Keller

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America by Glenn McKinley.

Prayer

Roll call by Secretary-Treasurer. Quorum present

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 8, 2022, printed in the "Weekly News" and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley Keller, seconded by Darrell Wiley, to accept the minutes of the Tourist Commission Meeting held on March 21, 2022, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Glenn McKinley, to adopt the minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting held on January 26, 2022. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, 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 Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Darrell Wiley, to certify the election results. On vote, the motion carried.

A motion was offered by Jacob Coco, seconded by Bobby Bordelon to accept the Memoriam of Douglas Anderson, Sr., as part of the minutes. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Mark Borrel, to adopt a resolution to apply for LGAP- Limestone and CWF- Slaughter House Road. On vote, the motion carried.

Upon recommendation by Planning Commission on motion by John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco to accept Cajun Recreational Properties and LOMOTT, L.L.C subdivisions as up to standard with regulations set forth by the parish. *Note: This motion is not accepting ownership of subdivisions or roads.*

On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by John Earles, authorizing Kansas City Southern to abandon a railroad crossing at Elderwood Road.

Prior to a vote Chief Kenny Bordelon of the Mansura Fire Department was allowed to speak. He advised the Jury to reconsider voting for the abandonment. Chief Bordelon explained the fire department services nearby homes via Elderwood Road. If that access point would terminate, fire truck would be diverted 5-7 minutes for residence near Nay's Daycare and beyond Elderwood Road. They also have two water tanks one near the substation and one near Nay's. In addition, by closing the railroad, insurance premiums would increase.

Juror Glenn McKinley rescinded his main motion, seconded by Bobby Bordelon to table the request. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel seconded by John Earles calling for a public hearing on May 10, 2022 at 4:45 p.m. to hear objection or public comment to consider placing a gate on Lil River Road. Gate will be locked during rainy weather. On vote, the motion passed.

On motion by Darrell Wiley, seconded by Jacob Cocos, to purchase a forklift. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion seconded by John Earles, seconded by Glenn McKinley to match Southwest Water Works Phase I. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Glenn McKinley, to sponsor Phase II Southwest Water Works (Water Sector) to upgrade booster system and upsize watermain to Prairie Ronde. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Glenn McKinley, to repair 1st floor bathroom. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to cancel maintenance fuel cards for all with exceptions (4 Supervisors, 2 Motor Graders) On vote, the motion carried. *Note: Fuels tanks recently installed at Maintenance Office*

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Darrell Wiley to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Town of Simmesport for ACT 12 Permits. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Darrell Wiley, to consider adopting a social media Policy.

Yea: Darrell Wiley, Mark Borrel, Bobby Bordelon

Nay: Glenn McKinley, John Earles, Jacob Coco, Kirby Roy

Abstain: None

Absent: Charles Jones and McKinley Keller

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Mark Borrel authorizing the transfer of vehicles between HUD and Health and Sanitation. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Bobby Bordelon, seconded by Mark Borrel to support Department of Wildlife & Fisheries for the draw down of Spring Bayou from 41' to 39'(water level not fall below 39') begging September – December. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Glenn McKinley 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 Darrel Wiley, the meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

s/Kirby Roy
President

s/Jamey M.Wiley
Secretary-Treasurer

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Jamey Wiley, Secretary/Treasurer

