

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION
Tuesday, December 10, 2019

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session at its regular meeting place, the Police Jury Meeting Room of the Parish Courthouse, on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. (CST).

There were present: Charles Jones, Marsha Wiley, Mark Borrel, Glenn McKinley, Kirby Roy, John Earles, McKinley Keller, Trent Clark and Henry Moreau

Also present were: Ron Bordelon, Engineer; Kevin Bordelon, Civil Works Director; Robert Guimbellot Rapides Area Planning Commission CBO; Blake Steiner, Rapides Area Planning Commission, CBO; Thomas Hammons, Resident of Bordelonville Road; Jimmy Landry, President of the Spring Bayou Commission; Bobby Bordelon, Police Juror Elect, District No. 7; Jacob Coco, Police Jury Elect, District No. 9; Jonathan Gaspard, Assistant District Attorney; John Rabalais; Jenny Falls; Joseph Frank, Director Homeland Security; Laura Gaspard, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; Connie Desselle, Clerk of Court; Tim Wiley; Jackie Wiley; Pat Ours; Donna Desoto; Chris Lemoine, and James Cole

Absent were: None

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America followed by an opening prayer, led by Charles Jones.

President Roy presented recognition awards to Jurors Marsha Wiley, Henry Moreau, and Trent Clark. A separate appreciation award was presented to Juror, Charles Jones for his dedication serving as President.

Donna Desoto- Coordinator of the Avoyelles Community & Youth Coalition presented a magazine highlighting positive events that our youth are participating in. The role of the board is to encourage such positive behaviors and address their needs. Mrs. Desoto informed the board and visitor Avoyelles is ranked in the top ten parishes in the state for underage drinking beginning at the age of 9. The goal of the Coalition is to spread awareness. The public is invited to visit the webpage at www.avoyellescyc.org

Honorable Connie Desselle- Presented an Intergovernmental Agreement to reduce the parish filing fees to ½ of what we are currently charged. This agreement does not include Civil filings and proceedings.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Avoyelles Parish Clerk of Court. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Henry Moreau, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 12, 2019, as printed in the “Weekly News”, official Journal of the Parish and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the 2019 Revised Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Glenn McKinley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the 2020 Proposed Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby adopt the Avoyelles Tourism Commission 2020 Proposed Budget. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Marsha Wiley , the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the 2020 Meeting/Holiday Schedule. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Acadiana Planning Commission to implement Region 5 Watershed activities. On vote, the motion carried.

After a public hearing with objection from Tim Wiley, resident Katie English Road Bridge, on motion by Trent Clark, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does not abandon Katie English Road Bridge. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve the JP/Constable Conference, \$185/per, total cost \$2,775 On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Henry Moreau, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury approve a letter of support for liquid fertilization storage tanks at the Port. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby table discussions pertaining to merit pay raises. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve December 26th and December 30th as Holidays for employees. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police enters into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Tunica Biloxi Tribe and the Avoyelles Parish School Board for local tax collection. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury approves Elliot RFP 2, Capital Outlay, \$36,639.72. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Trent Clark, seconded by Henry Moreau, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve Moreau Material Yard Invoice #2295, \$9,121.40. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by McKinley Keller, seconded by Glenn McKinley, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby reappoint Charles Descant, Gerard Moreau and Derrick Earles . On vote

Yea: Charles Jones, Marsha Wiley, Mark Borrel, Glenn McKinley, McKinley Keller, Trent Clark and Henry Moreau

Nay: None

Absent: None

Abstain: John Earles

the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Trent Clark, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to submit the Project list for Watershed Project Round I. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Mark Borrel, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve Fred Ballard title change, from Laborer 1 to Laborer 3. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby approve to add Monroe Farbe Bridge for replacement with the Off System Bridge Program. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Marsha Wiley, seconded by John Earles, the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury does hereby grant authority to the Secretary-Treasurer to pay all bills and to waive a reading of the whole. Motion carried.

There being no further business, on motion by Trent Clark, seconded by Marsha Wiley, the meeting adjourned.

s/Kirby Roy

President

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s/Jamey M. Wiley

Secretary-Treasurer