

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION HELD VIA ZOOM
Tuesday, August 10, 2021

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles, State of Louisiana, met in Regular Session, via Zoom Telephone Conference, on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

There were present by telephone: Mark Borrel, Bobby Bordelon, Jacob Coco, Tracey Bryant, John Earles, Charles Jones, Kirby Roy, Glenn McKinley, McKinley Keller, Jimmy Landry, Tyler Martin- Med Express, Amy Guidry- Acadian Ambulance, Alissa Piazza Tasssin- Attorney for Med Express, Craig Foster, Jonathan Gaspard-Attorney for the PJ, Steve Landry, Doug Burke-Kolder & Slaven, Joey Frank, Laura Gaspard, and Kevin Bordelon

Absent were: None

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

Roll call by Secretary-Treasurer. Quorum attained

On motion by Bobby Bordelon seconded by Jacob, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 13, 2021, printed in the "Weekly News" and mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Mark Borrel, to accept the minutes of the Tourist Commission Meeting held on July 26, 2021, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to accept the financial report offered by the Secretary-Treasurer which displayed budgeted to actual. On vote, the motion carried.

Delegate (s) Douglas Burke- Kolder & Slaven
Mr. Burke presented an unmodified report for FY 2020, Federal Grants-unmodified

Alissa Piazza Tasssin- Med Express
Mrs. Tassin explained to the Jury they have the power to select an EMS service in the parish. She also advised the board the Sheriff was supposed to present a plan eight (8) months ago, and has yet to do so. President Roy advised Mrs. Tassin he would contact Sheriff Dazuat. She also inquired if the Sheriff Dazuat does not present a plan, what would the parish position moving forward. Again President Roy deferred until he could determine the plan of Sheriff Dazuat.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Glenn McKinley, to use ARPA Funds to improve Tricia Park Sewage System. The project is not to exceed \$700,000, Scope of Work to be approved by Marksville City Council. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Charles Jones, calling for a public hearing on September 14, 2021 at 4:45 p.m. to hear any objection to scarify Beauregard/Landry Road, not to be done during the winter months. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Bobby Bordelon to extend the Hay Contact to Kent Juneau of Juneau Farms. Mr. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Glenn McKinley to rescind a previous motion made by Jacob Coco to limit access to Bayou Des Sot Road, there be no gate installed. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Tracey Bryant, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, authorizing the President to enter into an IGA with the State to overlay Hwy 107/115 Cutoff Road, amount not to exceed \$250,000. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Charles Jones, authorizing the president to execute a Grant Contract Agreement on behalf of the Council on Aging for 5311. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Tracey Bryant, seconded by McKinley Keller, to sell (Non-warranty cash deed) 1 lot (35x50) part lat 6, J Haas Land Sub Co. from Thomas Johnson (Tax sale) Parcel # 5129002680, to adjacent land owner Craig Foster who has acknowledged that he has been the sole person responsible for the upkeep. The fair market value is \$400, which the jury hereby agrees is an acceptable amount. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Tracey Bryant, seconded by Charles Jones, authorizing the President to sign a Non-Warranty Cash Deed for the sale of a 35x50 lot in Bunkie to Craig Foster. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, allowing a Demographer to make a presentation and offer for the reapportionment of the Parish. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Glenn McKinley, seconded by Mark Borrel, authorizing Joseph Frank to attend LEPA Conference October 25-27, 2021, Lake Charles. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, authorizing the president to sign a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, Capital Outlay, \$600,000 roads, and \$310,00 Tricia Park. Both project require 25% match. Road funds to be shared and shared alike. On vote, the motion carried.

Charles Jones deferred Bayou Jeansonne/Bayou Natchitoches to the Drainage Committee (Mark Borrel, Chairman, Bobby Bordelon, and Jacob Coco) who meet earlier to discuss said project. He also made a motion to continue planning Phase I combined with Bayou Pierite. Mark Borrel advised he could not support Bayou Jeansonne/Bayou Natchitoches while residential areas of Bayou Pierite flooded. Bobby Bordelon advised he fully supported Bayou Jeansonne/Bayou Natchitoches as it drain 40% of the parish. Jacob Coco also expressed his support for Bayou Jeansonne/Bayou Natchitoches.

On motion by Charles Jones, seconded Bobby Bordelon to proceed with Phase I Bayou Jeansonne/Bayou Natchitoches pending a Scope of Work and IGA, \$5,000 to be paid by the Police Jury, \$5,000 to be paid from Road District 2. On vote:

YEA: TRACEY BRYANT, BOBBY BORDELON, JOHN EARLES, AND JACOB COCO

NAY: MARK BORREL, GLENN MCKINLEY, AND MCKINLEY KELLER

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: CHARLES JONES

the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Charles Jones, to clean Bayou Pierite from the city limits of Marksville to Little California Bridge. He also advised the board a motion was offered and adopted years ago to authorize payment of fuel to the Levee Board to clean out the Bayou, but it never came to fruition. Kevin Bordelon advised

the Jury he would draft a Scope of Work. Mark Borrel then made a motion to table the matter, this motion was seconded by Charles Jones. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco, to add Cell Tower permit increase. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to increase Cell Tower Permit fees to \$500. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Bobby Bordelon, to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues. On vote the motion carried.

On motion by John Earles, seconded by Jacob Coco, to return to regular session. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Jacob Coco, 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 Charles Jones, seconded by Tracey Bryant, the meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

s/Kirby Roy
President

s/Jamey M. Wiley
Secretary-Treasurer

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