

AVOYELLES PARISH POLICE JURY
REGULAR SESSION, held in the meeting Room in the Courthouse, Marksville, La
Tuesday, May 13, 2025

The Police Jury of the Parish of Avoyelles Parish, State of Louisiana, met for a Regular Meeting at its meeting place on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, 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, Allen Thomas, Sam Pearce, Travis Franks, Shawn Wilson, Twyla Lemoine, Assistant District Attorney-Jonathan Gaspard, Jenny Falls, Ronald Coco, Rhett Desselle- Pan American Engineers, Tookie Pearce, Jimmy Landry, Civil Works Director-Kevin Bordelon, Laura Gaspard Assistant Secretary Treasurer, Gloria Moreau, Teska Moreau, Davis Skoug, Ronald Coco, Marcus Guillory-Delta Engineers, Glenn Rachal, Nicole Frye

Absent: McKinley Keller

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

Roll call by Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion by seconded by, to adopt the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 28, 2025, as printed in the Weekly News, and emailed/mailed to all Jurors. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by, to adopt the minutes of the Tourism meeting held on April 28, 2025, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Mark Borrel, to appoint Todd Saucier to the Ward 3 Water Board for 1 year, replacing Gaston Rabalais. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Mark Borrel, seconded by Allen Thomas, to adopt Millage Resolution as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Allen Thomas, to adopt a resolution to establish a Children & Youth service advisory board. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Allen Thomas, to accept substantial completion for Health Unit generator project

On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Sam Pearce, to purchase cameras for Litter Abatement, estimated \$3,000, to be paid from Solid Waste. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by Jacob Coco, to authorize the sale of adjudicated property located at 633 Moreau Street, to Troy McKnight, Parcel No.: 0120984500, Fair Market Value \$3,000, On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Mark Borrel, to proceed with Litter Committee recommendations, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Mark Borrel to award Parishwide project to the low bidder Diamond B Construction. On vote, the motion carried.

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On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Jacon Coco, to declare the following vehicle and equipment surplus property that is no longer needed for public use:

1996 Ford F-800 Emulsion Truck, 1995 Ford F-800, 2012 Internation 4300 SBA, 2003 Dodge 2500, 2003 Dodge 2500, 2001 Dodge 1500, 2005 Ford F-150 EXT cab, 2005 Ford F-350. Crew cab, 2009 Komatsu Dozer, 1998 Komatsu Dozer, 1998 Komatsu Dozer PC 200, 2004 John Deere 80-C, 2002 Gradall XL-4100, 1999 Ingersoll Wobble wheel, 2006 Ingersol, 2012 John Deere 5085, 1998 John Deere, 1998 Ford van.

On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Jacob Coco, to advertise a Surplus Auction to be held July 2, 2025, at 2 p.m. at the Maintenance Office. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Allen Thomas, to purchase Petersen Knuckle Boom Loader from River City Hydraulics, \$201,112.58, on state contract **SOURCEWELL CONTRACT # 040621-PII**. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson to purchase an Excavator from Progressive Tractor on state contract, \$81,624.76, and trailer for \$8,700.00. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Jacob Coco, seconded by Allen Thomas, to refer to the library board the reimbursement to Simmesport Historical Association, contractor connected the building to the façade. 4,000.00. On vote, the motion to table carried.

On motion by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Jacob Coco to approve SACS quote for Housing software and Training, cost not to exceed \$1,970, to be paid from HUD funds. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Sam Pearce, seconded by Travis Franks, to approve open work permit application for multipurpose Education Complex in Bayhills, with proper paperwork submitted prompt and monthly updates managed by the Permit office. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Sam Pearce, seconded by Jacob Coco, approve Solar Farm Permit, as presented. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by Jacob Coco, to appoint Glenn Rachal to Road District 2 board, replacing Clay Roblin. On vote, the motion carried.

2On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Allen Thomas to enter an Intergovernmental Agreement with Bordelonville Fire Department for cost sharing sewer line repair, payment no to exceed \$2,000. Om vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Sam Pearce to advertise a public hearing on July 8, 2025, to enact the Local Provider Program.

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A motion to table was offered by Allen Thomas, seconded by Clyde Benson, pending legislative action. On vote

Yea	Shawn Wilson, Clyde Benson, Allen Thomas
Nay	Sam Pearce, Jacob Coco, Mark Borrel, Travis Franks
Abstain	None
Absent	McKinely Keller

The motion to table failed.

Vote on the main motion

On motion by Travis Franks, seconded by Sam Pearce to introduce an Ordinance to amend Chapter 13 Occupational License and Regulations, to include Local Provider Participation.

Yea	Sam Pearce, Travis Franks, Mark Borrel, Jacob Coco
Nay	Shawn Wilson, Clyde Benson, Allen Thomas
Abstain	None
Absent	McKinley Keller

Motion to introduce carried.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded Mark Borrel, to approve St Romain Electric quote to replace HVAC at the Ag Center, \$8,000. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded Jacob Coco, to by Select project for LCDBG FY 26/27-Street Improvements. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Sahwn Wilson, to adopt a resolution to commit a sum, not to exceed \$50,000 for Administrative and Grant Application fees for LCDBG FY 26/27, and to select Frye Magee LLC to provide Administrative and Grant Application services. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Clyde Benson, seconded by Allen Thomas, to adopt a resolution to commit local funds to pay for all non-construction fees, including topographical surveys, geotechnical investigations, engineering services, observation of construction, etc. for FY 26/27 LCDBG

program and to select Pan American Engineers, LLC to provide these services. On vote, the motion carried.

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On motion by Shawn Wilson, seconded by Jacob Coco, to submit the FY 26/27 Project Severity Package. On vote, the motion carried.

On motion by Allen Thomas, seconded by Shawn Wilson, authorizing the 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.

s/ Darrell Wiley
President

s/Jamey M. Wiley
Secretary-Treasurer